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DEBBIE GIBSON TO PERFORM AT LOS ANGELES GALA HOSTED BY RHEA BUTCHER IN SUPPORT OF LGBTQ STUDENTS

Annual Point Honors Los Angeles Gala, October 12, Recognizes Accomplishments of LGBTQ Students

Los Angeles, September 24 – Point Foundation (Point) will host its annual Point Honors Los Angeles gala at the Beverly Hilton on October 12, featuring a performance by pop icon Debbie Gibson and hosted by writer, actor, and comedian Rhea Butcher. Point Foundation is the nation’s largest scholarship-granting organization for LGBTQ students of merit.

For more information and tickets, please visit pointfoundation.org/HonorsLA19.

“As dedication and passion are essential to giving our community a voice, both from fellow LGBTQ leaders and our allies, we are thrilled to have the iconic Debbie Gibson perform at our event, a testament to her continued support for our community,” said Jorge Valencia, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Point Foundation. “On a night devoted to celebrating the accomplishments of LGBTQ students and the leadership in our community, Rhea Butcher’s exemplary intelligence and wit are also sure to set an inspirational tone as our host.”

For the first time ever, each of the 16 new Point Scholars selected for the 2019 scholarship will be in attendance at the event, in addition to some of Point’s 85 current scholarship recipients and 380 alumni, to share their inspiring stories about how they have overcome challenges to get their higher education degrees. Additional celebrity participation for the October 12 Point Honors event will be announced soon. Past honorees include Jonathan Groff, Robin Roberts, Wanda Sykes, and Eric McCormack, and other allies and members of the LGBTQ community.

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About Point Foundation: Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Point Foundation promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.
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