



Profits for Peace – The Final Push

July 27th, 2010

It has been a remarkable month at Program for Torture Victims. Since the launch of our Profits for Peace campaign on UN International Day in Support of Torture Victims, so many of you have generously responded by patronizing participating businesses.



Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by the end of July – and we are almost there. [You can help us reach the finish line.](#)

And you can do it by enjoying some of our finest local restaurants and businesses listed on this page. You can patronize any of these wonderful establishments or buy gift certificates, and proceeds will be donated to the Program for Torture Victims when you mention PTV or present a [coupon](#).

If you can't get to any of the participating businesses, you can still help us reach our goal by [making a donation](#).

[Click here to see how you can dine, shop, and spa for human rights during this last week in July!](#)

Support Profits for Peace Campaign

Dine, Shop, Spa and Exercise for Human Rights

Ongoing Specials: Through July 31

- These businesses will be donating proceeds to PTV every day through the end of the month:
[Takami Sushi & Robata Restaurant](#)
[Mo Chica Restaurant](#), contemporary Peruvian cuisine
[Chichen Itza Restaurant](#), the flavor of Yucatan
[La Maison de Creme](#) Bakery & Cafe
[Vista Hermosa](#) Restaurant & Taqueria
[Oaxacalifornia](#) Cafe & Juice Bar
[Plaza Burger Grill](#)

Wed July 28

- Join PTV staff and supporters at [Louise's Trattoria](#) on Larchmont at 7 pm

Thurs July 29

- Join PTV staff and supporters for "A Taste of [Mo Chica](#)" at Mercado La Paloma at 7 pm

Sat July 31

- Join PTV staff and supporters at [Alignment for Life](#) yoga class in Palisades Park, Santa Monica at 10 am...
- ...followed by dinner at [Takami Sushi & Robata Restaurant](#) at 7 pm!

Download the full coupon book [here](#) (2.5MB).

PTV Executive Director Julie Gutman Receives Labor Hero Award

L.A.'s labor and human rights movements came together last week when PTV executive director Julie Gutman was honored at one of labor's premier events in Southern California, the Joe Hill Awards Gala.

Gutman was presented with the "Labor Hero" award to recognize her outstanding achievements in helping to improve the lives of working families.



Rossana

Gutman was joined at the event by Rossana, a torture survivor from El Salvador who has rebuilt her life with the help of PTV. In an emotional moment, Rossana was given a standing ovation after Gutman described her courageous recovery from the horrific punishment she endured as a labor activist in her native country. Showing remarkable strength, Rossana has gone on to help thousands of other immigrants and refugees in Los Angeles.

In her remarks, Gutman reflected on the common values that bind the labor and human rights movements. "These two noble crusades are fundamentally about the same thing: the fight for human dignity."

Join PTV in celebrating 30 years of service and rebuilding lives by [donating now. www.ptvla.org](https://www.ptvla.org)

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