Michael Kors, Terry Lundgren Among Honorees At Delivering Good Virtual Gala

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Delivering Good held its annual gala virtually Wednesday night, honoring leaders in the fashion industry, including Michael Kors and Terry Lundgren. Triple Five Group’s chief creative officer Ken Downing stepped in as the host of the event with help from Whoopi Goldberg. In its 35th year, Delivering Good dubbed this year’s event “Coming Together to Create a More Equitable World.” It was stream-lined from the Empire State Building and featured musical performances by Aloe Blacc and Allen Stone. Delivering Good helps those around the world who have been directly impacted by natural disasters, COVID-19, homelessness and other challenges, by providing them with donated goods and other assistance. Striving to raise $2 million on Wednesday night, Delivering Good has collected more than $300 million worth of product this year alone. The honorees included Lundgren for the Lifetime Achievement Award, Kors for the Vanguard Award; Angela Chan, managing director and president of counters’ PIVO, Ability Technologies, and Amanda and Karen Zuckermandl, founders of Dormely, with the Women of Inspiration Award, and American Eagle Outfitters, which also creates the Aerie label, with the Impact Award.

For the first time this year, Delivering Good combined its annual gala and its Women of Inspiration Luncheon into one event. The organization’s efforts this year and heading into 2021 will be focused on U.S. responses with high rates of homelessness among youths and young adults. In accepting his award, Lundgren noted how much about his father worked to jobs and his mother raised him and his five siblings, “who were always not the most controlled,” he said, “I was very lucky. I am the only one of the six, including my parents, who went to college. So I was given opportunities perhaps that were not expected. There were not conventions at the dinner table, and frankly they were not expected of myself. I was probably on the recommendation of giving back, not only to the communities, but also the teamwork effect it had on employees. The retail authority praised the fashion industry for the various ways that companies and individuals give back generously to their communities. Although he retired as the executive chairman of Macy’s Inc. in 2018, Lundgren has been named to serving on several Fortune 500 companies’ boards, Lundgren said he is advising five other companies in his first role at Federated Department Stores and Bullock’s in Los Angeles. Lundgren said he learned about the benefits of giving back, not only to the communities, but also the teamwork effect it had on employees. The retail authority praised the fashion industry for the various ways that companies and individuals give back generously to their communities.

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