



2016 NONPROFIT AWARDS CELEBRATION

Honoring this Year's Exemplary Nonprofit Organizations and Staff

We proudly salute local nonprofit organizations and staff for their exemplary work and tireless commitment to service excellence for the benefit of all people in Monterey County. To celebrate the nonprofit sector's impact, the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County hosted the 3rd Annual Nonprofit Awards event on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa. This year's event honored outstanding nonprofit organizations and staff in Monterey County. Guests enjoyed a gourmet breakfast, networking, and inspiring stories by their peers. Read more at www.alliancemonterey.org.

- 2016 Core Leader Award Recipient -

Dan Baldwin, Community Foundation of Monterey County

- 2016 Organization Award Recipients -

ADVOCACY / SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

The Romero Institute

ARTS & CULTURE AWARD

Caminos del Arte

EDUCATION AWARD

Dream Academy

ENVIRONMENT / ANIMALS AWARD

The SPCA of Monterey County

HEALTH CARE AWARD

Door to Hope

HUMAN SERVICES AWARD

Papillon Center for Loss and Transition

YOUTH, CHILDREN and FAMILIES AWARD

Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Veterans Transition Center of Monterey County

- 2016 Staff Award Recipients -

INNOVATION AWARD

Veronica Miramontes, Restorative Justice Partners, Inc.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

John Bokanovich, Sun Street Centers

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tina Stewart, Arts Council for Monterey County

- 2016 Exemplary Organization Nominees -

Arts Council for Monterey County
Caminos del Arte
Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Coastal Kids
Community Human Services
Community Partnership for Youth
Door to Hope
Dream Academy
Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network
Girls Inc. of the Central Coast
Jacob's Heart Children's Cancer Support Services
Junior League
Monterey County Bar Association and Foundation
Monterey County Agricultural & Rural Life Museum
Monterey Museum of Art
Multiple Sclerosis Quality of Life Project
Papillon Center for Loss and Transition
Reading is Fundamental
The Romero Institute
Salinas PAL
SPCA for Monterey County
The Offset Project
Veterans Transition Center
Voices for Children CASA - Monterey Count

- 2016 Exemplary Staff Nominees -

Marlene Baker, Veterans Transition Center
John Bokanovich, Sun Street Centers
Joyce Breckenridge, Lyceum of Monterey County
May Clark, Monterey Bay Aquarium (Volunteer)
Ken Collins, Elkhorn Slough Foundation
Elizabeth Contreras, Girls Inc.
Erika D. Auria, Monterey Museum of Art
Steve Dennis, Monterey Bay Aquarium (Volunteer)
Sandi Ellis, Alliance on Aging
Carolina Fabry, International School of Monterey
Donna Ferraro, Boys and Girls Club
Victoria Flores, Legal Services for Seniors
Gelacio (Gel) Gonzalez, Easter Seals Central California
Mayra Guzman, Community Human Services
Susie Hansen, Teddy Bears with Heart
Christy Ingram, Monterey Zoo
Janet Krupa, Jacobs Heart
Rosanna Leighton, SPCA for Monterey County
Margy Mayfield, Coastal Kids
Veronica Miramontes, Restorative Justice
Clare Munteer, Monterey County Rape Crisis Center
Roman Perez, Central Coast Center for Independent Living
Alena Porte, Ventana Wildlife Society
Jerry Sera, Alliance on Aging
Tina Stewart, Arts Council for Monterey County
"Pinkie" Weesner, Harmony at Home
Lisa Wichel-Loomis, International School of Monterey

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