

Beautiful **BAKERSFIELD** AWARDS

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Honoring people, organizations and businesses for
their contribution during the 2022 calendar year

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A Program of



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Beautiful Bakersfield Awards Program

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| 6 p.m. | Reception | Hosted by Jim Burke Lincoln |
| 7 p.m. | Introduction | Hillary Haenes, Greater Bakersfield Chamber |
| | Invocation | NaTasha Johnson, Upside Academy, Inc. |
| | Dinner | Mossman's Catering |
| 8 p.m. | Welcome | Bakersfield Mayor Karen Goh Ken Keller, Greater Bakersfield Chamber Chairman Deanna Blaise, Valley Strong Credit Union |
| | Awards Show | Maddie Janssen, KGET-TV 17 Alex Fisher, KGET-TV 17 |
| 10 p.m. | After Party | |

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| Roberta Nilsson, Chair | Pacific Western Bank |
| NaTasha Johnson, Vice Chair | Upside Academy, Inc. |
| Claire Acosta | Wasco Union Elementary School District |
| Jennifer Baird | |

A Better Bakersfield

An annual event or project that enhances the quality of life in the community.

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Bakersfield Museum of Art

Bakersfield Women's Business Conference

Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County: Workforce Development/
Summer Jobs Program

Dress for Success Bakersfield

Housing and Opportunity Foundation of Kern

Kern County Department of Human Services - Holiday Cottage

The Bakersfield Pageant

The East Bakersfield Festival

The Woman's Club of Bakersfield

Upside Academy, Inc. - Christmas in the Neighborhood

Renovation & Tenant Improvement

The completion of a renovated design that upgrades an existing structure and/or incorporates the use of landscaping to enhance the aesthetic value of the property.

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- ā La Mode Luxury Aesthetics
- Bakersfield Hyundai
- Bristol Hospice Bakersfield
- Clemmer & Company Real Estate Services
- Golden Empire Affordable Housing, Inc.
- Hourglass Hotel
- Solera at Kern County
- The Botanist
- The Open Door Network’s Housing & Job Development Office
- Vista del Lago Estate
- Zama Latin American Cuisine

Arts & Culture

Efforts by a group or individual to improve and/or enhance the arts and culture within our community.

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Bakersfield Museum of Art
Barz on Wheels
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kern County
Celebrate YOU Palooza
Kern County WWII Veterans Memorial
Notorious Bakersfield
PennPoint Dance Academy
Spotlight Dance Academy
The Beacon Studios
Whitchard Choral and Theatre Arts Academy
Zane Adamo

Education

Efforts by an educator, project or school/college that promotes or benefits education in our city at all levels.

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Bryan Nixon

Christan Koehn

Kern Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, Color Guard

Kern Education Pledge

Spotlight Dance Academy

United Way of Kern County

Humanitarian Group

A group whose personal volunteer efforts have made a significant impact in the community.

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Bakersfield Recovery Services
Dreams & Hope For The Children
Goal-Getters Club of Freedom Middle School
Haircuts for Humanity Bakersfield
Honor Flight Kern County
Miss Kern County
Red's Warriors
The Aging Network Kern County

Humanitarian Individual

An individual whose personal volunteer efforts have made a significant impact in the community.



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Breanna Martinez

David Collins

Justina Howell

Katie Ivester Kreiser

Ralph Bailey

Raymond Scott

Zoe Gudino



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Young Professional

An individual, age 18-40, whose efforts truly impact and enhance the quality of life in the community.

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Alexis Kemp

Amanda Avila Ruiz

Amanda DiGiacomo

Andrew Allen Kao, MD

Cassandra Gear

Cherrity Ricks

Christopher Keeler

Emily Hay

Gennessa Fisher

Jamie Absher

Kenneth Whitcard

Business Person of the Year

A local business owner/manager whose efforts truly impact and enhance the quality of life in the community.

Andrea Rutherford Hill

Daniel L. Hill

Lizette Patterson

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Nonprofit of the Year

Efforts of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that impacts the community.

- Assistance League of Bakersfield
- Bakersfield ARC
- Casa Esperanza Transitional Home for Women and Children in Bakersfield
- Children First
- NAACP Bakersfield Branch
- Noel Alexandria Foundation
- The Mission at Kern County
- United Way of Kern County
- Valley Center for the Blind
- Y-Empowerment Inc.

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Proud to support the 2023 Greater Bakersfield Chamber's Beautiful Bakersfield Awards!

We're all made for more. More possibility. More transformation. More partnering to build healthy families and futures. That's why Adventist Health in Kern County is proud to be a supporter of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber's Beautiful Bakersfield Awards. We share your commitment to build something better — a better business, a better career, a better community. Because when our community is flourishing, we can all experience more.



Harvey L. Hall Lifetime Achievement

A local long-time community leader, age 55 and over, who has made a lasting impact to Bakersfield and its residents.

Chris Parlier

Dick Taylor

Dr. Ravi Patel

Jim Scott

Susan Spears

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