

Saturday, June 17, 2023

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

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A Program of





Beautiful Bakersfield Awards Program

6 p.m. Reception Hosted by Jim Burke Lincoln

7 p.m. Introduction Hillary Haenes, Greater Bakersfield Chamber

Invocation NaTesha 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

Roberta Nilsson, Chair NaTesha Johnson, Vice Chair

Claire Acosta Jennifer Baird Pacific Western Bank Upside Academy, Inc.

Wasco Union Elementary School District

A Better Bakersfield

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



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.

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.

Sponsored by:



Breanna Martinez

David Collins

Justina Howell

Katie Ivester Kreiser

Ralph Bailey

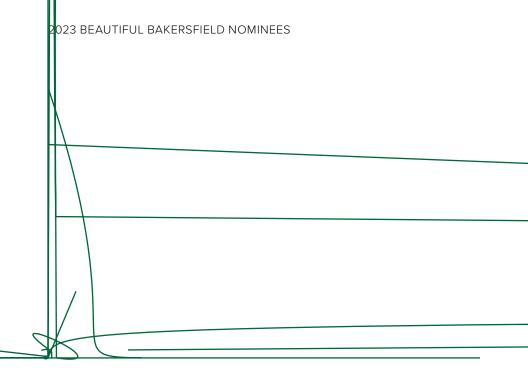
Raymond Scott

Zoe Gudino



You get \$50,





Young Professional

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

Sponsored by:

Alexis Kemp

Amanda Avila Ruiz

Amanda DiGiacomo

Andrew Allen Kao, MD

Cassandra Gear

Cherrity Ricks

Christopher Keeler

Emily Hay

Gennessa Fisher

Jamie Absher

Kenneth Whitchard

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





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.





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





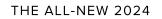


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Beautiful Bakersfield AWARDS

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