

# Beautiful BAKERSFIELD 2024 AWARDS

## The nominee list for the 34th Annual Beautiful Bakersfield Awards

### **A Better Bakersfield** – Sponsored by [Kaiser Permanente Kern County](#)

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

- Alzheimer's Disease Association of Kern County - Senior Prom
- The Active Bakersfield Alliance - The Bakersfield Marathon
- Blue Zones Project - Tobacco Retail License
- California Living Museum - Holiday Lights
- Children First - East Bakersfield Festival
- Night to Shine Bakersfield - Annual Prom
- Upside Academy Inc. - Christmas in the Neighborhood
- Wildlands Conservancy - Spring Nature Festival

### **Architecture & Design** – Sponsored by [Ordiz-Melby Architects](#)

*The completion of a brand-new interior and/or exterior building design integrating the environment with space and materials.*

- Beautiful You Medical Aesthetics
- Kaiser Permanente Dermatology Clinic

### **Renovation & Tenant Improvement** – Sponsored by [Vecchio's](#)

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

- Brickyard Downtown
- CLTV Gyms
- The Mission at Kern County

### **Urban Revitalization** – Sponsored by [Vice Mayor and Ward 2 City Councilmember, Andrae Gonzales](#)

*An individual, business or organization that has made a meaningful contribution in the past year to placemaking, reimagining how we live, work and play.*

- Children First
- Leadership Bakersfield's Team 3
- Sage Equities

### **Arts & Culture** – Sponsored by [County of Kern](#)

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

- Bakersfield Museum of Art
- Erica Ueberroth
- Kern Dance Alliance

- Notorious Bakersfield
- Zane Adamo (The Soda Crackers)

**Education** – Sponsored by [California Resources Corporation](#)

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

- Bakersfield Museum of Art
- CSUB, School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering Grants and Outreach
- Do the Math

**Health** – Sponsored by [Heart Vascular and Leg Center](#)

*An individual, group or organization impacting healthy living – above and beyond their normal scope of activities – through education, prevention or medical services.*

- Acoustic Remedies Program
- Adventist Health AIS Cancer Center
- Ashton Chase
- Bakersfield College Edible Education Garden
- Kern Medical
- Niesha Davis

**Humanitarian Individual** – Sponsored by [Dignity Health Bakersfield Mercy & Memorial Hospitals](#)

*An individual whose personal volunteer efforts have significantly impacted the community.*

- Bianca Haynes
- Judy Goad
- Kathy Shank Bess
- Madison Garrett
- Odessa Perkins
- Traco Matthews
- Zoe Gudino

**Humanitarian Group** – Sponsored by [Chevron](#)

*A group whose personal volunteer efforts have significantly impacted the community.*

- Leadership Bakersfield's Team 3
- Noel Alexandria Foundation
- Sleepy Baby Box Foundation
- Stockdale Moose Lodge
- Stockdale High School National Honor Society
- Transitional Youth Mobilizing for Change

**Small Nonprofit of the Year** – Sponsored by [Kern Health Systems](#)

*A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that reported under \$100K in taxable income and had a positive impact on the community.*

- Agricultural Family Fund
- Apple Core Project
- Charmed & Chosen
- CSF Medical Non-Profit Foundation

- Oildale Community Action Team

**Large Nonprofit of the Year** – Sponsored by [Kern Community Foundation](#)

*A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that reported over \$100K in taxable income and had a positive impact on the community.*

- Amelia Molloy's Angels
- Bakersfield Angels
- Church Without Walls
- Children First
- R.M. Pyles Boys Camp
- Tigerfight Foundation
- Valley Center for the Blind
- Youth 2 Leaders Education Foundation

**Next Gen** – Sponsored by [Kern County Superintendent of Schools](#)

*An individual or group in grades K-12 that, through personal involvement and endeavors, has answered the challenge of good citizenship.*

- Braya Stotler
- Carter Beardsley
- Gisselle Guerrero
- Javen Freeborn
- Katie Johnson

**Young Professional** – Sponsored by [Clifford & Bradford Insurance Agency](#)

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

- Cherrity Ricks
- Fatima "Teems" Tulfo
- Dr. Fernando Garcia III
- Karina Funez
- Mitchall Patel

**Business Person of the Year** – Sponsored by [Grapevine MSP, LLC](#)

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

- Dr. Anna Marie Frank
- Katie Moradkhani
- Larissa Mitchell

**Small Business of the Year** – Sponsored by [Bank of America](#)

*A small business (25 employees or less) whose contributions and/or products and services instill community pride.*

- Citryn Marketing
- Inovia Pharmacy
- PorkChop & Bubba's BBQ

- Rainbow Restoration of Bakersfield
- Small Business Celebration
- The Playful Space

**Large Business/Corporation of the Year** – Sponsored by the [City of Bakersfield](#)

*The recognition of a large business (26 employees or more) whose volunteer hours and/or financial donations have made a meaningful difference.*

- Access Plus Capital
- Bank of America
- Bristol Hospice Bakersfield
- Global Clean Energy
- KGET-TV 17 News
- Valley Strong Credit Union

**Harvey L. Hall Lifetime Achievement** – Sponsored by [Hall Ambulance Service](#)

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

- Dean McGee
- Maryann Paciullo
- Patsy Romero
- Dr. Richard Casteen
- Dr. Royce H. Johnson
- Stan Moe