



United Way of
San Luis Obispo County



~ Annual Recognition Event Awards 2010 ~

~ Excellence Award ~

IQMS, Inc.

The Excellence Award is presented to an organization that promotes volunteerism, engages its employees in an annual workplace giving program and demonstrates its support of the community through its partnership between all levels of management and United Way.

~ Leadership Award ~

Best Buy

The Leadership Award recognizes a company or organization that holds an annual system-wide workplace giving program and epitomizes corporate philanthropy and involvement by matching its employees' contributions with a partial or dollar-to-dollar match.

~ Achievement Award ~

San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Exxon Mobil

The Achievement Award acknowledges two companies – one that was founded locally and one that has been established nationally or internationally – that partner with United Way and shares our view that the way to improve lives is by mobilizing the caring power of communities. Their long-term commitments are essential to addressing key social issues, such as helping children and youth achieve their potential; promoting financial stability and independence; and improving people's health.

~ Best New Workplace Giving Program Award ~

City of Paso Robles

The Best New Workplace Giving Program Award is given to a business partner that establishes a dynamic workplace giving program and provides resources to support United Way's capacity to improve lives and strengthen communities.

~ Community Spirit Award ~

San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce

The Community Spirit Award acknowledges a small business or organization whose members inspire hope and create a brighter future in San Luis Obispo County by holding an ongoing workplace giving program and participating in community service activities.

~ Emerging Leader Award ~

Heather Demosthenes, The Community Center at Cal Poly

The Emerging Leader Award pays tribute to an up and coming student or young professional that demonstrates strength of character through their energy, generosity, creativity and ability to motivate others to participate in community service and philanthropic activities.

~ Live United Award ~

Richard Cortez, UPS

The Live United Award features one volunteer at a company or organization that acts as its campaign coordinator – utilizing best practices in organizing and promoting the workplace giving program, being the point person for the various departments and acting as a voice of encouragement to their fellow co-workers to “live united”.

~ Give Advocate Volunteer Award ~

John Callahan, City of San Luis Obispo

The Give Advocate Volunteer Award honors a community member that embodies the spirit of creating lasting change through their leadership level giving, engagement in improving conditions San Luis Obispo County, acting as a liaison between United Way and its community partners and dedicating a significant amount of time to furthering the mission of United Way and advancing the common good.

~ Special Recognition ~

Chevron

For its dedicated service to the people of our community by contributing to United Way's Community Impact Fund, 2009-2010.

Chevron supported local efforts in the areas of education, income and health by contributing \$10,00 in 2009-10 to the Community Impact Fund.

KSBY

For their commitment to our local families and communities by bringing the “Live United” message to all of San Luis Obispo County.

KSBY established an exclusive media partnership to benefit United Ways throughout San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

PG&E

For outstanding corporate leadership and continued support of United Way's Born Learning program and 211 SLO County.

In 2009, PG&E contributed \$2,500 to the establishment of a bilingual Born Learning Trail in Oceano and \$20,000 to the continued operation of the 211 SLO County information and referral system. In 2010, PG&E provided a \$25,000 match towards 211 SLO County for the fiscal year 2011.