



United Way of
San Luis Obispo County



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United Way Presents Special Awards at Annual Recognition Event

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - United Way of San Luis Obispo County held its Annual Recognition Event on June 17 and honored several local businesses and individuals for their contributions to the community.

"We are very proud to have such great, diverse partnerships and appreciate what these individuals, businesses and their employees have contributed this past year to improving the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County by working with United Way" said Charlene Rosales, COO.

The following awards were presented:

Business Awards

Excellence Award	IQMS, Inc.
Leadership Award	Best Buy
Achievement Award	San Luis Coastal Unified School District; ExxonMobil
Best New Workplace Giving Program	City of Paso Robles
Community Spirit Award	San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce

Individual Awards

Emerging Leader Award	Heather Demosthenes, The Community Center at Cal Poly
Live United Award	Richard Cortez, UPS
Give Advocate Volunteer Award	John Callahan, City of San Luis Obispo

Special Recognition

Chevron	Accepted by Bill Almas, Senior Project Manager
KSBY	Accepted by Evan Pappas, President/General Manager and Brandon Downing, Creative Director
PG&E	Accepted by Patricia Wilmore, Local Area Manager Governmental Relations and John Lindsey, Corporate Relations Rep and Meteorologist

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