



United Way of
San Luis Obispo County



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United Way Presents Awards at Annual Recognition Event

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - United Way of San Luis Obispo County held its Annual Recognition Event on June 8 at The Monday Club in San Luis Obispo and honored several local businesses and individuals for their contributions to the community and United Way. The event was sponsored by Mission Community Bank.

The following awards were presented:

Business Awards

Excellence Award	MINDBODY
Leadership Award	Accessories Marketing, Inc. (Slime)
Achievement Award	First Bank of San Luis Obispo; Plains Exploration and Production Co.
Community Spirit Award	Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo Daybreak

Community Member Awards

Emerging Leader Award	JohnAugust Bridgeford; Jessica Burke; Marissa Bych; Anna Costello; Nicole Kingsley; Emily Krauss; Nick Teaford
Live United Award	Craig Dacus, Atascadero State Hospital; Lori Marinello, California Department of Transportation
Give Advocate Volunteer Award	Kathi and Kevin Main of Kevin Main Jewelry

Certificates of recognition were presented to the recipients of the Community Member Awards from the offices of Senator Sam Blakeslee, Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian, Congresswoman Lois Capps and Congressman Kevin McCarthy. Representative Capps attended the event and personally thanked the award recipients and those in attendance for their support of United Way.

Also honored were outgoing members of the United Way Youth Board and outgoing members of United Way's Board of Directors – Carl Dudley (Mission Community Bank), Joy Harkins (Cal Poly State University), Barbara Heki (AT&T), Monica Irons (City of San Luis Obispo), all of which have served for six years; and outgoing president, Candy Markwith (Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center).

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