

MEDALS LIST

DISTRICT 1

Supervisor's Medal

John Ballard, Gilroy Police Sgt.

Kristin Stonehouse, HR specialist Morgan Hill Unified

Noel Weeks school nurse Morgan Hill Unified

Christina Turner city manager Morgan Hill

Jennifer Weeks county librarian

Catherine Somers executive director Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

Clerical team from South County SSA/DEBS office (**Christine Bibler, Pamela Ivelich, Rosie Gonzalez, Ariel Banuelos, Martha Becerra, Nellie Pereira, Sandra Soto, Martha Vargas**)

Christine Anaya youth engagement specialist

Marcus Hernandez fire marshal Morgan Hill

Service Medal

House of Hope

Live Oak Senior Nutrition and Service Center- instrumental in making #FeedtheNeed work.

Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce- instrumental in making #FeedtheNeed work and helped Los Gatos restaurants transition to outdoor dining.

Morgan Hill Restaurant Group- helped Morgan Hill restaurants navigate COVID-19 safety protocols and transition to outdoor dining

Morgan Hill Community Foundation- created childcare program for essential workers among other initiatives.

The Edward Boss Prado Foundation- ensured 2,600 bags of groceries and hygiene kits were distributed throughout South County between March and August, also gave away backpacks and school supplies in August.

DISTRICT 2

Supervisor's Medals

James Chelley- one of the survivors of the November stabbing attack at the Grace Baptist Church. Despite being wounded, he continues to work at night and under insecure conditions to provide supplies and other assistance to the homeless in dealing with the pandemic.

Ben Clausnitzer- the principal at Monta Vista High School. He has implemented new ideas and programs to support students' remote learning since March. He has also supported the campus community through both COVID and the CZU Complex fires by sending out regular emails with videos and stories that have positive messages.

Annette Dow- one of the first volunteers at the Fairgrounds COVID testing site run by Verily in the spring. She worked tirelessly at a time when there was a critical need for volunteers.

Mita Mistry- provided culturally sensitive assistance to the Hindi-speaking population of the County during the pandemic while working as a licensed vocational nurse at the East Valley clinic.

Mark Moreno- part of the Bellarmine COVID-19 task force, Mark Moreno helped organize the manufacture of PPE in the school's Maker Lab for local healthcare workers and ensure that the campus has not had a COVID outbreak.

Nguyen Pham- survivor of the November stabbing attack at the Grace Baptist Church. Despite being wounded, he continues to work at night and under insecure conditions to provide supplies and other assistance to the homeless in dealing with the pandemic.

Meghan Schroeder- one of the first volunteers at the Fairgrounds COVID testing site run by Verily in the spring. She also helped organize volunteers and supported recruitment and coordination of shifts.

Huy Tran- began collecting and distributing supplies of disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and masks, as well as information about COVID-19 and best practices for avoiding infection to the homeless in early March. He also raised awareness and funds for these efforts through the production of weekly newsletters distributed through his extensive social and professional network.

Kira Wheeler- one of the first volunteers at the Fairgrounds COVID testing site run by Verily in the spring. She also helped organize volunteers and supported recruitment and coordination of shifts.

Service Medal

African American Community Service Agency- The entire staff of AACSA quickly pivoted after the pandemic began to meet the new challenge. Since March, the AACSA Cares program has served more than 9,000 individuals and families with emergency food baskets.

Friends of Hue- Friends of Hue organized a mask drive during the first week of the March shutdown that resulted in 250 critically needed N95 masks being sent to local health care providers and hundreds of other masks as well. They continue to work in the community giving out survival bags and food assistance.

Santa Clara County Diaper Brigade Service- Between March and November, the Santa Clara County Diaper Brigade Service distributed more than one-and-a-half million diapers to more than 25 locations throughout the County. These were critically needed by parents in some of our most vulnerable communities that have been hardest hit by the pandemic.

Three Below- Scott and Shannon Guggenheim brought a lot of good cheer and help keep the arts alive in Downtown San Jose this fall with their Up On The Roof series of safe, socially distanced, outdoor film screenings on the roof of the Second Street garage.

DISTRICT 3

Supervisor's Medal

Michael Cabano –EOC Operations Section Chiefs

Daniel Franklin –EOC Operations Section Chiefs

Brian Darrow – EOC Liaison Officer

Antoinnae Comeaux – EOC Public Information Leads

Ricardo Romero-Morales – EOC Public Information Leads

Hilary Armstrong – EOC Public Information Leads

Betty Duong – EOC Public Information Leads

Dana Reed – EOC Coordinators

David Flamm – EOC Coordinators

Michael Balliet –EOC Business and Community Outreach Dir.

Dr. Ahmad Kamal – EOC Healthcare Surge

Dr. Jennifer Tong – EOC Healthcare Surge

Dan Baldree – EOC Logistics Section Chiefs

Alex Montes – EOC Logistics Section Chiefs

Janet Hawks – EOC Logistics Section Chiefs

Sandy Stier – EOC Logistics Section Chiefs

Pam Stoddard – EOC Situation Analysis Branch Directors

Madeline Swart – EOC Situation Analysis Branch Directors

Tina Tien, Owner of Rong Bien Restaurant

Nathan Ganeshan of Community SEVA

Samina Sundas of the Muslim Voice Foundation

Cole Cameron

Judy Santiago

Hai Huynh

Ha Van of 1500 AM Radio

Service Medals

George Han, Deputy Health Officer

Sarah Rudman, Assistant Health Officer

Elsa Villarino, Assistant Health Officer

Monika Roy, Assistant Health Officer

Vit Kraushaar, Assistant Health Officer

Marty Fenstersheib, COVID-19 Testing Officer

Public Health Department Operations Center Staff

Health Order Guidance and Interpretation Team

County Counsel Health Order Litigation Team

Friends of Hue Foundation

Nhat Tam Charities

Asian American Center of Santa Clara County

VOVINAM Viet Vo Dao San Jose

Asian American Nonprofit Services

Viet Tu Te Charities

Santa Clara Community Coalition

CAIR

Bloom Catering

AACI

COVID-19 Coalition

Association of Indo Americans (AIA)

Asian Americans for Better Community

Voice for Vietnamese Americans Association

The Milpitas Food Pantry

Sunnyvale Community Services

DISTRICT 4

Supervisor's Medals

San Jose Unified School District's Nominations

Janet Wolk

Stephanie Acosta

Moreland School District's Nominations

Melissa Rhyne

Keri Billings

Gizzele Linayao

Campbell Union School District

Hector Moreno

Santa Clara Unified School District's Nomination

Susy Cortez

Luther Burbank School District's Nomination

Kellie Butner

San Jose Public Library's Nomination

Bascom Branch Library- Mercedes Navarro

Flights Nomination

Alex Hult

Office of LGBTQ Affairs Nominations

Crystal Haney

Kilani Lewis

The Health Trust Nomination

Corin McCoy

Parents Helping Parents Nomination

Trudy Grable

VMC Foundation Nomination

Gail Cuevas

Team Midnight Munchies Nomination

Patrick Hammon

Cadillac Winchester Neighborhood Association Nominations

Maria Ines Ortega Barrera

Carlos Cornejo

Turnout 4 Transit Nomination

Monica Mallon

Willow Glen's Holden's Heroes Nominations

Thomas B. Holden Jr.

Rebecca Schetter

Joy of Sewa (Youth Volunteers) Nominations

Aaryan Gautam

Isha Singh

Sahana Gautam

Shivank Dagar

Natasha Chinnagiri

Santa Clara Community Coalition Nomination

Jaya Gautam

Harbir Bahtia

Service Medals

WestGate Church- mega day of service

Bethel Church of San Jose- free groceries to residents

City of Campbell- converting East Campbell Avenue to parklets to support food establishments

City of Santa Clara- Help Your Neighbor Program, which allows residents to donate money to help residents pay their bills

Santa Clara City Library – provided COVID-19 testing sites

LaBarre Studio- graciously pivoted with every change in order to find new, safe ways to continue to engage their clients with very positive messaging about the importance of following all County protocols

H.E.R.O. Tent- providing assistance to the community through meals and resource tents during protests

Silicon Valley Pride- for converting parade to virtual event

Momentum for Mental Health- for pivots to Telehealth work, with locations in D4

Senior Care Commission- for outreach work to isolated seniors and advocacy for meal delivery

College of Adaptive Arts- for maintaining connection to student population that typically doesn't thrive in remote settings.

YMCA- for stepping up early w/emergency childcare for essential workers.

Bill Wilson Center- for pivoting to provide resources for youth and families in need during the pandemic

Billy DeFrank LGBTQ+ Community Center- Bill DeFrank Center for keeping LGBTQ+ Resources open and active virtually, along with safe activities for seniors, and young people.

DISTRICT 5

Supervisor's Medals

Luisa Buada

Ken Graham

Michele Lew

María Marroquín

Bonnie Maldonado

Steve Adelsheim

Ayinde Olukotun

Rev. Kaloma Smith

Maria Martinez

Dave Arnone

Chuck Page

Daniel Nalley

Anthony Carnesecca

Kimberly Thomas

John Marchant

Ida Rose Sylvester

Peter Katz

Priscila Bogdanic

Becky Chan

April Wagner

Service Medals

Valley Homeless Healthcare Program

Law Foundation

MV Shelter Staff (Life Moves),

Sunnyvale Shelter Staff (Life Moves)

LifeMoves

Dignity on Wheels

Hope's Corner

Lots of Love

Sunnyvale Community Services

Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce

Saratoga Chamber of Commerce

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce

Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce

Los Altos Chamber of Commerce

La Comida

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Community Health Partnership

Vista Center for the Blind

Ronald McDonald House

Cupertino Senior Center

West Valley Community Services

Community Services Agency

El Camino Hospital

Planned Parenthood

YWCA

Quarantunes

Los Altos Community Foundation

Assistance League of Los Gatos-Saratoga

REACH Potential

Los Altos Methodist United Church