

Past Because Kids Awards Recipients

2023

Rebecca Virginia Jimenez
Shannon Lea Rock-Preserve Studio
Edible Schoolyard Project
Friday Night Live-Stockton Early College Academy
Healthy Families San Joaquin
Shauna Buzunis Jacob
Factory Institute of Training

2022

Tuleburg Press
Debra Keller
Sam Hatch
Jessica Ambriz-Mommys Daycare
TEACH! Academy
Midtown Optometry-Dr Leanne and Derron Lee
Stockton Ports
San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services
Lucas Goulart

2021

Diana Quiroga
Tama Brisbane
Mr. Otto's Bookstore
Lockeford Little Rascals Roller Derby
Child Abuse Prevention Council (HOME Program)
Family Justice Center
Discovery Challenge Academy
Jane Steinkamp
Stockton-SJC Public Library (Virtual Program Team)
The A-Squad

2019

Ronald & Leticia Burks, Burks Building Blocks
Beth Lambdin
Edison High School
Taylor Farms
Maxwell Green
Department of Child Support Services San Joaquin
Rotary Read-In
Dr. Maggie Park
Aileen Lord*

2018

Tanya Andrews
Aronie Warren
Dr. Diominee Muller-Kimball
San Joaquin County Office of Education
Grupe Commercial Company
Chiminike's Child Care Center- Iris Valencia
San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD)
Parents by Choice
Community Medical Centers- WIC
Dr. Jennifer Ann Gray MD

2017

Barnes & Noble - Weberstown
Trini Serrano & Jose Chavez
TEAM Charter School
Sow A Seed Community Foundation
Teen Leadership Council(TIC)
Tom Uslan
Stockton Rocks

2016

Hazel Hill
Eva McHenry
Christina Gilbert
Laura Barber
Manta Jain, M.D.
Minali Prasad
Read to Me, Stockton
Nancy Rostomily
Port City Marketing/Kristen Dyke

2014

Mary Helen Ayala
Bill Mitchell
Sass! Public Relations
Joseph Chelli
Iacopi, Lenz & Company
Case for Kids
Summer Book Buddies Teen Volunteers,
Stockton-SJC Public Library
*Local Child Care Planning Council - Preschool for All
Sub-Committee

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2013

Robert Morrow, Ed.D.
Tim Daly
Gerri Casillas-Nuñez
Surtec
Stockton Thunder Olga Walsh
Phyllis Miranda
Arnetta Scott
Beyond Our Gates Community Council
Jim Elliott Christian High School

2012

Julie Glenn-Seely
Donna Johnson
Nancy Leal
Ramona Medina
Annie Hughes
St. Joseph's Medical Center
University Plaza Waterfront Hotel
Children's Museum of Stockton

2011

Santo & Vanesa Avalos
Quirina Villarreal
Mary Woelfel
Misty Worthy
Valley Concert Band
Cathy Long
Dorothy Armstrong
Joan Richards
Big Monkey Group

2010

LaVenna Moppins Gray
Virginia Beach
Jacqueline Arrizano
Karla Letendre
Royal Rangers
Janet Rivera
Steve Abercrombie
Jamie Baiocchi
The Stockton Kiwanis Club
Jill Fritchen
First Baptist Christian School
Judy Hansen
"Fun and Care Day Care Debra Eison
Lauren Ahtye
Beyond Please and Thank You
Assistance League of Stockton
Dr. Bryant Williams - Medical Practice
San Joaquin Kids and Parents Magazine
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Stockton Alumnae
Chapter

2009

Bob Wheeler
Kiddie Kingdom
YMCA (Linden Site)
Ana Revilla, M.D.
Coach Charles Washington
Gloria Allen
Beverly Fitch McCarthy
Stacy Carter
Walton Special Center
Jill Fritchen
Stockton Young Marines
Haven of Peace
Steve Abercrombie
Rose & Jess Pangelinan
Lincoln Center Chronicle
Education Through Music, Inc.
El Dorado Health Care Services
The Henrietta J. Gersoni Educational Foundation

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2008

California Highway Patrol
Kim Garca
San Joaquin A+
Bonnie Newton
United Cerebral Palsy
Frank Dimenco
Gary F. Dei Rossi
Evelyn Tolbert
Lowe's Heroes Team
Latino Times
Harry & Clemmie Owens
Chong Pheng Lo*
Delta College Kids College Program
Brandi Harrold - Tracy Unified School Readiness
Program
East Main Clinic & Stockton Diabetes Intervention
Center, Dr. Adubofour

2007

Family Resource Network
Janelle Hesch
Snyder Lithograph
Kirsten Salas
Kiddie Kingdom
Ria De Groot
Mayor Ed Chavez
Doris Edwards
Jennifer Torres
Irving Jefferson
Center for Positive Prevention, Inc.
Dr. Guillermo Vicuna, Su Salud Founder
Mary Graham Children's Shelter Foundation

2006

Diantha Devers
Debbie Emerson
Give Every Child A Chance
Ken T. Davis
Creative Child Care
Temetra Williams
Garden of Eden Daycare
Marian Jacobs
Stockton Symphony
Ruthie Keener
The Record (Youth Page)
Rafaela "Chata" Espitia
Benjamin Reddish, Jr.
Child Abuse Prevention Council
Red Cross Youth Services
First 5 San Joaquin Children and Families Commission

2005

Nathana Humphreys
F&M Bank
Leslie Huber
KXTV News 10
Paula Baca
Stewart Wakeling
Erick Thurmond
Evelyn Moore
Kathy Nelson-Knight
Robina Asghar
The YMCA Cheadle Family Center
Stockton Police Dept. Sr. Cadet Unit
SJC Human Services Agency, Child Welfare Services

2004

Art Cummings
Oscar A. Anzaldo
Delta Health Care
La Nita Green
General Mills
Nanita Johnson
Steve Echeverria
Becky Nunez
Richard Jones
Katelyn Taylor
Stockton Shelter for the Homeless
Troke Branch Library Reading Helper/Math Tutors

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Judge John Parker
Lowe's
The NAACP Youth Council
Joan Campbell
Barbara Shadrick
Penny Derreia
Lodi Adopt A Child Foundation
Christie Kelley
Stockton Chapter -The Links, Inc.
Channel 97 (Stockton City News)
The City of Stockton Mayor's Youth Advisory
Commission (YAC)

2002

Justice Connie Callahan
Nicky Stanke
Kristopher Cadieux
Pamela L. Cook
Assistance League of Stockton
St. Mary's Transitional Learning Center

2001

Bob Eustis, The Storyman
Dave Erb
Dr. Parvin Soleimani
Greta Hermann
Gloria Nomura
The Record-Family Day at the Park
American Red Cross Youth Services
The Black Employees Association of SUSD

2000

KWIN Radio Station
Barbara Patton
Dr. Clifford Mettler
Antone Raymus
Debbie Gayle Murken
John Niemi
Students in Prevention-SJC Office of Substance Abuse
Reach Out & Read San Joaquin-Stockton SJC Public
Library
San Joaquin County Human Services Agency

1999

Health Plan of San Joaquin
Gail Jones
Virginia Navarro
Andy Prokop
Barbara Due
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
Homework Hotline: Media One & SJC Office of Education

1998

Bertha Lizarraga
Phyllis Grupe
Kathleen Equinoa
Meschell Dugas
Edda Schoennauer
Gary Podesto
Women's Center Child Sexual Assault Program
Joanne Waters/Granny Garbage, Sunrise Sanitation

1997

Naughty Nicks
Brent Regnart
Hilda Walker
Ann Johnston
Joan Briscoe
Debbie Tarbat
Children's Museum of Stockton
Teen Parent Panel, Lindbergh Educational Center

1996

Stockton Area Water Suppliers
Pat Charles
Fredrick Wentworth
Tony Washington
Steve Bestolarides
Jane Frederic
Judy Murray

1995

Doug Wilhoit
Jean Wilson
SJC/Delta College Foster Care Education
Just For Kids", DAWN House, Women's Center

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1994

KXTV Channel 10
Head Start
Louise Johnston
Tena Carr
Judge Duane Martin

1993

Dorothy Armstrong
Dr. Hazel Hill
Juanita Weber
F.O.C.U.S.
Mother's Touch Child Care\Gail Wolfe

1992

SJC Board of Supervisors
SJC Day Care Home Association
Circle of Love, Trinity Lutheran

1991

Heidi Thumlert
Toni Lindeman
KFMR Radio Station
Evelyn Costa
Child Abuse Prevention Council

1990

Delta College Board of Trustees
Ana Franco
Patrick Johnston
Mary Bava
Defense Depot, Tracy Development

1989

Public Health Nurses of SJC.
Ruth Boggs
Lots of Tots - St. Joseph's Medical Ctr.
Stockton Record

1988

Mary Lou Robinson
Senator John Garamendi
American Savings & Loan, Little Mavericks
R.O.P. Child Care Program, Manteca Adult School