



*Welcome to the 53rd
Annual Ceres Community
Service Awards &
Installation Dinner*

Friday, March 18, 2022
Ceres Community Center

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City of Ceres Liaison	Director of Community Development
	Anthony Sims,

Economic Development Manager

Evening Program

- Welcome & Introduction
- Masters of Ceremony -- Eric Ingwer
- Invocation -- Tim Giannosa, Big Valley
- Flag Salute
- Dinner
- President's Presentation
- Introduction of 2022 Board Members &
- Recognition of 2020 Award Winner
- Recognition of 2021 Award Winner
- Distinguished Service Award - Presented by
- Volunteer of the Year Award - Presented by Vick Seckon

2021 Nominees

Distinguished Service Award
Tony Escobedo and Shane & Kim Parson

Volunteer of the Year Award

Channce Condit, Errol Fiskin and Soropimist International of Ceres

Young Citizen of the Year Award

Gurmanner Bahia, Natalie Marias and Elijah Younan

Small Business of the Year Award

Jeffrey D. Barton, D.D.S., California Landscape Supply,
The Floral Cottage and Fudge It Connections

Large Business of the Year Award

Home Depot and Sunbelt Rentals

Legacy Award

Ceres Drug Store, Fosters Freeze and Stuart David Home Furnishings

Citizen of the Year / Lifetime Achievement Award

Marge Derby and Bret Durossette

2020 Award Winners

Distinguished Service Award

Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple Modesto/Ceres

Volunteer of the Year Award

Ben Castellanos

Small Business of the Year Award

Supermom's Frozen Yogurt

Large Business of the Year Award

KASE Manufacturing

Legacy Award

Ceres Unified School District

Citizen of the Year / Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Scott Siegel

Citizens of the Year / Lifetime Achievement

1968 Jake Dillon 1995 Larry Hersey

1969 Gus Pallios 1996 Jeff Maloy

1970 Raymond Rhode 1997 Caryl Fowler

1971 Elton Turner 1998 Mae Hensley

1972 Les Fricke 1999 Arlene Vilas

1973 Ray Baltz 2000 Eric Ingwerson

1974 Miles Jensen 2001 Sid Long

1975 Helen Marchy 2002 Sarah Cuddy

1976 Betty Parks 2003 Phil de la Porte

1977 Dr. Robert Adkison 2004 Lou Toste

1978 Joel Hidahl 2005 Grant Lucas

1979 Millie Lucas 2006 Steve Villas

1980 Roger Strange 2007 Phil Reynolders

1981 Virginia Bathé 2008 Kim Chapman

1982 Linda Carlin 2009 Shirley Davis

1983 Fran Welsh 2010 Stan Sinclair

1984 Ron Richter 2011 Lisa Mantarro-Moore

1985 Paul Carruso 2012 George Pallios

1986 Newby Herrick 2013 Adrian Condit

1987 LeRoy Barbour 2014 Rocky Fisher

1988 Gene Welsh 2015 Dick McKay

1989 Ruth Jorgensen 2016 Sharon Carruso

1990 Howard Hickey 2017 Becki Nicholes

1991 George Costa 2018 Ken Lane

1992 George Edgerly III 2019 Bud Runyan

1993 Arthur McRae 2020 Dr. Scott Siegel

1994 Eldon DeWitt

Small Business of the Year

2014	Alfonso's Mexican Grill
2015	Ceres Drug Store
2016	Sole Saver Shoe Repair
2017	Sam's Cafe
2018	Delhart's Furniture
2019	Magnolia Dental, Mital Patel D.D.S.
2020	Supernom's Frozen Yogurt

Large Business of the Year

2013	Casey's Moving Systems
2014	Richland Ace Hardware
2015	EXIT Realty Consultants
2016	Classic Wine Vinegar
2017	Cost Less Foods
2018	Blaker Brewing
2019	Kingspan Insulated Panels
2020	KASE Manufacturing

Legacy Award Recipients

2012	Pallios Family
2013	E.R. Vine
2014	Bronco Wine Company
2015	Superior Fruit Ranch
2016	Save Mart Supermarket
2017	Bertolotti Disposal
2018	GDR Engineering
2019	Alfonso's Mexican Grill
2020	Ceres Unified School District

Distinguished Service Awards

2011	Mary Lopez & Tracy Maciel
2012	Nancy Pope & Lance Goblirsch
2013	Eric Ingwerson
2014	Linda Mathis
2015	Lonny Davis
2016	Ceres Rotary Club
2017	Tom Westbrook
2018	Savannah Pritchett
2019	Zenia Zuniga
2020	Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple

Volunteer of the Year

1998	Arlene Vilas	2010	Shatana Nunes
1999	Delinda Moore	2011	Rocky Fisher
2000	Albert Avila	2012	Bryan & Becki Nicholes
2001	Steve Vilas	2013	Jose Saldívar
2002	Kate Schulenburg	2014	Jim & Colleen Bergamaschi
2003	Eric Ingwerson	2015	Lisa Mantarro-Moore
2004	Michele Dillon	2016	Lou Toste
2005	Brenda Herbert	2017	Shella Joiner
2006	Alan Love	2018	Rannon Mendez
2007	Bertie Plante	2019	Renee Ledbetter
2008	Greg Gaudid	2020	Ben Castellanos
2009	Shane Parson		

Young Citizens of the Year

2013	Couper Condit	2017	Samantha Hill
2014	Aiden Moore	2018	Jhala Curry
2015	Michael Thompson	2019	Ilyana Vidal
2016	Kendall Meyer	2020	No Selection due to COVID

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The Caruso Family
Ceres Unified School District
Connie Escobedo - EXIT Realty Consultants
Diamond Bar Arena
GNN Real Estate
Ledbetter & Associates, Inc.
Soroptimist International of Ceres
Sunbelt Rentals

Thanks to Our Wine Sponsor

Bronco Wine Company

Thanks to Our Volunteers

Co-Emcees - Eric Ingwerson & Ken Lane
Bartenders - Jessica Rubio & Mike Tellez
Servers - Ceres High School Students

Tonight's Entertainment provided by:

Rick & Jeff featuring LaVonne

AMERICAN ITALIAN BISTRO

*Special thanks to American Italian Bistro from
Downtown Ceres for catering tonight's dinner.*