



In this time of COVID-19, the wildfires, and other troubles, nearly 90% of the 120 California legislators (40 in the Senate and 80 in the Assembly) made sure they took the time to identify a nonprofit for special recognition as Nonprofit of the Year in their district.

The organizations honored by legislators include a remarkable range of nonprofit types: large and small, human services and arts, urban and rural, religion-based, and serving all the different kinds of people and communities we have in California. You can find a list of honorees by region, and more information about Nonprofits of the Year [here](#).

The following organizations, selected by their local legislators, are being honored as **2020 California Nonprofits of the Year**.

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE HONOREES

District 1 **Senator Brian Dahle** honored **How 2 Love Our Cops**, Penryn

District 3 **Senator Bill Dodd** honored **New Dawn Vallejo Corporation**, Vallejo (CalNonprofits Member)

District 4 **Senator Jim Nielsen** honored **Rebuild Paradise (formally known as Rebuild Paradise Foundation)**, Paradise

District 6 **Senator Richard Pan** honored **Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center**, Sacramento

District 7 **Senator Steve Glazer** honored **Trinity Center**, Walnut Creek

District 9 **Senator Nancy Skinner** honored **Roots Community Health Center**, East Oakland (multiple locations)

District 10 **Senator Bob Wieckowski** honored **Second Harvest of Silicon Valley**, San Jose and San Carlos

District 11 **Senator Scott Wiener** honored **San Francisco-Marin Food Bank**, San Francisco and San Rafael

District 12 **Senator Anna Caballero** honored **"Una Mesa" Food Pantry, Gonzales Community Presbyterian Church**, Gonzales

District 13 **Senator Jerry Hill** honored **Pacifica Resource Center**, Pacifica (CalNonprofits Member)

District 14 **Senator Melissa Hurtado** honored **California Farmworker Foundation**, Delano



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District 15 **Senator Jim Beall** honored **Good Karma Bikes**, San Jose (CalNonprofits Member)

District 16 **Senator Shannon Grove** honored **Bakersfield Pregnancy Center**, Bakersfield and **Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Desert**, Yucca Valley

District 17 **Senator William Monning** honored **Gathering for Women**, Monterey

District 18 **Senator Bob Hertzberg** honored **Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore**, Sylmar (CalNonprofits Member)

District 19 **Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson** honored **Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics**, Santa Barbara

District 20 **Senator Connie Leyva** honored **Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice**, Ontario

District 21 **Senator Scott Wilk** honored **Academy for Grassroots Organizations**, Phelan (CalNonprofits Member)

District 22 **Senator Susan Rubio** honored **El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association**, El Monte (CalNonprofits Member)

District 23 **Senator Mike Morrell** honored **Highlanders Boxing Club**, Highland

District 24 **Senator Maria Elena Durazo** honored **Labor Community Services of Los Angeles**, Los Angeles

District 25 **Senator Anthony Portantino** honored **First District PTA**, Alhambra (CalNonprofits Member)

District 26 **Senator Ben Allen** honored **Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles**, Los Angeles (CalNonprofits Member)

District 27 **Senator Henry Stern** honored **California Strong**, Thousand Oaks

District 29 **Senator Ling Ling Chang** honored **Korean Community Services**, Buena Park

District 30 **Senator Holly Mitchell** honored **Downtown Women's Center**, Los Angeles

District 31 **Senator Richard Roth** honored **Starting Over, Inc.**, Corona (CalNonprofits Member)



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District 32 **Senator Bob Archuleta** honored **CAPC, Inc.**, Whittier (CalNonprofits Member)

District 33 **Senator Lena Gonzalez** honored **Khmer Girls in Action**, Long Beach

District 34 **Senator Thomas Umberg** honored **Power of One Foundation**, Orange

District 35 **Senator Steven Bradford** honored **Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County (NHS)**, Los Angeles

District 36 **Senator Patricia Bates** honored **Encinitas Historical Society**, Encinitas

District 37 **Senator John Moorlach** honored **Alzheimer's Orange County**, Irvine

District 38 **Senator Brian Jones** honored **Fallbrook Food Pantry**, Fallbrook

District 39 **Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins** honored **Serving Seniors**, San Diego

District 40 **Senator Ben Hueso** honored **Samahan Health Centers**, National City



CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY HONOREES

District 1 **Assemblymember Megan Dahle** honored **Children's Legacy Center**, Redding

District 2 **Assemblymember Jim Wood** honored **Del Norte Mission Possible**, Crescent City

District 4 **Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry** honored **RISE Inc.**, Esparto (multiple locations)

District 5 **Assemblymember Franklin Bigelow** honored **Amador Stars**, Sutter Creek
(CalNonprofits Member)

District 7 **Assemblymember Kevin McCarty** honored **Sacramento Housing Alliance**, Sacramento
(CalNonprofits Member)

District 8 **Assemblymember Ken Cooley** honored **River City Food Bank**, Sacramento

District 9 **Assemblymember Jim Cooper** honored **Improve Your Tomorrow**, Sacramento
(CalNonprofits Member)

District 10 **Assemblymember Marc Levine** honored **Community Action Marin**, San Rafael
(CalNonprofits Member)

District 12 **Assemblymember Heath Flora** honored **Love Our Cities**, Modesto (CalNonprofits
Member)

District 15 **Assemblymember Buffy Wicks** honored **Operation Dignity**, Emeryville

District 16 **Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan** honored **Hively**, Pleasanton

District 17 **Assemblymember David Chiu** honored **Code Tenderloin**, San Francisco

District 18 **Assemblymember Rob Bonta** honored **Centro Legal de La Raza**, Oakland
(CalNonprofits Member)

District 19 **Assemblymember Philip Ting** honored **Community Youth Center (CYC)**, San
Francisco (CalNonprofits Member)

District 20 **Assemblymember Bill Quirk** honored **Eden United Church of Christ**, Hayward

District 21 **Assemblymember Adam Gray** honored **Merced County Rescue Mission**, Merced



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District 24 **Assemblymember Marc Berman** honored **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, Menlo Park**

District 25 **Assemblymember Kansen Chu** honored **Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley, San Jose (CalNonprofits Member)**

District 26 **Assemblymember Devon Mathis** honored **Keepers of the Kern, Kernville**

District 27 **Assemblymember Ash Kalra** honored **African American Community Service Agency, San Jose (CalNonprofits Member)**

District 28 **Assemblymember Evan Low** honored **Friends of Children with Special Needs, San Jose, Fremont (CalNonprofits Member)**

District 30 **Assemblymember Robert Rivas** honored **California Rural Legal Assistance Inc., Salinas (with multiple locations)**

District 31 **Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula** honored **Fresno Barrios Unidos, Fresno**

District 32 **Assemblymember Rudy Salas** honored **The Blessing Corner, Bakersfield**

District 33 **Assemblymember Jay Obernolte** honored **San Bernardino County Sheriff's Employees' Benefit Association Fallen Heroes Fund, San Bernardino**

District 34 **Assemblymember Vince Fong** honored **Sikh Riders of America, Bakersfield**

District 35 **Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham** honored **San Luis Obispo Food Bank, San Luis Obispo**

District 36 **Assemblymember Tom Lackey** honored **Street Company, Lancaster**

District 37 **Assemblymember Monique Limón** honored **Community Environmental Council, Santa Barbara (CalNonprofits Member)**

District 38 **Assemblymember Christy Smith** honored **Free Clinic of Simi Valley, Simi Valley**

District 39 **Assemblymember Luz M. Rivas** honored **Village Family Services, North Hollywood (CalNonprofits Member)**



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District 40 **Assemblymember James Ramos** honored **YouthHope Foundation**, Redlands

District 41 **Assemblymember Chris Holden** honored **Social Justice Advocacy Project, Inc.**, La Verne

District 42 **Assemblymember Chad Mayes** honored **H.N. and Francis C. Berger Foundation**, Palm Desert

District 43 **Assemblymember Laura Friedman** honored **Glendale YWCA**, Glendale

District 44 **Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin** honored **Food Share of Ventura County**, Oxnard

District 45 **Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel** honored **West Valley Food Pantry**, Woodland Hills

District 46 **Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian** honored **North Valley Caring Services**, North Hills; **Valley InterCommunity Council (San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council, Inc.)**, Van Nuys; and **North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry (NHIFP)**, Studio City

District 47 **Assemblymember Eloise Reyes** honored **Project Fighting Chance**, San Bernardino

District 48 **Assemblymember Blanca Rubio** honored **El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association**, El Monte (CalNonprofits Member)

District 49 **Assemblymember Ed Chau** honored **Lincoln Training Center**, South El Monte (and other locations) (CalNonprofits Member)

District 50 **Assemblymember Richard Bloom** honored **Westside Food Bank**, Santa Monica (CalNonprofits Member)

District 51 **Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo** honored **Centro de Niños, Inc. in East LA**, Los Angeles (CalNonprofits Member)

District 52 **Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez** honored **Anjuman-e-Qutbi**, Ontario

District 53 **Assemblymember Miguel Santiago** honored **Weingart East Los Angeles YMCA**, Los Angeles

District 54 **Assemblymember Sydney Kamlager** honored **Beit T'Shuvah**, Los Angeles



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District 55 **Assemblymember Phillip Chen** honored **Friends of the Diamond Bar Dog Park**, Diamond Bar

District 56 **Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia** honored **Calexico Neighborhood House**, Calexico (CalNonprofits Member)

District 58 **Assemblymember Cristina Garcia** honored **Los Cerritos YMCA**, Greater Long Beach (serves the cities of Long Beach, Signal Hill, Lakewood, Hawaiian Gardens, Bellflower, Paramount, Cerritos, Artesia, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Seal Beach and Catalina Island)

District 59 **Assemblymember Reginald Jones-Sawyer** honored **UMMA Clinic**, Los Angeles

District 60 **Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes** honored **Starting Over, Inc.**, Corona (CalNonprofits Member)

District 61 **Assemblymember Jose Medina** honored **Music Changing Lives**, Moreno Valley

District 62 **Assemblymember Autumn Burke** honored **Mothers In Charge**, Los Angeles

District 63 **Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon** honored **Puente Latino Association**, Long Beach

District 64 **Assemblymember Mike Gipson** honored **Kevin's Cause**, Carson

District 65 **Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva** honored **Pathways of Hope**, Fullerton

District 66 **Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi** honored **South Bay Children's Health Center**, Redondo Beach

District 67 **Assemblymember Melissa Melendez** honored **4 Paws 4 Patriots**, Menifee

District 70 **Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell** honored **Toberman Neighborhood Center**, San Pedro

District 71 **Assemblymember Randy Voepel** honored **Rise Up Industries**, Santee (CalNonprofits Member)

District 72 **Assemblymember Tyler Diep** honored **Bolsa Chica Conservancy**, Huntington Beach



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District 73 **Assemblymember William Brough** honored **The Ecology Center**, San Juan Capistrano (CalNonprofits Member)

District 74 **Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris** honored **Families Forward**, Irvine

District 75 **Assemblymember Marie Waldron** honored **Assistance League – Inland North County**, Escondido (CalNonprofits Member)

District 76 **Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath** honored **Boys and Girls Club of Oceanside**, Oceanside (CalNonprofits Member)

District 77 **Assemblymember Brian Maienschein** honored **Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol**, Rancho Bernardo/Poway/Mira Mesa/Scripps Ranch

District 78 **Assemblymember Todd Gloria** honored **Family Health Centers of San Diego**, San Diego

District 79 **Assemblymember Shirley Weber** honored **Paving Great Futures**, San Diego

District 80 **Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez** honored **Chicano Federation**, San Diego