

32nd Annual Heart of Marin Awards

Thursday, January 9, 2025; Marin Center Exhibit Hall; 11 AM – 2 PM

Presenting Sponsor: Bank of Marin

Total Nominations: 102

Corporate Community Service (Goal: 5)

Sponsor: OPEN

1. Bank of Marin
2. Il Davide
3. Marin Ace Hardware
4. Woodlands Pet Food & Treats

Volunteer of the Year (Goal: 25)

Sponsor: OPEN

1. Jeff Amen, Community Action Marin
2. Jan Bricca, WildCare
3. Christine Comaford, By the Bay Health
4. Brian Cooley, Marin Humane
5. Peter Goetz, Marin DSA and Marin Rent Control
6. Eileen Goor, Guide Dogs for the Blind
7. Sandy Janachowski, Marin Foster Care Association
8. Frankie Malsam, Marin Humane
9. Peter Mandell, The Marine Mammal Center
10. Pat McGraw, San Geronimo Valley Community Center
11. Tia Miyamoto, Canal Alliance
12. Rich Moore, Halleck Creek Ranch
13. Joan Murray, Clean Mill Valley
14. Carol Njus, Canal Alliance
15. Sophia Osotio, The Sparkle Foundation
16. Ned Purdom, Bridge the Gap
17. Bob Rigler, Vivalon
18. Stewart Rowe, ExtraFood
19. Mathew Ruggles, Operation Access

Excellence in Board Leadership (Goal: 10 – 12)

Sponsor: BioMarin

1. Jeff Babcock, Community Action Marin
2. Daniel Barenbaum, Osher Marin Jewish Community Center
3. David Bernard, San Geronimo Valley Community Center
4. Ana Christina Brubaker, Okizu
5. Guy Lampard, 10,000 Degrees
6. Vicki Masseria, Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Marin
7. Gerald "Jerry" Peters, By the Bay Health
8. Azalea Renfield, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California
9. Mike Son, Marin City Community Development Corporation
10. Deborah Sorondo, Mill Valley Library Foundation

11. Catalina "Catie" Visico, Legal Aid of Marin
12. Florence Williams, Bridge the Gap

Youth Volunteer of the Year (Goal: 15)

Sponsor: Redwood Credit Union

1. Jacquelyn Barrios, Youth Transforming Justice
2. Tess Belger, Project Awareness and Special Sports
3. Hudson Blechman, 100+ Teens Who Care Bay Area
4. Annie Carmona, Youth Leadership Institute
5. Sophie Dempsey, Sparkle Foundation
6. Disha Divakar, Marin 9 to 25, Find Your Way & OD Free Marin Youth Action Team
7. Candice Lucas, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
8. Adriana Martinez, Marin 9 to 25
9. Walt Novosardian, Youth Leadership Institute
10. Avery Palacios, Next Generation Scholars
11. Sophia Rubel, Marin 9 to 25
12. Shea Sorcher, Marin County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Unit
13. Audrey Stroup, Halleck Creek Ranch
14. Dhanya Subramanian, Marin 9 to 25
15. Jasmine Wood, Marin 9 to 25

Excellence in Leadership (Goal: 10)

Sponsor: Marin Community Foundation

1. Zara Babitzke, Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity
2. Aideen Gaidmore, Marin Child Care Council
3. Linda Lane-Bortell, Christ Presbyterian Church
4. Kellye Eboni McKinley, Our Sisters Keeper
5. Michelene Moayed, HeadsUp San Rafael Public Education Foundation
6. Caroline Peattie, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California
7. Jahmeer Reynolds, Marin County Cooperation Team
8. Maureen Sedonaen, Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco
9. Samantha Tradelius, The Sparkle Foundation
10. Ellyn Weisel, WildCare

Excellence in Innovation (Goal: 10 – 15)

Sponsor: PG&E

1. Ambassadors of Hope and Opportunity
2. Bridge the Gap
3. Christ Presbyterian Church
4. Housing For All Marin
5. Huckleberry Youth Programs
6. Marin Foster Care Association
7. MARINTERVIEWS
8. Rebuilding Together East Bay Network
9. Michael Stocker, Ocean Conservation Research
10. Nancy Vernon, Marin 9 to 25

11. Vivalon

Achievement in Nonprofit Excellence (Goal: 20)

Sponsor: Comerica Bank

1. Call Of the Sea
2. Christ Presbyterian Church
3. Dominican University of California
4. Fairfax San Anselmo Children's Center
5. Marin American Indian Alliance
6. Marin Child Care Council
7. Marin City Community Development Corporation
8. Marin County Cooperation Team
9. Marin Shakespeare Company
10. Mill Valley Library Foundation
11. North Bay Children's Center
12. North Marin Community Services
13. Osher Marin Jewish Community Center
14. Pierce's Pledge
15. Play Marin
16. SANE SART
17. Schurig Center for Brain Injury Recovery
18. The Marine Mammal Center
19. The Nika Project
20. Youth2Work

Lifetime Achievement (Goal: 6 – 8)

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente

1. Kay Carlson
2. Dave Cort
3. Trisha Garlock
4. Donna Garske
5. David E. Goodman, M.D., M.S.E.
6. Bettie Hodges
7. Jody Lewen, Ph.D.
8. Cindy Machado
9. Janet Sherwood
10. Mary Kay Sweeney
11. Florence Williams