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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 77th ANNUAL MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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SANTA BARBARA, CA - Nominations for the Santa Barbara Foundation's 77th Annual Man & Woman of the Year awards are now open and will be accepted through 5pm on July 24, 2020. The Man & Woman of the Year awards honor a lifetime of extraordinary service through voluntarism, recognizing those who give of their own time and effort to better the lives of others.

Considered one of the city's most prestigious awards, the award recognizes one man and one woman who have made significant and positive impacts on our community through their volunteer efforts.

Nominations will be accepted online at SBFoundation.org/MWAWards. All nominations and supporting materials must be received by the Foundation before 5pm on Friday, July 24.

The Santa Barbara Foundation encourages the nomination of any resident whose service represents a meaningful commitment to the community; addresses a real community need, or enhances the quality of life in Santa Barbara; or has involved acts of generosity, kindness, or innovation. A selection committee comprised of past recipients will choose the 77th Man & Woman of the Year in August.

Past recipients of the award, such as 2019 honorees David Boyd and Jelinda DeVorzon, served Santa Barbara and strengthened the community through their leadership, generosity, and volunteer work in support of people in need.

"The Man & Woman of the Year awards is a special event that honors the incredible work of community members who have truly made a difference in our community. While we won't be gathering in person this year to celebrate these individuals, the Santa Barbara Foundation is excited to continue this tradition with a virtual event this fall," said Santa Barbara Foundation President & CEO Jackie Carrera."

The 77th Man and Woman of the Year recipients will be honored at a virtual event on September 2, 2020, from 11:30am.

For more information please call 805 963-1873.



About Santa Barbara Foundation

The Santa Barbara Foundation, the largest community foundation in the region and the county's go-to resource for investment and capacity-building, strives to mobilize and elevate residents of all ages, races, genders, and socio-economic backgrounds to thrive. Nearly every Santa Barbara County nonprofit organization and essential community project has been supported by the Foundation during its 92-year history.

The Foundation is working to improve areas that affect quality of life in Santa Barbara County including childcare, workforce development, and workforce housing through connecting those who give with those in need - and all who dream of stronger communities. To learn more, please visit SBFoundation.org.

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