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CASA of San Benito County chosen to be honored at second annual California Nonprofits Day celebration Awards, state leaders will honor "Nonprofits of the Year" at State Capitol event June 28

Hollister June 28, 2017 – On Wednesday, June 28, CASA of San Benito County will be honored as a Nonprofit of the Year at a celebration of California Nonprofits Day at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

CASA of San Benito County has been selected by Senator Anthony Cannella as an exceptional nonprofit organization in his 12th district community. CASA of San Benito County will join nearly one hundred other nonprofit leaders from across the state being honored at the annual California Nonprofits Day event, formally recognized by Assembly Concurrent Resolution 54, authored by the chair of the new Assembly Select Committee on the Nonprofit Sector Assemblywoman Monique Limon (D-Santa Barbara).

CASA of San Benito County recruits, trains and supports community volunteers to become advocates for abused and neglected children in the foster care system of San Benito County, upholding the children's rights while pursuing a stable and permanent home.

"It is a great honor to be selected as the 2017 Non-Profit of the Year by Senator Cannella in recognition for the service we provide to the most vulnerable members of our community, foster children", according to Esther Curtice, Executive Director of the agency.



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The award recipients will be honored at a luncheon at Sacramento's Convention Center, with welcomes from Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Assemblymember Limon, and Jan Masaoka, CEO of the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits). California Attorney General Xavier Becerra has also been invited to speak to the gathered honorees and their legislators.

"Nonprofit organizations are vitally important to the economy and well-being of California. But too often nonprofits are 'hidden in plain sight.' We are thrilled that the State Assembly has passed a resolution for the second year in a row that puts the spotlight on nonprofits as an economic power that uses that power for the common good. We congratulate all of the award recipients on being honored for the great work they do every day to make California a better place," said Jan Masaoka, CEO of California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), a statewide alliance of over 10,000 organizations, representing and promoting California's growing nonprofit sector and working to bring the full power of nonprofits to strengthening communities.

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