

# 2023 HONOREES



## I. Education and Faith

### **JENNIFER BRAILSFORD** Bernardo Heights Middle School

Jennifer has been our PTSA president for the past two years. She works hard to ensure that BHMS has the support we need from volunteers, Science Olympiad, to treats for our staff throughout the year. Jennifer is kind and supportive and works hard to support our school.

### **ANDREW DENZIEN** Chaparral Elementary School

Andy is an amazing dad and has volunteered countless hours greeting students, managing our exterior marquee boards, and consistently helping in various activities. We are extremely grateful he is able to share time with us each day.

### **GITANJALI SHINDE** Morning Creek Elementary PTA

Gitanjali serves as Executive VP and Multicultural Night Chair, where she has also served as Treasurer, Room Parent, Math Coach, Chair of GIS Club, party planner, and graduation committee member.

### **HENRY GEORGE** The Continuing Education Center

Henry has been our longest-serving, most prolific, and most dynamic lecturer on archeology. His depth of information is impressive and his explanations fascinating. He is a valued member of our board.

### **JEANNE O'CONNOR GREEN** Friends of Rancho Bernardo Library

Jeanne did an outstanding job as President, leading our organization through the pandemic. She kept our organization afloat, revived our operations, and rebuilt our ranks.

### **JILL TRECKER** Rancho Bernardo High School Foundation

Jill has selflessly volunteered countless hours as the VP of the RBHS Foundation, giving the organization credibility, structure and focus and allowing us to make a positive impact on our school's students and staff.

### **JUNE ZHOU** Rancho Bernardo High School Friends of the Library

June excels at leadership in her 5th year as President. Thanks to her calm wisdom we have continued to fundraise and supply the RB High School Library with books, technology, and furniture.

### **ANNA NICOTERA** Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA

Anna navigated unprecedented challenges while planning our Senior Celebrations events, resulting in wonderful plans for our 2023 graduating class. Thank you, Anna.

### **SHELLEY CHARLESWORTH** Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

Shelley has been our community outreach coordinator for seven years. As such, she visited elementary schools with Kumeyaay artifacts and explained their history. She also hosted school children at our museum.

### **BOB LASSER** Temple Adat Shalom

Bob is a long-time member and has been our VP of Finance for many years. He helps keep our budget balanced and helped us weather the Covid storm.

### **BOB LEON** Westwood Elementary School

Bob has been the School Site Council Chairperson for Westwood Elementary for many years, supporting students and providing guidance for our school programs.



## II. Safety, Health & Human Services

### **DIANA ZUROWSKI** Backyard Produce Project

Diana is a leader in our food bank garden, growing fruits and vegetables to donate to low-income families and seniors in our community.

### **HEIDI SKANCHY** Gently Hugged

Heidi serves in many roles including purchasing supplies, managing clothing drives, stocking shelves, and inspecting donations. She has become an integral member of our team.

### **TREVOR CHRISTIANSEN** RB Neighborhood Watch

Trevor became a Block Captain in Westwood in 2018, advanced to Assistant Director a year later, and Director a year after that. Today he continues as our Assistant Director and Block Captain in Westwood. He is an outstanding asset.