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CITY OF DUBLIN ANNOUNCES THE 2020 CITIZEN, YOUNG CITIZEN, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

DUBLIN, Calif., April 28, 2021 – The City of Dublin has announced the 2020 Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Organization of the Year.

Citizen: Michael D'Ambrosio
Young Citizen: Anya Sengupta
Organization: Breaking BEARriers
Mayor's Award: Open Heart Kitchen
Mayor's Legacy Award: Connie Mack

The winners were announced on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, during an evening ceremony broadcast live on Tri-Valley Community Television. Nominees and Dublin volunteer organizations participated through a Zoom video conference. A replay of the broadcast will be shown throughout the month of May on Comcast TV28 and streaming at www.tri-valleytv.org. The scheduled dates and times can be found at tv30.org or on the Comcast guide.

The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding individuals and groups who have contributed to the quality of life in Dublin this past year. Nomination criteria for both the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards are based on the Dublin Integrity in Action Program's 10 Characteristics: Responsibility, Caring, Respectfulness, Giving, Positive Attitude, Trustworthiness, Cooperation, Doing One's Best, Honesty, and Self-Discipline. The Young Citizen of the Year recognizes the service of Dublin's youth in 1st – 12th grade.

The Mayor's Award is a special award that Mayor Hernandez presents to someone whom she believes has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Dublin community in the previous calendar year. The Mayor's Legacy Award is an award that the Mayor presents to a group or individual to recognize extraordinary, long-term dedication to the Dublin community.

Award recipients will be recognized at the May 18, 2021, City Council meeting. The Organization of the Year will receive a $500 cash prize, and a $300 donation will be given to each of the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year's favorite non-profit organization. Information on each of the award recipients (and the other nominees) can be found on the City's website – www.dublin.ca.gov/volunteers.

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