

Redlands Educational Partnership names teacher, classified employees of the year

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(REDLANDS, Ca) – The Redlands Educational Partnership (REP) Foundation hosted the 30th Annual “Evening of Appreciation” to recognize excellence in local schools May 3 at the Harry Blackstone Theatre at Redlands East Valley High School.

Outstanding Teacher of the Year awards went to Denise Freeman, Moore Middle School; Andrea Haendiges, Beattie Middle School; Rose Sanders, Redlands High School; and Carolyn Williams, Citrus Valley High School.

Classified Employee of the Year awards were presented to Mary Jo Belcher, Beattie; Vicki Bierma, Clement Middle School; Judy Humphreys, Redlands East Valley High School; and Mimi Trementozzi, Orangewood High School.

The evening recognized 35 nominees for the awards, sponsored by Physicians of the Beaver Medical Group, Redlands Education Support Professionals Association, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union and the Eric Jacobson Memorial Awards, funded by Lloyd and Jan Jacobson in memory of their son, a former assistant principal at RHS.

Winners of the Outstanding Teacher of the Year awards received \$1,000 each and another \$500 for their respective schools. Classified employee winners received \$500 each. All of the winners received another \$100 each from SchoolsFirst credit union.

The evening also put student artists in the spotlight. The partnerships REPresenting Our Schools Art Project honored 11 middle and high school students whose work will be featured on the 2017 Secondary Schools Student Art Notecard Collections. Collections are available for \$10 per package; profits help fund REP’s art enrichment programs. Notecards can be purchased at www.rep4schools.com and the Redlands Unified School District office, 20 W. Lugonia Ave.

For information on REP, call 909-748-6909 or visit the foundation online at www.rep4schools.com

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