



Welcome Awardees & Guests

Timothy Burroughs, Executive Director

June 8, 2023







WINNER

Fertile GroundWorks

Livermore, CA

Excellence in Community Engagement

Fertile GroundWorks

Livermore, CA

Achievements

- Grows and donates 24,000+ pounds of organic produce each year
- Taught sustainable farming techniques to 1,600 volunteers in 2022
- Hosts a Compost Hub to serve local home gardeners
- Supports 20 school gardens in Livermore and Pleasanton



CHAMPION

Brenda Kusler
Executive Director, Fertile GroundWorks

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Excellence in
Community
Engagement**



WINNER

Good Eggs and Common Vision

Oakland, CA

Excellence in Food Donation Partnerships

Good Eggs
&
Common Vision

Oakland, CA

Achievements

- Established a well-structured, transparent surplus food recovery process based on shared values
- Since fall 2021, recovered and donated 150,000 pounds of fresh foods
- Creating a case study, best practices, and templates to share with others



CHAMPIONS

Wanda Stewart

Executive Director, Common Vision



Neil Purohit

Operations Manager, Good Eggs

CONGRATULATIONS!



Common Vision

**Excellence in
Food Donation
Partnerships**





WINNER

Bay Cities Produce

San Leandro, CA

Excellence in Food Waste Prevention & Equity

Bay Cities Produce

San Leandro, CA

Achievements

- Helped with logistics and paid for food safety certification for BIPOC farms
- Donate 150,000 pounds per year of surplus edible food to feed people
- Send over 400,000 pounds per year of food scraps to local farms to feed animals and produce compost
- Certified Green Business with focus on zero waste, energy efficiency, and water recycling



CHAMPION

Steve Del Masso

President, Bay Cities Produce

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Excellence in
Food Waste
Prevention & Equity**



WINNER

Barnett Plumbing and Water Heaters

Livermore, CA

Excellence in Advancing Electrification

**Barnett Plumbing
and Water Heaters**

Livermore, CA

Achievements

- Promotes heat pump water heater installation with incentives projection and innovative loaner program
- Installed 177 heat pump water heaters in Bay Area homes in 2022 alone
- Helped customers realize \$170,000 in incentives and rebates in 2022



CHAMPION

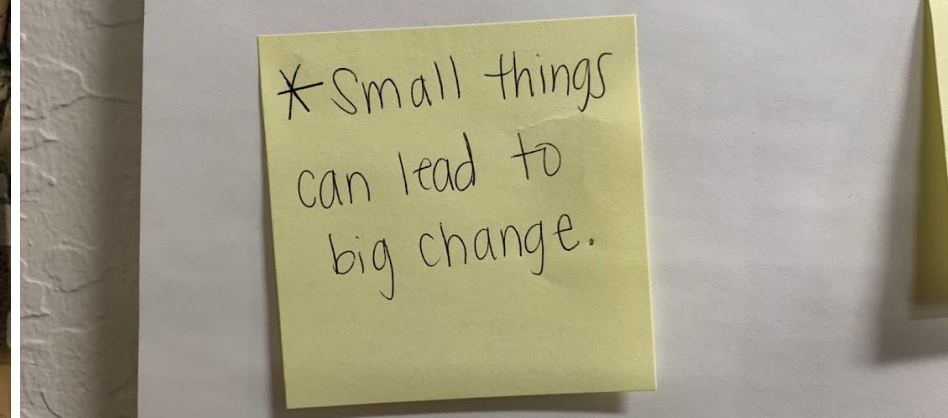
Ben Foster

Vice President of Operations, Barnett Plumbing & Water Heaters

CONGRATULATIONS!

BARNETT
PLUMBING
& WATER HEATERS

**Excellence in
Advancing
Electrification**



WINNER

Fremont Unified School District
Climate Literacy & Environmental Education Network

Excellence in Sustainability at School

Fremont Unified School District
Climate Literacy &
Environmental
Education Network

Fremont, CA

Achievements

- Passed student-led resolutions committing to:
 - ✓ an educational response to the climate crisis
 - ✓ becoming a zero waste-to-landfill entity
- Formed the Climate Literacy & Environmental Education Network (CLEEN)
- Programs empower and educate administrators, educators, and students to take action against climate change

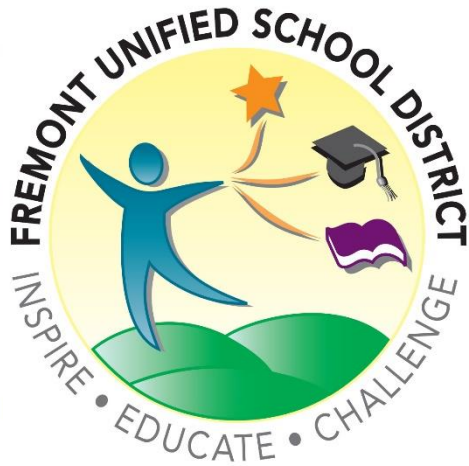


CHAMPIONS

Shreya Ramachandran & Rishi Gurjar

Student Leaders, formerly at American High School

CONGRATULATIONS!



**Excellence in
Sustainability at
School**



**Congrats to our 2023
awardees!**

