

# Ontario-Montclair

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**PROMISE SCHOLARS CHOSEN AS A 2023 NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR BY 53RD DISTRICT  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER FREDDIE RODRIGUEZ**

Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is proud to announce that Ontario-Montclair Schools Foundation Promise Scholars (OMSF) has been selected as a 2023 California

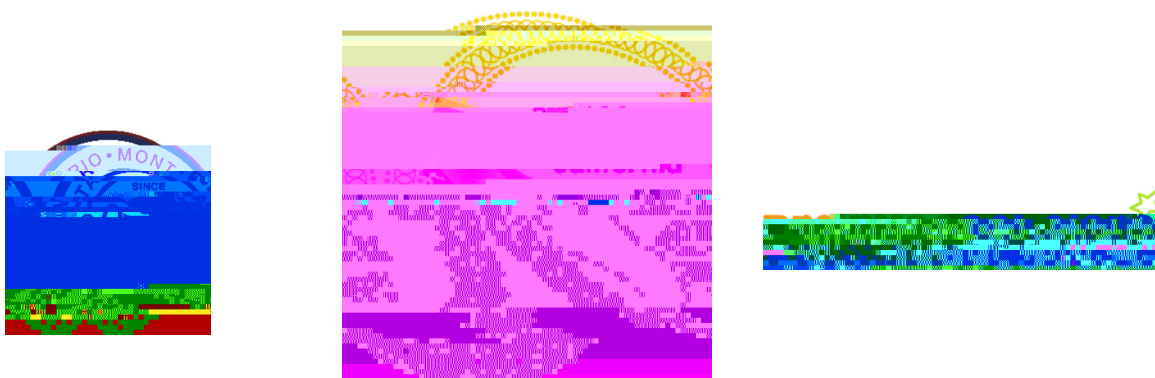
"Ensuring all OMSD students have choices when they culminate high school has been a critical focus for our District. Setting a strong foundation ensures success in high school and beyond. As an educational organization, it is our responsibility to find ways to connect with our students and families for opportunities that will bring them success in whatever career or trade pathway they select for themselves. We are grateful to our foundation Board for continuing to serve as stewards for our student's success and to our many partners for their ongoing commitment to our children.", shared OMSD Board President Sonia Alvarado.

When anyone talks about delivering meals to seniors, inspiring with music, protecting fresh water, educating children, championing the disadvantaged, speaking out for human rights, caring for animals . . . they are talking about work that nonprofits do," noted Jan Masaoka, CEO of the California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits), which serves as a partner for this awards program. "California Nonprofit of the Year allows elected leaders to shine a light on what nonprofits are accomplishing for the people in their districts and for everyone to appreciate the collective impact of nonprofits across our state."

Now in its eighth year, the Nonprofit of the Year initiative provides the opportunity for each California state legislator to choose a nonprofit organization doing outstanding work in their district. The program culminates with a celebratory luncheon at Capitol on California Nonprofits Day, which this year is June 7.

According to "Causes Count," a 2019 report commissioned by CalNonprofits, the nonprofit sector is the 4th largest industry in the state, employing more than 1.2 million people. Each year, California nonprofits generate more than \$273 billion in revenue and bring in \$40 billion in revenue from outside California. The unpaid labor contributed by volunteers at nonprofits is equivalent to 330,000 full-time jobs every year.

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