

2006 Mayor's Award Program Winners

Eleven Mountain View programs and projects were honored in November with the 2006 Mayor's Award.

A 13-member jury made up of representatives from local

businesses, schools, City commissions, neighborhood associations, architectural firms and the community-at-large selected the winners from nominations submitted by the community.

The Mayor's Award recognizes two categories of contributions that enhance the physical and social environment in Mountain View, making it a better place to live, work and play. Social Program award winners must make a significant contribution in the area of education, youth development, human services, human relations, environment or other social benefit to the community. Physical Project award winners must make a significant contribution to Mountain View through high-quality architectural design, landscape and site plan design, environmental or remodeling efforts that enhance the community.

SOCIAL PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS:

- *Peninsula Youth Theatre (PYT)*. PYT was recognized for the outstanding theatrical learning experiences it has been providing to youth for more than 14 years.
- *Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)*. Offered at Los Altos High School, AVID is a nationally



recognized in-school academic support program that focuses on providing access to four-year colleges.

- *PACT's Art Focus at Castro School*. The Parent-Child-Teacher (PACT) School at Castro School is an alternative, parent-participation school for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Art Focus was initiated in 2000 to provide developmental, hands-on learning opportunities in the arts through innovative teaching methods and curriculum.
- *Cross Age Tutoring (CAT)* program. Mountain View High School freshmen serve as tutors for sixth grade students at Crittenden Middle School in this innovative partnership between the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District and Mountain View-Whisman School District.
- *Adventures in Art and Adventures in Music programs at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)*. In partnership with Arts Council Silicon Valley and FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, the bilingual programs offer a stimulating, hands-on introduction to art and music for preschoolers while laying a strong foundation for their social, emotional and intellectual development.
- *CasaSAY*, a program of EHC LifeBuilders, has served as a home for runaway, homeless and foster youth in Santa Clara County since 1977. CasaSAY staff also counsel youth and their families helping them learn to communicate and problem-solve more effectively.
- *Mesa de la Comunidad*. The organization advocates for and serves as a bridge between underrepresented

groups, particularly the Latino community, and civic, business and educational organizations in Mountain View.

- *Vox Design Group Inc.* Vox Design Group was recognized for its use of green design methods to design and build energy efficient residential and commercial buildings.

PHYSICAL PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS:

- *San Antonio Place*, the 120-unit efficiency studio housing development providing affordable housing for low-income Mountain View residents and seniors on fixed incomes, was selected for the Architectural Design Award.
- *Alta Vista High School's new campus* was recognized with the Landscape and Site Plan Award.
- *ALZA Corporation's cogeneration facility* that converts methane gas from a closed City landfill into energy for the company's facilities in Mountain View received the Environmental Enhancement Award.
- The renovation of the residence at *1090 Mercy Street* maintaining much of the original character and style of the original construction was recognized with a Remodeling Project Award.

For more information about the Mayor's Award Program, call the City Manager's Office at (650) 903-6301. ●

