2017
City of Santa Rosa Merit Award Recipients

SPECIAL AWARD
• Sally Mullen
  For 25 years of service on the City of Santa Rosa Merit Awards Committee

BEAUTIFYING OUR COMMUNITY
• Santa Rosa Parks Foundation
  For its support of City parks, and its outstanding fundraising efforts resulting in a new train at Howarth Park

NEIGHBORHOOD ENRICHMENT – Strengthening our neighborhoods
• Redwood Empire Mountain Bike Alliance
  For their vision and hard work in creating and maintaining Santa Rosa’s first public bicycle pump track at Northwest Community Park
• Raízes Collective
  For their dedication to empowering youth through artistic, cultural and environmental programs

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – Expanding and enriching the artistic and historical culture of the City
• Santa Rosa High School Museum
  In recognition of the volunteer efforts to create this unique museum and preserve Santa Rosa’s local history
• Zack Rhodes
  In recognition of his vision in creating and facilitating the community art program FreeArtFridaySR
• Nancy Wang
  For her remarkable service with the Redwood Empire Chinese Association and her other ongoing volunteer efforts in the community

COMMUNITY SERVICES – Serving others, particularly young people, seniors and those in need
• First United Methodist Spirit Café
  In recognition of its commitment to serving meals to the hungry and homeless in Santa Rosa
• Joey R. Chasse
  For his outstanding volunteer efforts with Schools for Hope, Marine Corps League and Coats for Vets
• Unitarian Universalist Congregation Saturday Breakfast
  For serving the community through a weekly meal for approximately 175 people who are experiencing homelessness
• Jeanne-Marie Jones
  In recognition of over 25 years of volunteer work, including 15 years as Director at F.I.S.H. food pantry, serving those in need
• Welfare League
  For the tireless volunteer efforts at the Welfare League Thrift Store and ongoing community programs
• Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East
  In recognition of its members’ philanthropic and volunteer efforts in community and youth programs