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## Peggy Bates among Monterey County philanthropists honored at ceremony

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Peggy Bates, whose service to education in Monterey County goes back nearly 60 years, was given an award Friday that her presenter said was "long overdue."

Bates' commitment "extends to her peers," whom she encourages to give, said Beverly Hamilton, who introduced Bates as the outstanding philanthropist on the Central Coast. The award was presented at the 18th annual National Philanthropy Day at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

Bates, who graduated from college 70 years ago, moved to Carmel in 1959 and has been involved in education ever since.

She spoke Friday of her association with York School, where she is in the "Heritage of Generosity." She described York as a place where students "can exercise their own personal motivation and creativity."

Bates said she has a passion for the development of young people.

"Whatever we can do for them, it will help the state," she said. "... Their success is important to all of us."

Bates has long associations with Monterey Peninsula College, the Monterey Institute of International Studies and CSU-Monterey Bay. She served on the board of the Monterey elementary and high school districts, the state board of education and the state universities.

### Other honorees

Caroline Yoon, the outstanding philanthropic youth, said she got into public service after playing music at a nursing home.

"I was struck by how happy the residents looked," said Yoon, a York graduate studying at Pomona College.

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student Rachel Osias, the outstanding philanthropic young adult, said that when students are interested in helping, "we take them by the shoulders, gently shake them and say "Welcome to community service."

Osias' service included work with the Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association and food drives.

The Shake family, owner of Old Fisherman's Grotto in Monterey, was the outstanding corporate philanthropist for raising more than \$500,000 for the Salvation Army in the past five years.

Chris Shake said his family took its charitable cue from his father, the late Sabu Shake.

"When my dad had leftover food, he made sure it didn't go to waste" and donated it to charity, he said.

The Robert and Audrey Talbott Foundation, which has focused on education and youth charities, was named the top foundation. Omega Nu of Santa Cruz County was the top service organization.

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Named distinguished honorees at Friday's National Philanthropy Day at the Inn at Spanish Bay:

- Ag Against Hunger: Jeff Jones
- All Saints' Episcopal Day School: Chrissi and Mike Morgan
- Alliance on Aging: Alan and Elinor "Pinky" Peel

- Big Sur Land Trust: Denise Quattrone
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County: Brigitte Wasserman
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- Camerata Singers: Peg and David Wittrock
- Carmel Bach Festival: Cyril Yansouni
- The Carmel Foundation: Jacqueline Clampett-Jones
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- CASA of Monterey County: Susan and Peterson Conway
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- Chartwell School: Jean Draper
- Community Foundation for Monterey County: Julie Packard
- Community Hospital Foundation: Roxanne and Carroll Wilde
- Community Partnership for Youth: Paula Beckman
- Easter Seals Central California: Cynthia Stewart
- Food Bank for Monterey County: Suzanne du Verrier
- Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries: Ralph and Paula Sarmento
- Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast: Sheila Dundon
- Hartnell College Foundation: Kathy Moser
- Interim Inc.: Carmel Presbyterian Church
- International School of Monterey: Joanne Storkan
- Leadership Monterey Peninsula: Tony Johnson
- Meals on Wheels: Julie Ann Lozano
- Monterey Institute of International Studies: Paulien Ruijsseenaars
- Monterey Symphony: Joan Chapman and her late husband, Stan
- MY Museum: John Gibbons
- Natividad Medical Foundation: June Hamilton
- Palma High School: Zuzanne Broom
- Planned Parenthood Mar Monte: Barbara Babcock
- Rancho Cielo Youth Campus: Mary Jane Drummond
- Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital: Charlie Sammut
- Salinas Senior Center: Joey Lasnik
- Santa Catalina School: Dr. Benjamin and Maureen Richards
- SPCA for Monterey County: Shane and Stewart Fuller
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