

Freedoms Foundation

at Valley Forge

SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHAPTER

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Awards

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GEORGE WASHINGTON HONOR MEDALS

Linda Brown McAllister

An 8th grade Humanities teacher at L.R. Green school in Escondido, she captures her students' enthusiasm, interest and patriotism by teaching World War II as told by the men and women who fought and lived it. Rancho Bernardo veteran groups volunteered their time to work with the students.

Kids for Kids

Julie Ruecker creates an organization of youngsters gifted in music to organize fund raisers to support many non-profit causes in San Diego County – music by children to help children.

Larry Zeiger

An extraordinary educator who has devoted himself to student development for over 22 years. He teaches them good citizenship and pride in country through a unique program combining study and musical programs.

Joseph Andrews

A volunteer instructor at the Center for Teaching the Constitution teaches the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Federalist Papers and Common Sense.

Ozzie Roberts

As a columnist for the San Diego Union Tribune he writes compelling articles that move us to be better and more responsible citizens.

Kent Johnson

He pedaled 3600 miles to raise awareness and donations for "The Overseas Development Network" and "America Cares Foundation."

Taylor Crabtree

At age 7, mobilized children and teachers to help make and sell painted hair clips. The funds raised were used to acquire 2200 teddy bears for children with cancer or chronic blood disorders.

Kids on the Block

A group of life-sized puppets representing children with physical and learning disabilities, medical and social problems provide help in an interactive fashion addressing problems now and in the future.

Cruz Carrasco

An inspiring young man who was in the wrong place at the wrong time and was seriously injured. Instead of playing professional football, he talks to school children about gangs, drugs and guns.

Tony Gwynn

A nationally known athlete, by an exemplary life and generous support of worthwhile causes, he and his family have contributed immeasurably to the city of San Diego.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Rear Admiral Veronica Z. Froman, USN

Delivered a meaningful and inspirational address at the Memorial Day service at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

Helen Woodward Animal Center

Provides a venue for people to help animals and for animals to help people. Touches the lives of 30,000 children and adults and 7,000 animals each year.