

List of Nominations for 2022 "Outstanding Service to Persons with Disabilities" Commendations

Type of Nomination	Why should the nominee receive the recognition?	Nominee's Name	Nominator's Name
A business or an organization	I think she should receive the recognition because she have put in many many years of her own hard time and money to make sure that she reach out to a community that is so often overlooked.	The Art of Runway	Daisy Parker
A business or an organization	Renadda Wiggins should the recognition because she gave up her modeling career just to help those with disabilities.	The Art of Runway	Phil Jeremiah
A business or an organization	The Art of Runway should receive the recognition to open the door for representation of the Down syndrome community. It will also help shine a light for those that are not aware of what The Art of Runway has to offers.	The Art of Runway	Brantley Turner
A business or an organization	The Art of the Runway should receive this award because they work tirelessly to give their clients the opportunities they deserve no matter the obstacle.	The Art of the Runway	Angelica Mitchell-Brightmon
A business or an organization	The Art of Runway has been helping people for over 11 years with disabilities. Her heart is bigger than life itself.	The Art of Runway	David Green
A business or an organization	Renadda has put her Modeling career on hoses to assist those with disabilities to build her confidence in so many ways	The Art of Runway	Richard Woods
A business or an organization	There's a uniqueness to their camp and philosophy on how they include all voices and support the whole child and family. They have authentic voices and genuine experiences. They have used resources within Culver City to promote the importance of the Friendship Factor. In addition to the camp, they are active within CCUSD to create inclusionary practices, promote equity within education, and to educate our community on why the work is important.	Friendship Factor	VK Shah
A business or an organization	Creative Steps provides an adult day program for persons with moderate to severe disabilities. It has evolved to become a supportive organization for both individuals with disabilities, and their families, providing local community engagement, a destination for hanging out with friends, working on living skills and participating in activities that are meaningful, engaging and promote lifelong learning. Despite the hardships in dealing with the 2+ year pandemic with transportation restrictions, venue closure and staffing shortage Creative Steps remained open most of this time creating resourceful alternative programs such as Zoom movies, sing along and talent shows. These opportunities, often provided remotely due to the pandemic, have allowed clients with disabilities with options for continued engagement that may not have otherwise been possible.	Creative Steps a Program Operated by the Aurelia Foundation	Michele Helbock-Alvarez
A business or an organization	Jazz Hands For Autism should be receive recognition for their dedication and achievements in breaking barriers through powerful community networking that provides career opportunities to the neurodivergent music community.	Jazz Hands For Autism	Esbeth Heredia
An individual	Justin has been a dedicated volunteer at the Culver City Senior Center for many years. In addition to the DDD & Socialites events, he also volunteers with the Senior Nutrition program where he helps pack and distribute meals on Mondays and Wednesdays. He is consistently ready to jump in and help where needed. His proactive attitude is always appreciated in programs that depend on volunteer help to be successful.	Justin Sandy	Stephanie DaVall
An individual	Recognize her for her amazing program that teach children with disabilities to love and accept themselves. She teaches them daily affirmations to motivate themselves, also teach them that their disability is a superhero strength instead of something disabling	Renadda Wiggins	Latoya Dortch