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Area Health Care District Presents First Annual Awards

Recipients of the Petaluma Health Care District's (PHCD) First Annual Community Health Awards include a Petaluma police officer and two nonprofits recognized for outstanding service to southern Sonoma County residents.

The Health Care Hero Award, honoring an individual, and the Nonprofit Equity Award, honoring a nonprofit – were established by PHCD as a new recognition program in celebration of Health Care District Month in May.

Petaluma Police Corporal William Baseman was honored as the 2016 PHCD Health Care Hero. The Nonprofit Equity Award went to Petaluma People Services Center's

(PPSC) Meals on Wheels program and United Way of the Wine Country's Schools of Hope and School Readiness Backpacks programs. The Nonprofit Equity Awards include a direct donation from PHCD to the honorees. Meals on Wheels, earned the top prize of \$5,000, and the Schools of Hope and School Readiness Backpacks programs will receive \$1,500.

PHCD celebrates 70 years of district programs focused on fostering a healthier community, a thriving hospital and local access to comprehensive health and wellness services. PHCD is a public agency managed by the community for the community. For more information, visit www.phcd.org.