

# Call for Nominations

## 2008 Anthony Grassroots Prize

The Rose Foundation is accepting nominations for the **Anthony Grassroots Prize**. Nominations must be postmarked by March 21, 2008. The winner will be announced on Earth Day, April 22, 2008.

The 2008 Anthony Prize is a \$1,000 cash award recognizing outstanding achievement in the field of grassroots environmental activism. Either individuals or small organizations are eligible for nomination. Self-nominations are accepted. If an individual is the winner, he or she can designate the environmental grassroots organization that they want to receive the prize money. *(Please note: The prize money must be awarded to an organization, not an individual.)*

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Either individuals or organizations may be nominated.

- Organizational Nominees: Annual budget must be below \$100,000/yr.
- Individual Nominees: Must be a volunteer.
- Geographic Area: California only. Activities may be local, regional, or statewide in scope.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The 2008 Anthony Grassroots Prize recognizes an outstanding example of grassroots environmental stewardship during the previous year.

### **Nominations Process:**

Submit 1 - 2 page letter describing the nominee and reasons for nomination. Please include two references including phone numbers or email addresses. Background material such as press clips, flyers or newsletter will also be accepted, but are not required. The letter should provide contact information (address, telephone and email) for the both nominee and the nominator.

### **Nominations may be sent to:**

Anthony Prize  
Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment  
6008 College Ave., #10  
Oakland, CA 94618

(or submit by email to):  
Anthony Prize <rose@rosefdn.org>

*No telephone calls, please*

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### **Anthony Prize History:**

The Anthony Grassroots Environmental Prize was established in 1999 by environmental activist Juliette Anthony. Ms. Anthony has dedicated much of her life to grassroots environmental activism, fighting development in the Santa Monica Mountains, spearheading the effort to ban the use of the cancer-causing gasoline additive MTBE, and advocating for alternative energy. She serves as Chair of the Prize Committee.

### **Recent Anthony Prize Recipients:**

2007 **Jim Brobeck** for his work in protecting forest, watersheds and children's health in the Lassen and the north state area. Award split equaling between Butte Environmental Council and the Lassen Forest Protection Committee.

2006 **Dana Dillworth**, for her tireless efforts to boost community involvement in Brisbane Baylands' redevelopment planning. Ms. Dillworth helped found CLEAN (Citizens' League for Environmental Action Now) 15 years ago to give the local community a voice in the proposed redevelopment of the Brisbane Baylands

2005 **Teresa DeAnde** for her leadership in organizing busloads of witnesses from Central Valley farming communities to go to Sacramento and testify about the dangers of pesticide drift, helping to encourage the passage of a new state law requiring emergency response plans and medical treatment for victims of pesticide drift accidents.

2005 **Sandra Meraz** for leading the Central Valley town of Alpaugh's struggle for safe drinking water. All of the wells in this small, predominantly Hispanic community are contaminated with arsenic.

2004 **Sylvia Kothe** for building a broad-based community coalition that waged a successful grassroots campaign -- opposed by the Stockton City Council -- that gave the citizens of Stockton the final say in any water privatization contract.

2003 **Bryan von Lossberg** for his work to improve water quality in the Lake Tahoe area and for his help in organizing the Tahoe Truckee Earth Day Festival.

2002 **Mary Pjerrou** for her efforts to build broad-based support for the preservation of the ancient redwood ecosystem in Mendocino County.

2001 **Kids Against Environmental Pollution** (currently called Youth for Environmental Justice) for raising awareness of local pollution problems by conducting community based air-sampling.