



## 2020 Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame Inductees Showcasing Long-Time Passionate Supporters Are Honored

The Big Fresno Fair is proud to announce the 2020 inductees into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame, which was first established in 2007 as a way to honor those individuals who have demonstrated long-time continued support and extraordinary passion for the betterment of The Big Fresno Fair.

The 2020 Hall of Fame inductees will be honored virtually Wednesday, October 7 on the Fair's website and on social media. Their names will also be listed on The Big Fresno Fair website and will receive prominent visual recognition on The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame Wall at the Fresno Fairgrounds. Then in 2021, the Fair plans to honor all 2020 inductees at Opening Ceremonies.

The following individuals will be honored and formally inducted into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame for their unwavering support of The Big Fresno Fair.

- Jim & Debbie Christian
- John Hoyt
- Donald "Donny" Rollin

These individuals and organizations were nominated by a community member, Big Fresno Fair staff or past Fresno Fair Board of Directors. Nominations were then reviewed and voted on by The Big Fresno Fair Board of Directors at the August 2020 Board Meeting.

"The Hall of Fame provides an opportunity for the community and our staff to publicly announce and display our appreciation for those individuals who have shown the highest level of commitment to the Fair. It is because of them that our Fair is so special and we are grateful to each and every one of them," said Stacy Rianda, Deputy Manager II, The Big Fresno Fair.

The 2020 Hall of Fame inductees join the following individuals who were inducted into The Big Fresno Fair Hall of Fame from 2007 to 2019:

- 2007: Arthur J. Rustigan, Doris Halemeier, Gary Fisher, Mark Thompson, Nat DiBuduo
- 2008: Brian I. Tatarian, Gordon Burrow, John C. Harris, Monte Person, William "Bill" Almeida
- 2009: Christopher Korby, Nick Bowles, Walter "Fritz" Lauritzen
- 2010: David Hill, Lucy Warren, Roy Isom, Ruby Hefley, Table Mountain Casino, Table Mountain Rancheria
- 2011: Kenneth L. Maddy, Carolee Boele, Larry Fortune, Chief Jerry P. Dyer, Mike Dages
- 2012: Ardie Der Manouel, Butch Butler, Chris Pacheco, Dale Ikeda, Louis C. Brosi
- 2013: Tim Bakman; Gary Nelson, Mike Fitzgerald, Robert Smittcamp, Marvin A. Meyers
- 2014: Alvin Quist, Carol Blasingame, Carol Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. Louie Brosi, Jr., Stephen J. Chambers
- 2015: Electric Motor Shop - Frank & Florence Caglia Family, Mike Kludjian
- 2016: Fresno Madera Farm Credit, Pardini's, Bill Phillips, Sue J. Torres, Fresno Historical Society
- 2017: Don Hunsucker, Powers Construction & Engineering Inc., Jon Semper, A Plus Signs, Parlier Lions
- 2018: Quinn Caterpillar, Phil Tews, Myers Ward Tractor, Jerry Turner
- 2019: Randy Perry, Elizabeth "Liz" Hudson, Conrad Jimenez, Ahronian Family, Tony Vivenzi