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Amy Payne Awarded at CPRS 10 District Awards and Instillation Banquet

Los Alamitos, CA – On Thursday, March 21, Amy Payne, Executive Director, and founder of Summer Harvest was honored by the City of Los Alamitos, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission, and CPRS District 10. The California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) District 10 regularly hosts an awards and installation banquet each spring. The awards program is designed to recognize and honor those individuals and organizations who have contributed to the recreation profession and the quality of life within CPRS District 10, whose boundaries include portions of Los Angeles and all of Orange County.

Each year the City of Los Alamitos nominates an individual and/or an organization to receive the Volunteer Merit Award at the CPRS District 10 Awards and Installation Banquet. One of this year's recipients was Amy Payne. Amy Payne founded Summer Harvest, a 501 (c) (3) whose mission is to provide healthy foods and education to families and children on free or reduced lunch programs during summer and winter breaks. The organization celebrates 10 years of service to the Los Alamitos community and partners with several other local and regional nonprofits to fulfill its mission. Additionally, Amy is active in the Los Alamitos Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the National Charity League (NCL). Amy was integral in partnering with the City of Los Alamitos Recreation and Community Services Department to create Serve Los Al in 2018, a monthly working group of Los Alamitos-based nonprofits who collaborate for resources, education, and referrals for their collective causes. Serve Los Al culminates in September of each year with a volunteer event that includes projects throughout the entire Los Alamitos community.

Thank you, Amy Payne, for your dedication to students and the community of Los Alamitos!

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