

Celebrating and Honouring Real Food Heroes

More than 70% of the world's food comes from small farms and gardens. In honouring Real Food Heroes with The Real World Food Prize, we are recognising the real foundation of food security and making a commitment to strengthen this foundation towards a food system without corporate control, GMOs, toxic chemicals and patented seeds.



Mesa Harmony Garden

(Name)

of Santa Barbara, California USA

(Town & Country)

For outstanding work towards

This year's Local Food Hero award honors Mesa Harmony Garden, a Community Food Forest founded in 2010. Founding members include Hugh Kelly, Alice San Andres Calleja, Josh Kane, & Larry Saltzman, with hundreds of volunteers contributing time and energy since its founding. Beginning on an unused plot of land, the garden became a practical demonstration site of permaculture & organic principles applied to urban food production, and now produces 2000 lbs. of fresh produce annually to share with the local Food Bank. Volunteers work together in the garden and orchard every Saturday, and hold educational workshops, classes and a bi-annual plant sale

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(Individual/Community/Organisation)

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