

## Nominee Form

<b>Name (as you wish to see in print/digital/etc.)</b>	Kathleen Sterling
<b>Name of Employer</b>	Valley News Group
<b>Your Job Title</b>	Publisher
<b>Number of Organizations</b>	8
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Valley Cultural Center
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1990s
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Heart Run and Walk
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1990s
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Program chair, co-chair, program committee member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	American Heart Association
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1990s
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Louisville High School
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2001-2015
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Valley Women's Center
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2007-2019
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Program chair, co-chair, program committee member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Pass the Turkey

<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2005-2008
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board officer such as chair, vice chair, secretary
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	USC REunion Comittee
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2021
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Pacific Lodge Boys Home
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1980s
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Why do you volunteer in the community?</b>	Very simply, it's what I am compelled to do. I am a part of this valley community, both as a valley native and business owner. My papers record the history of west valley, and through them I see so many needs and opportunities to help. There are women in need, children, homeless, the ill and dying and those with special needs. They are also part of this greater community. If I can help make their world better it makes the valley better for all of us. I also love working with a passionate group of volunteers - It's more hands, it's more help, it's more support - and together we can make a more impactful difference.
<b>How did you get started in volunteer service?</b>	started volunteering at age seven, helping my parents. They belonged to an interfaith exchange and we celebrated mass, seder, and different religious holidays. We hosted a Japanese exchange student that made a huge impact on me - that we could help someone from across the world! I was a member of National Charity League and worked with special needs children at what was then the Crippled Children's Society. You can say volunteering is in my genes! I have been blessed with so much in this life - family, friends and opportunities - that I need to give something back. I also have a unique job where I can help so many nonprofits by promoting their events and programs in my four papers, as well as donating hands-on time and energy.
<b>Why do you continue to serve as a volunteer?</b>	Because I can! I am in a unique place where I can give my own time, materials and effort to several nonprofits – but can also donate time and space to many more through the papers. I truly love giving more than receiving. It is something I believe in. I raised my daughter to do the same. She started with me in a stroller at the Heart Run and Walk at one year – and ended up running the Valley Women's Center Fashion Show 25 years later! Now that she works with me our business is growing exponentially – even during COVID. As we pivot and go in new and exciting directions there is more opportunity for myself, my daughter and my ever-growing community of fellow volunteers to do more for the community we live and

	work in.
<b>Photo Upload</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">kathleen-sterling-pic.pdf</a></li></ul>
<b>Biographical Resumé Upload (two pages maximum)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Kathleen-Bio-2021.docx</a></li></ul>

## Nominator Form # 1

<b>Nominee Name</b>	Kathleen Sterling
<b>Nominee Employer</b>	Valley News Group
<b>Are you nominating as an individual (yourself) are as an organization?</b>	Individual
<b>Individual Contact Name</b>	Gail Brow
<b>Tell us why you or your organization believes this nominee is deserving to be the 2022 Fernando Award Recipient</b>	<p>When I think of Kathleen I see a community leader, volunteer, a person who supports organizations both physically and financially, but most important as a communicator. Her newspapers are probably the single most important link between the community it serves in the SFV. Her newspapers serve as an educator and are informative to city and valley news. It is obvious that her vision is expanding this year with her new endeavor: North Valley News. One wonders what is next on her agenda.</p>

## Nominator Form # 2

<b>Nominee Name</b>	Katheen Sterling
<b>Nominee Employer</b>	Valley News Group
<b>Are you nominating as an individual (yourself) are as an organization?</b>	Individual
<b>Your Name</b>	Sherry Keowen
<b>Tell us why you or your organization believes this nominee is deserving to be the 2022 Fernando Award Recipient</b>	<p>Kathleen has done, and still does, so much to support the businesses, nonprofits and residents of the San Fernando Valley over very many years. She keeps us up to date on the news in our local neighborhoods. She has expanded a new newspaper to cover the whole North Valley, allowing a whole new community to be informed of the Valley happenings. She has served on many boards over the years and volunteers her time to community events. She is a strong supporter of many organizations. She is the epitome of a "volunteer".</p>