




SAN BERNARDINO BLACK CULTURE FOUNDATION



"Bridging the gap between cultures & generations"



THE FOUNDATION'S BEGINNINGS

- Grew out of the Black History Parade Committee which hosted Black history parades starting in the late 60s.
 - Starting in the late 80s, the Black Culture Foundation expanded the focus from the parade to create scholarships and host the Black Rose Award Banquet.
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BLACK HISTORY DAY PARADE



BLACK ROSE AWARDS

The purpose of these awards is to recognize those who have positively impacted the community



"One Saturday morning Jim King said, you know, everything that's connected to Black is negative, he said. But a real rose has beauty. And why don't we have a black rose?" -Margaret Hill

THE ROSA PARK STATUE



The statue was unveiled in 2018 and was a decade long effort between the San Bernardino Black Culture Foundation, Caltrans District 8 and Assemblywoman Eloise Reyes.

Credits

Black Culture Foundation Oral History archived at Bridges
iecn.com

sbbcfoundation.org

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