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**MOLLIE STONE'S MARKETS PRESENTED WITH  
AFP OUTSTANDING CORPORATE GRANTMAKER AWARD**

Bay Area, California – November 15, 2021 We are proud to announce on National Philanthropy Day, that Mollie Stone's Markets has been presented with the Association of Fundraising Professionals Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker Award, Golden Gate Chapter.

The AFP Golden Gate is celebrating 50 years of paying tribute to the meaningful contributions that philanthropy has had on our local community by honoring individuals, organizations and businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area who generously give their time, talents and resources for the enrichment and benefit of our communities.

We've been making a difference in people's lives through food since 1986. Mollie Stone's Markets is locally and family owned and we are inspired by our namesake Mollie Stone, to not only serve our customers, but also serve our community.

With nine Mollie Stone's Markets in the Bay Area and 700 employees, we are committed to surpassing customer expectations with superior customer service, exciting variety, and quality products in a fun and positive environment for our customers and employees. We are proud to work with local growers and brands around the greater Bay Area to bring customers high quality products in every aisle. We want to continue to surprise and delight our customers as we break the mold and strive for innovation at every turn. Our talented team is always looking towards the future of our markets.

We are committed to serving our communities by helping to strengthen them - especially during times of need. Our markets have been fortunate to grow within amazing communities and amongst wonderful neighbors. Whether there is a pandemic, fire, power outage, or investing in the future of our communities, we strive to help by donating to local hospitals, foodbanks, schools, first-responders, and various non-profits in the community through direct financial support, food, PPE, time volunteered and customer match programs.

Mike Stone owner and CEO feels strongly about giving, saying, *"There is no greater need during one's lifetime than to support our community... If I can make a difference in one persons' life, what greater gift is there?"*

We are honored that Mollie Stone's Markets has won the Outstanding Corporate Grantmaker Award and will continue to support the community.

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