

# Tri-Valley CAREs Celebrated the Rally for Love in Livermore!



On June 9, 2019, Tri-Valley CAREs had the honor of participating in Livermore's third annual "**Rally for Love**". The event was held at the Bankhead Theater Plaza. Its purpose was to demonstrate and celebrate the diversity we enjoy in the Tri-Valley!

We tabled, met our neighbors, listened to music and witnessed a variety of talented performers, including Filipino youth showcasing dances from their heritage. And, more!

Elected officials speaking at the event included State Senator Steve Glazer, Assembly member Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Dublin City Council member Shawn

Kumagai and Livermore Mayor John Marchand. They spoke about immigration and human rights, showing support for our First Amendment rights and electoral system, the importance of education, and the fight to maintain a healthy environment. The event was positive, uplifting and family-friendly. It succeeded in bringing our community together.

Hundreds of participants showed solidarity, established new relationships and celebrated neighbors of all ages, races, ethnicity, religious belief, and sexual orientation. Tri-Valley CAREs thanks all of the organizers as well as the participants who came to support the **Rally for Love!**

We at Tri-Valley CAREs are especially proud of this event because we organize in this community to prevent the further development of nuclear weapons while working tirelessly for their elimination. We monitor nuclear weapons and environmental cleanup throughout the U.S. weapons complex, with a special focus on Livermore Lab and the surrounding Bay Area and Central Valley communities.



Our goal at Tri-Valley CAREs is to work with all of you so that together we can protect community health and the environment. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to Tri-Valley CAREs if you have any questions and want to know more. For contact information, you can reach out to Marylia Kelley, Executive Director at [marylia@trivalleycares.org](mailto:marylia@trivalleycares.org) and Raiza Marciscano-Bettis, Community Bilingual Organizer at [raiza@trivalleycares.org](mailto:raiza@trivalleycares.org).