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Bobbie Gilbert, left, Barbara Savery, honorees Father Greg Boyle and Congresswoman Susan Davis during the National Conflict Resolution Center's 31st Annual Peacemaker Awards dinner at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront last Saturday.

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The National Conflict Resolution Center held its 31st annual Peacemaker Awards dinner last Saturday. The dinner raised $1,045,000, a record high for the event.

Also honored was local business leader Malin Burnham, for his work combating homelessness through the San Diego Homeless Court Program.

The dinner featured five award presentations: the Philanthropy in Peacemaking Award, the Community Assistance Support Program, the Courage Award, the California Peace Prize, and the recipient of a California Peace Prize.

He was also the subject of a 2012 documentary, "G-Dog," and the recipient of the California Peace Prize. He has been a leader in the field of gang intervention and rehabilitation, working closely with communities across the country to develop effective programs.

The dinner also featured keynote speakers, including speakers who have made significant contributions to the field of conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

The evening concluded with a lively and inspiring awards ceremony, recognizing individuals and organizations for their outstanding contributions to the field of conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

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