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**Fitrah receives SMUD Shine Award Again!**

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Fitrah is honored to receive the SMUD 2023 Shine Award for the second consecutive year. This award is given to non profit organizations serving within Sacramento that stand out and 'shine' by showing their commitment to community endeavors that positively impact social and environmental well being and quality of life in the Sacramento region.

Fitrahs services and outreach to vulnerable youth has grown and increased since last year. Cohorts of youth have received training at the warehouse by Training Managers such as Stallion King, Zarmeena Shehryar and Amreen Keval. This award will contribute to its growth phase and enable Fitrah to reach out to more vulnerable youth. We are excited to announce that we plan to serve 35 youth this year with paid jobs in our social enterprise thanks to this award. By giving these youth skills, real world experiences and one-on-one mentoring Fitrah hopes to empower them so that they can enter adulthood successfully.

Thank you SMUD for supporting Fitrahs mission to empower and uplift the underserved communities!