

Tri-Valley CAREs'

2025 Staff Highlights



Raiza Marciscano-Bettis: Bilingual Community Organizer

“I work with community members and leaders to increase their understanding of the toxic and radioactive contaminants released into our air, water and soils due to Livermore Lab’s nuclear weapons programs. This year, as our government tries to shut down public involvement, I am proud of our work to ensure that the Lab is held accountable – and that the community’s voice is heard. I maintain a Spanish language newsletter to uphold environmental justice and ensure that everyone can participate in decisions that affect their lives. I love collecting photos – and making short videos – for Tri-Valley CAREs’ social media accounts.”



Anoushka Raj: Environmental Program Director

“My first year at Tri-Valley CAREs has been full of real-world learning that deepens my academic training. I’m especially proud of our Tracy Mapping Project, which gives families an accessible tool to understand the contamination in their neighborhoods and advocate for a stronger cleanup. This year also took me deeper into fire-related oversight, from analyzing the causes of the Lab’s Site 300 Corral Fire to supporting our review of the Lab’s recent Main Site fire. Those experiences grounded me in the risks our communities face and why our work matters. Consistent community-focused work makes a real difference!”



Tanvi Kardile: Nuclear Policy Director

“The highlight for my first year at Tri-Valley CAREs has been being a part of its youth engagement efforts. I’m inspired seeing the next generation of nuclear abolition activists, including our student interns, enter this movement. Our youth engagement wasn’t just limited to local efforts—we also took three young first-timers to Washington DC with us in June to advocate for nuclear disarmament and environmental cleanup policies! Their work on House Resolution 317 - “Urging the United States to lead the world back from the brink of nuclear war and halt and reverse the nuclear arms race,” helped to garner co-sponsorships from Bay Area Representatives Lateefah Simon and Mark DeSaulnier; among others!”



Marylia Kelley: Senior Advisor

“As I celebrate 42 years with Tri-Valley CAREs, I want to share two highlights. First, I am thrilled beyond measure with our transition to next generation leadership. Our future is *bright*. Two, I want to lift up our decades-long tradition of speaking truth to power at the gates of Livermore Lab. Several hundred of us commemorated the 80th Anniversary of the US atomic bombings Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the Lab’s West Gate on August 6th with a powerful, peaceful witness, rally, bon dance and direct action. I am honored to have worked alongside so many incredible organizations to remember these tragic moments in our history and shed light on the nuclear threats of today.”