

Distinguished Service Awards 1993-2017 Winners

Athlete of the Year

| | | |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Nick Roberts | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Jessica Hasler | Billings |
| 2015 | Skylehr Stiles | Bozeman |
| 2014 | Josh Anderson | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Chrissy Siefke | Kalispell |
| 2012 | Jena Lawson | Great Falls |
| 2011 | Merle "Buzz" Toliver | Lockwood |
| 2010 | Stacey Johnston | Chester |
| 2009 | Michael Schaff | Helena |
| 2008 | Brandy Peterson | Billings |
| 2007 | Anton Veverka | Glendive |
| 2006 | Vivienne Shockley | Billings |
| 2005 | Kenny Hedrich | Bozeman |
| 2004 | Tawny Gray | Missoula |
| 2003 | Devin Zaic | Hardin |
| 2002 | Justin Taylor | Kalispell |
| 2001 | Kerrie Sheets | Billings |
| 2000 | Stuart Brownlow | Helena |
| 1999 | Ruschelle Tyvand | Butte |
| 1998 | Eddie Stansberry | Missoula |
| 1997 | Charlie Rickard | Kalispell |
| 1996 | Edward Petersen | Billings |
| 1995 | Laura Saski | Havre |
| 1994 | Paul Hughes | Missoula |
| 1993 | Lisa Holland | Great Falls |

Spirit of Special Olympics

| | | |
|------|------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Vern Francis | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Pattie Minchew | Billings |
| 2015 | Jason Parce | Kalispell |
| 2014 | Bob Wojciekowski | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Helen Kelly | Missoula |
| 2013 | Penni Kolpin | Bozeman |
| 2012 | Laura Jo McKamey | Shelby |
| 2011 | Jason Johnson | Bonner |
| 2009 | Vanessa Browning | Billings |
| 2008 | Peggy Stiles | Belgrade |
| 2007 | Reg Heikkila | Great Falls |
| 2006 | Pete Kelly | Missoula |
| 2005 | Todd Hoar | Butte |
| 2004 | Jerry Williams | Butte |
| 2003 | Sherry Gray | Missoula |
| 2002 | Bob Morris | Clancy |
| 2001 | Bob McCullough | Great Falls |
| 2000 | Chuck Kohut | Great Falls |
| 1999 | Ed Barry | Bozeman |
| 1998 | Leslie Oakland | Great Falls |
| 1997 | Jim Kack | Bozeman |
| 1996 | Mary Jo Mahoney | Butte |
| 1995 | Mike Tooley | Helena |
| 1994 | Cindy Peterson | Fairfield |
| 1993 | Nick Cladis | Billings |

Family of the Year

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|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 2017 | Daughton Family | Eureka |
| 2016 | Patten Family | Lewistown |
| 2015 | Fauque-Racine Family | Choteau |

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| 2014 | Davis Family | Helena |
| 2013 | Jenkins Family | Great Falls |
| 2012 | Minchew Family | Billings |
| 2011 | Mike Roberts Family | Great Falls |
| 2009 | Schelling Family | Olney |
| 2008 | Isaac Baldry Family | Miles City |
| 2007 | The Bowman-Lyons Family | Great Falls |
| 2006 | The Anderson Family | Troy |
| 2005 | The Stiles Family | Belgrade |
| 2004 | The Zier Family | Stevensville |
| 2003 | The Siebrecht Family | Cut Bank |
| 2002 | The Senne Family | Missoula |
| 2001 | The Zaic Family | St Xavier |
| 2000 | Al & Cindy Michaels | Glendive |
| 1999 | Doug & Rnita Powell | Billings |
| 1998 | The Rohyan Family | Helena |
| 1997 | Ron Walter Family | Shelby |
| 1996 | Sherry Gray and David O'Hern | Alberton |
| 1995 | Si & Claire Holman | Butte |
| 1994 | Richard & Jane Bonine | Miles City |
| 1993 | Al, Jan & Julie Bertelsen | Bozeman |

Outstanding Coach

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|----------|------------------|--------------|
| 2017 | Denny Hogan | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Kris Kelly | Polson |
| 2015 | Kim Farley | Billings |
| 2014 | Derry Lewis | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Mike Huber | Lewistown |
| 2012 | Doyle Davis | Helena |
| 2011 | Melanie Williams | Clancy |
| 2009 | Ray Mitchell | Kalispell |
| 2008 | Micky Williams | Great Falls |
| 2007 | Nicole Knight | Billings |
| 2006 | Virgil Bullshoe | Browning |
| 2005 | Tammy Matzke | Billings |
| 2004 | Joe Ouert | Great Falls |
| 2003 | Sheila Franey | Boulder |
| 2002 | Jeff Elliott | Helena |
| 2001 | Nicky Buress | Great Falls |
| 2000 | Carl Oliveri | Colstrip |
| 1999 (2) | Pam Underwood | Great Falls |
| 1999 | Angie Walker | Great Falls |
| 1998 | Dave O'Hern | Alberton |
| 1997 | Rosie Combs | Great Falls |
| 1996 | Ed Bringenberg | Missoula |
| 1995 | Pete Stiles | Helena |
| 1994 | Annie Cella | East Glacier |
| 1993 | Ann Dorrance | Helena |

Outstanding Adult Volunteer

| | | |
|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Emily Schaff | Billings |
| 2016 | Mandy Hansen | Havre |
| 2015 | Tiffani Coleman | Billings |
| 2014 | Joan Redeen | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Tracy Neary | Billings |
| 2012 | Terri Siefke | Kalispell |
| 2011 | Heather Fust | Bozeman |
| 2009 | Lauren Ludwig | Bozeman |
| 2008 | Cindy Ruffner | Butte |
| 2007 | Ray Mitchell | Kalispell |
| 2006 | Cyndi Huempfer | Bozeman |

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| 2005 | Jean & Ernie Peters | Great Falls |
| 2004 | Jack Allen | Great Falls |
| 2004 (2) | Jeff Fauque | Cut Bank |
| 2003 | Randy Hodgson | Stevensville |
| 2002 (2) | Pete & Helen Kelly | Missoula |
| 2001 | Debbie Bishop | Boulder |
| 2000 | Paula Jimenez | Missoula |
| 2000 (2) | Ron Bowden | Great Falls |
| 1999 | James Lester | Butte |
| 1998 | Larry Bittner | Bozeman |
| 1997 | Janet Erickson | Miles City |
| 1996 | John Pahut | Butte |
| 1995 (2) | Tess & Ron Nodland | Sidney |
| 1994 | Phil Mulette | Helena |
| 1993 | Vince Fernandes | Great Falls |

Outstanding Youth Volunteer

| | | |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Jayson Wanner | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Katrina Roberts | Great Falls |
| 2015 | Katey Deist | Kalispell |
| 2014 | Katie Jenneskens | Helena |
| 2013 | Madeline Sanford | Great Falls |
| 2012 | Tia Davis | Helena |
| 2011 | Emma Earl | Chester |
| 2009 | Kayla Hoar | Butte |
| 2008 | Healy Lyons | Great Falls |
| 2007 | Nathan Topliff | Whitefish |
| 2006 | Taryn Jones | Billings |
| 2005 | Linsey Burton | Great Falls |
| 2004(2) | Alyssa Northrop | Missoula |
| 2004 | Thomas White | Columbus |
| 2003(2) | Tara Weir | Great Falls |
| 2003 | Joey Hancock | Great Falls |
| 2002(2) | Fred Pambrun | Cut Bank |
| 2002 | Kristi Anderson | Great Falls |
| 2001 | Matthew Felber | E Helena |
| 2000 | Megan Regimbal | Great Falls |
| 1999(2) | Buddy Evenson | Kalispell |
| 1999 | Mike Ouert | Great Falls |
| 1998 | Vanessa Browning | Billings |
| 1997 | Neil Tocher | Great Falls |
| 1996 | Raylynn Danklefsen | Miles City |
| 1995 | Renae Iversen | Sidney |
| 1994 | Jessie Combs | Great Falls |
| 1993(2) | Roni Flint (female) | Sidney |
| 1993 | Kyle Cameron (male) | Miles City |

Outstanding Local Program

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2017 | Conrad Cougars | Conrad |
| 2016 | Teton Tigers | Fairfield |
| 2015 | Bozeman Flames | Bozeman |
| 2014 | Tri County Wolves | Helena |
| 2013 | Shelby Life | Shelby |
| 2012 | Jobs Thunder | Missoula |
| 2011 | Tri-County Twisters | Helena |
| 2009 | Great Falls Hornets | Great Falls |
| 2008 (2) | Billings Adults - large | Billings |
| 2008 | Glendive - small | Glendive |
| 2007 | Bitterroot Stars | Stevensville |
| 2006 (2) | Havre Public Schools | Havre |

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|------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 2006 | Havre Day Activities | Havre |
| 2005 | Special K Ranch | Columbus |
| 2004 | Great Falls Lions | Great Falls |
| 2003 | Northern Plains | Opheim |
| 2002 | Cut Bank Special Olympics | Cut Bank |
| 2001 | Missoula County High Schools | Missoula |
| 2000 | SO Tobacco Valley | Eureka |
| 1999 | Special Olympics Helena | Helena |
| 1998 | Glasgow Special Olympics | Glasgow |
| 1997 | Montana Development Center | Boulder |
| 1996 | Missoula Family YMCA | Missoula |
| 1995 | Outreach Bobcats | Bozeman |
| 1994 | Ashland Special Olympics | Ashland |
| 1993 | None Listed | |

Outstanding UCS

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|------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Bozeman High School | Bozeman |
| 2016 | Great Falls Public Schools - PreK | Great Falls |
| 2014 | Victor Schools | Victor |
| 2015 | Missoula County Public Schools | Missoula |

Outstanding Organization

| | | |
|------|--|-------------|
| 2015 | Dennis & Phyllis Washington | Missoula |
| 2013 | Missoula Family YMCA | Missoula |
| 2012 | Business Professionals of America | Statewide |
| 2011 | RightNow Technologies | Bozeman |
| 2009 | LETR | Statewide |
| 2008 | Bitterroot Therapeutic Riding | Corvallis |
| 2007 | None (see Business/Corporation) | |
| 2006 | Park High School | Livingston |
| 2005 | None (see Business/Corporation) | |
| 2004 | Icedogs Hockey | Bozeman |
| 2003 | None | |
| 2002 | Missoula Family YMCA | Missoula |
| 2002 | Knights of Columbus | |
| 2001 | Rocky Mtn Assoc. of the ARC | Butte |
| 2001 | Richland Opportunities, Inc. | Sidney |
| 2001 | Retired Seniors Volunteer Prog. | Great Falls |
| 2000 | Montana Police Protective Association | |
| 1999 | Great Falls Public Schools | Great Falls |
| 1998 | Missoula Equestrian Park | Missoula |
| 1997 | SPARCs | Butte |
| 1996 | BSW, Inc. | Butte |
| 1995 | Oddfellows and Rebekahs | |
| 1995 | Montana Good Sam Club | |
| 1995 | Epision Sigma Alpha | Billings |
| 1994 | Montana Knights of Columbus | Helena |
| 1994 | Montana Division Key Club | Billings |
| 1994 | Montana Air National Guard | |
| 1994 | Malmstrom Air Force Base | Great Falls |
| 1994 | Gold Rush Lions | Helena |
| 1994 | American Legion Post 41 | Glasgow |
| 1993 | Montana Air Guard | |
| 1993 | Miles Community College Women's Volleyball | |
| 1993 | Malmstrom Air Force Base | Great Falls |
| 1993 | City Motors Friendship Fund | Great Falls |

Outstanding Broadcast/Media Personality

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| 2017 | Tom Wylie | Great Falls |
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| 2016 | Dennis Bragg | Missoula |
| 2015 | Sally Finneran | Bigfork |
| 2014 | Art Taft | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Zach Benoit | Billings |
| 2009 | Gail Schontzler | Bozeman |
| 2005 | None | |
| 2003 | None | |
| 2002 | Michelle Helms | Great Falls |
| 2001 | Anna Rau | Billings |
| 2000 | Craig Johnson | |
| 2000 | Al Koessler | Missoula |
| 1999 | Wendy Ostrem Price | Kalispell |
| 1998 | No Nominations | |
| 1997 | Craig & Al | Missoula |
| 1996 | Ron Davis | Butte |
| 1995 | Scott Kilbury | Missoula |
| 1995 | Jeremy Jorgenson | Great Falls |
| 1994 | Dave Wilson | Great Falls |
| 1993 | Troy Mellinger | Great Falls |

Outstanding Media Support

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2015 | Montana Television Network | Statewide Winner |
| 2013 | Great Falls Tribune | Great Falls |
| 2012 | Sandra Zoldowski | Billings |
| 2011 | Nick Ehli & Bozeman Chronicle Staff | Bozeman |
| 2009 | Great Falls Tribune | Great Falls |
| 2008 | Wendt | Great Falls |
| 2007 | Liberty County Times | Chester |
| 2006 (2) | Havre Daily News | Havre |
| 2006 | KRTV | Great Falls |
| 2005 | KSEN Radio | Shelby |
| 2004 | Clear Channel Radio | Billings |
| 2003 | Bruce Callies/Bresnan | Helena |
| 2002 | Becky Shay, Billings Gazette | Billings |
| 2001 | Steve Keller & Brian Ross | Great Falls |
| 2000 | Billings Gazette/Bob Gibson | Billings |
| 1999 | Montana Public Television | Bozeman |
| 1998 | Western Breeze & Pioneer Press | Cut Bank |
| 1998 | TCI Media Services | Statewide Winner |
| 1997 | Bozeman Daily Chronicle | Bozeman |
| 1996 | KTVQ | Billings |
| 1995 | Montana Standard | Butte |
| 1995 | Missoulain | Missoula |
| 1995 | KIKC Radio | Forsyth |
| 1994 | Miles City Star | Miles City |
| 1994 | KMON Radio | Great Falls |
| 1994 | Great Falls Tribune | Great Falls |
| 1993 | TCI Cablevision | Statewide Winner |
| 1993 | North Country Media | Great Falls |
| 1993 | Great Falls Tribune | Great Falls |

Hall of Fame Award

| | | |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Star Darko | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Lt. Jack Allen | Great Falls |
| 2015 | John Parkes | Bozeman |
| 2014 | Gary McManus | Great Falls |
| 2013 | Kelly Lawson | Great Falls |
| 2012 | Marion Smith | Great Falls |
| 2011 | Jack & Bobbie Whelan | Butte |
| 2009 | Gail Sheets | Billings |
| 2008 | Dana Darko | Great Falls |

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| 2007 | WyAnn Northrop | Missoula |
| 2006 | The Oakland Family | Great Falls |
| 2005 | Jim Kack | Bozeman |
| 2004 | Robin Pambrun | Cut Bank |
| 2003 | Rosie Comes | Great Falls |
| 2002 | Sandy Anderson | Glendive |
| 2001 | Beverly Owens | Billings |
| 2000 | Sharon Hanni | Butte |
| 1999 | Al Bertelsen | Bozeman |
| 1998 | Jodel Petroni | Butte |
| 1997 | Leon Pappy Saylor | Great Falls |
| 1996 | Pat Lee | Kalispell |
| 1995 | Dr. Brinkley | Great Falls |
| 1994 | None Listed | |
| 1993 | None Listed | |

Outstanding Support By a Business or Corporation

| | | |
|---------|--|------------------|
| 2017 | Montana Sub Shop | Great Falls |
| 2016 | Spiker Communications | Missoula |
| 2015 | MacKenzie River Pizza | Statewide Winner |
| 2014 | Napa Auto Parts | Billings |
| 2013 | First Interstate Bank | Statewide |
| 2012 | NorthWestern Energy | Statewide |
| 2009 | Showdown Ski Area (Business) | |
| 2009 | Murdoch's ranch and Home Supply (Corp) | |
| 2008 | Edelen Photography | Butte |
| 2007 | N.E.W. Customer Service | Great Falls |
| 2006 | Pizza Huts | Great Falls |
| 2005 | the Missoulian– Local Winner | Missoula |
| 2005 | Carquest– State Winner | Statewide |
| 2004(2) | Town Pump (Statewide) | Butte |
| 2004 | Karl Tyler Chevrolet | Missoula |
| 2003(2) | Century Gaming | Missoula |
| 2003 | Howard's Pizza | Great Falls |
| 2002(4) | Shopko | |
| 2002 | Sunset Lanes | Billings |
| 2002 | Fireside Lanes | Billings |
| 2002 | Center Lanes | Billings |
| 2001 | Lost Trail Powder Mtn Ski Area | Darby |
| 2001 | AT&T Broadband | Helena |
| 2000 | The Big Mountain – Local Winner | Whitefish |
| 2000 | First Interstate BancSystem – State | Billings |
| 1999 | Tire Rama | Billings |
| 1999 | Carquest Distribution Center | Billings |
| 1998 | Powerhouse Technologies | |
| 1997 | Summit | Kalispell |
| 1997 | Norwest Banks | Billings |
| 1996 | Universal Athletics | Bozeman |
| 1995 | SteinHaus | |
| 1995 | Recreation Lanes | Miles City |
| 1995 | Photo Plus | Great Falls |
| 1995 | Montana Power | |
| 1995 | McDonalds | |
| 1995 | Howard's Pizza | |
| 1995 | Flathead Industries | Kalispell |
| 1995 | Earth and Wood | Stevensville |
| 1995 | County Market | |
| 1994 | U.S. West | Great Falls |
| 1994 | TCI Cablevision | |
| 1994 | Taco Time | Belgrade |
| 1994 | Supervalu Ryan's Division | Billings |

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| 1994 | Horizon Air | |
| 1994 | Coca Cola | Great Falls |
| 1994 | City Motors | Great Falls |
| 1994 | Burlington Resources Foundation | |
| 1993 | Sidney County Market | |
| 1993 | Montana Power | Butte |
| 1993 | Meridian Oil | |
| 1993 | McDonald's | Great Falls |
| 1993 | Leo's IGA | Jodel Petroni |
| 1993 | Helena Safeway | |
| 1993 | First Interstate | Kalispell |
| 1993 | Dennis Washington Foundation | |

Outstanding Sports Personality

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|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1993 | Todd Foster | Great Falls |
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President's Keystone Award

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|------|------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 | Sharon Hani | Butte |
| 2006 | Bresnan Communications | Statewide |
| 2005 | None | |
| 2004 | Tricia McKenna | Belgrade |
| 2003 | None | |
| 2002 | None | |
| 2001 | None | |
| 2000 | None | |
| 1999 | Laurie Shadoan | Bozeman |

Peak Performance Award

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|------|-----------------|---------|
| 2003 | None | |
| 2002 | None | |
| 2001 | None | |
| 2000 | None | |
| 1999 | Michelle Cattin | Bozeman |