

AWARD RECIPIENTS



Exceptional Meritorious Service Award Recipients:

Siegfried Pueschel	1978	Betty Hersey	2003
Sharon Shimizu	1979	Advocacy, Inc.	2004
Jessie Baker	1980	Deby & Steve Hergenrader	2005
Dr. Horace Thuline	1981	Sally R. Shott	2006
Diane Crutcher	1982	Anna & John J. Sie Foundation	2007
Sen. Lowell Weicker	1983	Joe Meares	2008
Jerome LeJeune	1984	Joan Guthrie Medlen	2009
Emily Perl Kingsley	1985	Ricardo Montaner	2010
Thomas O'Neil	1985	Robin Steele	2011
Theodore Tjossem	1986	Sahira Mustafa	2012
Madeline Will	1987	Maria Dellapina	2013
C. Everett Koop	1988	Bernie Veldman	2014
Susan Akin	1989	Dr. Jesús Flórez	2015
Frank Murphy & Family	1990	Senator Andy Gardiner	2016
Chris Burke	1991	Adult Down Syndrome Center -	
Eunice Schriver	1991	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	2017
Margaret Lewis	1992	Libby Kumin, PhD	2018
Kathleen Marafino	1993	Sheila Cannon	2019
Allen Crocker	1994	Terri Couwenhoven	2020
Ann Forts	1997	Dennis Mcguire	2021
Martha Perske	1998	Nancy Gianni	2022
Robert E. Cooke	2000		

Employer of the Year Award Recipients:

McDonald's Corp	1987	The University of Alabama	2006
Marriott Corp	1989	Walgreens	2007
McDonald's Corp	1990	Safeway, Inc.	2009
Pizza Hut	1991	Publix Super Markets, Inc.	2010
ShopRite Supermarkets	1992	Jason's Deli, San Antonio, TX	2011
F.W. Woolworth's	1993	Wegmans, Rochester, NY	2012
Target Stores	1994	YMCA of the Prairie, Holdrege, NE	2013
Wal-Mart Corp	1995	Walgreens, Deerfield, IL	2014
ARAMark	1996	Marriott International	2015
Kroger	1997	Clara's Tidbits Restaurant & Catering	2016
Gwinn & Roby LLP	1998	Dutton Farm, Rochester Hills, MI	2017
Sears Roebuck	1999	TopGolf	2018
NIH	2000	Giant Eagle	2019
YMCA of US	2002	Bitty & Beau's Coffee	2021
Giant Foods	2003	Dell	2022
Albertson's	2005		

Christian Pueschel Memorial Research Award Recipients:

George T. Capone	1999	William C. Mobley	2007
Marty Wyngaarden Krauss	2000	Brian Skotko	2008
Marsha Mailick Seltzer	2000	DSRTF	2009
Jose Florez	2002	Priya Kishnani	2010
Maria Sustrova	2003	Sally Shott	2011
Libby Kumin	2004	Mary Lou Oster-Granite	2012
Ira T. Lott	2005	Jesus Florez	2006
Maria Victoria Troncoso	2006	Alberto Costa	2013

Christian Pueschel Memorial Citizen Award Recipients:

Jim Lattimer	1977	Miriam Florez	2008
Justine Steinkopf	1977	Meredith Martin	2008
Kathia Reno	1980	Katy Wilson	2009
Jim Taylor	1980	Adam Chrabaszc	2010
Andy Detienne	1994	Christine Maxwell	2010
Eric Edwards	1994	Christopher Scott	2011
Eric Brown	1995	Lauren Potter	2011
Peter Asplundh	1996	Michael Cardella	2012
Lee Jones	1997	Rachel Sibley	2013
Joel Bone	1997	Tessa Marie Egan	2013
Jon Horowitz	1998	Megan Layton	2014
Kristin Nichols	1999	Brandon Gruber	2015
Michael Wilfand	2000	Ashley DeRamus	2016
Karen Gaffney	2002	Tony Piontek	2017
Tara Anne Waters	2003	Christopher Bennett	2018
Sujeet Desai	2004	Todd Eisinger	2019
Carrie Bergeron	2005	Bradley Carlisle	2020
Craig D. Blackburn	2006	Jennifer Cunningham	2021
Jeff Mattson	2006	Austin Davenport (posthumously)	2022
Melissa Silverman	2006		
Matthew Murray	2007		

Sig Pueschel NDSC Service Award (Meritorious Service Award) Recipients:

Kay McGee	1977	Carla Brown	1995
Fredda & Herb Stimell	1977	Carolina Online	1996
Betty Buczynski	1977	The Forts Family	1996
Dr. Alice Hayden	1978	Robert Maly	1997
Val Dmitriev	1978	Kathleen Conklin	1998
Pat Oelwein	1978	James MacDonald	2002
WGBH-Boston Ch 2	1978	Carlene Mattson	2003
John Rynders	1979	Patricia Winders	2004
Bob Glasgow	1979	Tracy Hile	2005
Dwain Blackston	1979	Amy Allison	2006
Dennis Lindberg	1980	Campbell Brasington	2007
Janet Marchese	1980	Judy Martz	2008
Ray Starr	1980	Faith Family	2009
Lucille Msall	1980	Gracie Williams	2010
Dr. Ted. Tjossem	1981	Dave Donahue	2010
Ruby Alberts	1981	Jill Schrieber	2011
Margie Lewis	1981	David & Debbie Hipps	2012
Linda Koplan	1982	The Harris Family	2013
David MacFarlane	1982	Jay Silverman	2014
Ruth Collins	1983	Gail Williamson	2015
Robert & Martha Perske	1983	Steve Beck	2015
Sheila Hebein	1984	The Kurt Asplundh Family	2016
Frank Murphy	1984	The Francalancia Family	2017
Allen Crocker	1985	Susan Goodman, JD	2018
C. William Crutcher	1986	Madeleine Will	2019
Libby Kumin	1987	NTi Networks	2020
Libby Kumin	1988	The Forney Family	2021
Ed Sontag	1989	Marilyn Tolbert	2022
Linda Barth	1995		

Siegfried Pueschel -Theodore D. Tjossem Research Award Recipients:

Siegfried Pueschel	1988	Laura F. Meyers, Ph.D	1993
David Patterson Ph.D	1989	Ruth Roberts Ph.D	1994
Mary Coleman M.D.	1990	Roger Reeves	2008
Aldo Castaneda M.D.	1991	Joseph Pinter	2009
Felix de la Cruz M.D.	1995	Charles J. Epstein	2010
Arthur Dalton	1996	Linda Crnic Institute	2011
Kathy Boundy, Esq	1997	Wayne Silverman	2012

Steven Warren Ph.D	1999	Kathleen Gardiner	2013
Thomas Elkins	2000	Marilyn Bull, M.D.	2014
Joan Medlen	2002	Down Syndrome Consortium	2015
Brian Chicoine M.D.	2003	Christopher Lemons	2016
Dennis McGuire Ph.D	2003	Michael Harpold, PhD	2017
George T. Capone	2004	Joaquin Espinosa, PhD	2018
Sue Buckley	2005	LuMind IDSC Foundation	2019
Stephanie Sherman	2006	The GLOBAL Healthcare Guidelines for Adults	
Beach Center on Disability	2007	with Down syndrome Workgroup	2020
Donald Fyler M.D.	1991	Trisomy 21 Research Society	2021
John Rynders Ph.D	1992	Dr. Christopher Hartnick	2022

Affiliate of the Year Award Recipients:

Adoption Resource Exchange	1979	NADS	2004
Rising Expectations, Portland	1981	Chesapeake DS Parent Group	2005
NADS	1982	DSA of MN	2006
DSS of RI	1983	DS Guild of Greater KC	2007
Down's Dev. Council	1984	Red River Valley DS Society	2007
Central II DS Org.	1985	DSA of Greater Cincinnati	2008
MA DSC	1986	Mis Amigos de Sindrome de Down	2008
DSALA	1987	Down Syndrome Louisville	2009
DSA of Charlotte	1989	Gold Coast DS Organization	2010
Upside of Downs, Cleveland	1990	Gigi's Playhouse, IL	2011
DSS of RI	1991	DSA of Brazos Valley, TX	2011
DS Grp. Jackson, MS	1992	DSA of Central Ohio	2012
DS Guild of Dallas	1993	DSA of Central Florida	2013
DSA of Greater Cincinnati	1994	DSA of Jacksonville Florida	2014
DSA of Greater Cincinnati	1995	DSA of Baton Rouge	2015
Tidewater DSA	1996	DSA of Greater St. Louis	2015
Mile High DSA	1997	Club 21 Learning and Resource Center	2017
PODS of Allentown, PA	1997	DSA of Greater Richmond	2018
MA DSC	1998	DS Connection of the Bay Area	2019
Triangle DS Network	1999	DSA of Middle Tennessee	2020
Utah DS Foundation	2000	DSA of Greater Cincinnati	2021
DSA Atlanta	2002	DSA of Delaware	2022
DSA of Orange Co.	2003		

National Media Award Recipients: (film, TV, radio, podcast)

NBC	1979	Proctor & Gamble	1990
Canadian Broadcasting Co	1980	Sesame Street :Northern Lights Prod	1990
Good Morning America	1981	Chris Huneke & Jane Pauley	1991
Michael Braverman	1982	Dow Brands	1993
Michael Braverman	1983	Garth Brooks	1994
Lorimar Prod	1986	Garth Brooks	1995
Mr Mrs Phillip Mulliner	1987	Guiding Light – CBS	1996
ABC	1987	Touched By An Angel	1997
Emily Kingsley & Allan Sloane	1988	CBS – 48 Hrs.	1998
Mary Helen Sarantopoulos	1988	Duane Graves, Rene Moreno	2002
Franklin Carroll	1988	NBC Dateline	2003
Joey McFarland	1988	Met Life	2003
Joshua O'Neil	1988	Kingdom Hospital -	
WCPO-TV of Cincinnati	1988	Stephen King & Richard Dooling	2004
Syracuse Univ.	1989	Gail Williamson	2005
Darcy Masius	1989	Will Schermerhorn	2008
Benton-Bowles	1989	Ilana Trachtman	2008
Nat. Public Radio	1989	John Wells	2009
Glee	2010	"Where Hope Grows"	2015
Monica & David	2011	A&E Network	2016
KRQE/KASA TV, Albuquerque	2012	Bunim/Murray Productions	2016
ESPN, Briston, CT	2013	"Intelligent Lives"	2019
HBO, New York, NY	2014	Down Syndrome Center Podcast (Kishore)	2022

National Media Award Recipients: Print, Digital, Social Media

Tuscaloosa News	1977	L.A. Times	1996
Mike Dooly & Don DeForest	1978	Exceptional Parent Mag.	1997
Family Circle	1983	Martha Becky Hawkins	1999
David Dawson	1984	Bret Lott	2000
Jean Edwards	1984	Susanne Kreiter, Mitchell Zuckoff	2000
Thomas Busler	1987	Cynthia Kidder, Brian Skotko	2002
Pete Wickham	1987	Mitchell Zuckoff	2003
Carol Turkington, Psychology Today	1988	Lynn Johnston	2005
Larry McMullen, Readers Digest	1988	Amy Dockser Marcus	2006
Exceptional Parent Magazine	1989	Laura Bruno	2007
Cleveland Plain Dealer	1989	Kim Edwards	2007
Abigail VanBuren	1991	Jennifer Graf Groneberg	2008
Land's End	1992	Patricia Bauer	2009
U.S. News & World Report, Joseph Shapiro	1993	Kelle Hampton	2010
Mitchell Levitz & Jason Kingsley	1994	Paul Daugherty	2016
Lou Shaw	1995	The Mighty	2018
Woodbine Publishing	1996	Youtube	2022

Education Award Recipients:

T.J. Macfarland	1994	John Valore	2008
Patsy Moss	1994	Dana Halle	2009
Richard Elan	1994	"Including Samuel"	2010
Montgomery Co. Public Schools	1995	Michael Remus	2011
Jean Edwards D.S.W.	1996	Patti McVay	2012
Addie Carrol	1997	PEAK Parent Center	2013
Paula Goldberg	1998	Just Like You - Down Syndrome	2014
Judith Gran, Esq	1999	Think College	2015
Marilyn Wessels	2000	Sue Buckley	2016
Christopher Kliewer	2002	Elise McMillian, JD	2017
Carlos Oberti Family	2003	KinderFrogs School at TCU	2018
Karen Erickson	2004	Andrew F. Family	2019
Mary Falvey	2005	The TIES Center	2020
Linda Felice	2006	Ruby's Rainbow	2021
Sherry Mumau	2006	Candace Cortiella - Advocacy Institute	2022
Paula Kluth	2007		
Cheryl Jorgensen	2008		

Convention Support Award Recipients:

Up with Downs Inc.	1984	Mile High	1989
Parents of Children with DS	1984	DSA of Memphis	1990
Down Syndrome Guild	1984	MA DSC	1991
PROUD	1985	DSA Atlanta	1992
LA Parent Group	1985	PROUD	1993
DS Parent Grp Kern	1985	DSA of MN	1994
Wichita DS Org.	1986	DS Guild Dallas	1998
PODS Howard Co.	1987	DS Group West PA	1999
PODS N. VA	1987	Chesapeake DS Group	2000
PODS of Andrews	1987	DS Res. Network	2000
PODS of Slatington, PA	1987	PODS of N. VA	2000
DSA Greater Cincinnati	1988	Mile High	2002
Colorado Springs DSA	2002	DSA of Greater Richmond	2012
Chester Co. DSIG	2003	DSA of Northern Virginia	2012
DS Parent Network	2003	DS Network of Montgomery Co.	2012
Delaware Co. DSIG	2003	FRIENDS of Frederick County	2012
Montgomery Co. DSIG	2003	Adam's Camp	2013
DSA of DE	2003	Arc Thrift Stores	2013
BUDS	2003	Denver Adult DS Clinic	2013
DSA of MN	2004	DS-Autism Connection	2013
DSA of Orange County	2005	Global DS Foundation	2013
DSA of LA	2005	Rocky Mountain DS Association	2013
DSA of Atlanta	2006	Down Syndrome Indiana	2014
DS Guild of Greater KC	2007	Down Syndrome Network of Arizona	2015
Massachusetts DSC	2008	Sharing Down Syndrome	2015

DS Information Alliance	2009	Southern Arizona Network for DS	2015
DSA of Central Florida	2010	Orlando Host Committee	2016
DSA of San Antonio	2011	Sacramento Host Committee	2017
Chesapeake DS Parent Group	2012	Texas Host Committee	2018
DSA of Delaware	2012	Pittsburgh Host Committee	2019

President's Award Recipients:

George Johnson	1978	Jason Kingsley	1997
Penny Schimpler	1978	Chris Burke	1997
Diane Crutcher	1978	Louise Brown	1997
Claire Canning	1978	Andrea Friedman	1997
Judy Buckalew	1983	Blair Williamson	1997
Senator Lugar	1984	Debra Kunz	1997
Congressman Solarz	1984	A.A.M.R.	1997
Larry Johnston	1984	The Lon Naylor Family	1998
Eunice Schriver	1985	Wayne Dyer Family	1998
Joseph Connors	1985	Family Voices	1999
Sen John Chafee	1985	Timothy Shriver	2000
Elmer Cerin	1985	Carmel High School	2000
Dr. Ken Swiatek	1985	Jewish Children's Adoption Network	2001
Susan Akin	1986	Kurt & Martha Asplundh	2002
Jim Barnes	1986	Dennis Lindberg	2002
Janet Marchese	1987	Sig. Pueschel	2002
DSN Mailing Grp.	1987	Institute on Disability	2003
Charlie Collins	1987	TASH	2004
Margaret Lewis	1988	PALS	2004
Martha Perske	1988	Shandi Finessey (Miss USA)	2004
Naomi Karp	1988	Dave Donahue	2005
Alfred Baumeister	1988	Christianne Bengard	2005
Michael Landon	1988	Bob Hennefer Family	2006
Lutheran Genl. Hospital	1989	Terrence O'Brien	2006
Jack Butler	1990	Brian Skotko	2006
Ben Dasher	1990	DS Foundation of OC	2007
Tom Lyons	1990	Kathleen Marafino	2008
Glenn smith	1991	Asplundh Foundation	2008
Steve Riggio	1991	Kathryn Lynard Soper	2008
Woodbine House Pub.	1992	Gail Williamson	2009
Ann Forts	1992	Coach Mike Machado	2009
Lutheran Gen Hosp.	1993	Ryan Rotundo	2009
Stehanie Bat-Ami	1993	Sheila Hebein	2009
Debra Clark	1994	Patti Saylor	2014
Lou Shaw	1996	Steve Beck	2015
Maria Dellapina	2010	ADOSID	2016
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	2010	Down Syndrome Family Network	2016
Lori Barta	2011	Laura Kilgus	2016
Gordon Hartman	2011	UCF Go Baby Go!	2016
Down Country: A Rural Awareness & Education Initiative	2012	Stephanie Thompson – National DS Adoption Network	2017
Serena Lowe	2012	Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group	2018
The Sie and Whitten Families	2013	Global Down Syndrome Foundation	2019
Asociacion Dominicana - Sindrome de Down	2013	Down Syndrome Diagnosis Network	2020
Fundacion Quiereme Como Soy	2013	Alison Barkhoff	2021
Yvonne Maddox, M.D.	2014	Judy Hile	2022
Thomas Montgomery MD	1996	Tracy Hile	2022
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals	1996		

Special Awards Recipients:

Positive Impact Award: Children TV Workshop, Sesame Street, 1977

Special Recognition: Dora Chudne, 1982

1997 Lloyd Bentsen Award: Paul M. Connolly, 1997

Distinguished Benefactor Award: Lon and Barbara Naylor, 1998