

# AWARD RECIPIENTS



## Exceptional Meritorious Service Award Recipients:

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

## Employer of the Year Award Recipients:

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

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

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

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

### **Siegfried Pueschel -Theodore D. Tjossem Research Award Recipients:**

Siegfried Pueschel	1988	Donald Fyler M.D.	1991
David Patterson Ph.D.	1989	John Rynders Ph.D.	1992
Mary Coleman M.D.	1990	Laura F. Meyers, Ph.D.	1993
Aldo Castaneda M.D.	1991	Ruth Roberts Ph.D.	1994

Felix de la Cruz M.D.	1995	Roger Reeves	2008
Arthur Dalton	1996	Joseph Pinter	2009
Kathy Boundy, Esq	1997	Charles J. Epstein	2010
Steven Warren Ph.D	1999	Linda Crnic Institute	2011
Thomas Elkins	2000	Wayne Silverman	2012
Joan Medlen	2002	Kathleen Gardiner	2013
Brian Chicoine M.D.	2003	Marilyn Bull, M.D.	2014
Dennis McGuire Ph.D	2003	Down Syndrome Consortium	2015
George T. Capone	2004	Christopher Lemons	2016
Sue Buckley	2005	Michael Harpold, PhD	2017
Stephanie Sherman	2006	Joaquín Espinosa, PhD	2018
Beach Center on Disability	2007	LuMind IDSC Foundation	2019

### National Parent Group Award Recipients:

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

### National Media Award Recipients: Television/Radio

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, Bristol, CT	2013	"Intelligent Lives"	2019
HBO, New York, NY	2014		

### National Media Award Recipients: Print

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		

### Education Award Recipients:

T.J. Macfarland	1994	Paula Kluth	2007
Patsy Moss	1994	Cheryl Jorgensen	2008
Richard Elan	1994	John Valore	2008
Montgomery Co. Public Schools	1995	Dana Halle	2009
Jean Edwards D.S.W.	1996	"Including Samuel"	2010
Addie Carrol	1997	Michael Remus	2011
Paula Goldberg	1998	Patti McVay	2012
Judith Gran, Esq	1999	PEAK Parent Center	2013
Marilyn Wessels	2000	Just Like You - Down Syndrome	2014
Christopher Kliewer	2002	Think College	2015
Carlos Oberti Family	2003	Sue Buckley	2016
Karen Erickson	2004	Elise McMillian, JD	2017
Mary Falvey	2005	KinderFrogs School at TCU	2018
Linda Felice	2006	Andrew F. Family	2019
Sherry Mumau	2006		

### 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	Thomas Montgomery MD	1996
Penny Schimpler	1978	Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals	1996
Diane Crutcher	1978	Jason Kingsley	1997
Claire Canning	1978	Chris Burke	1997
Judy Buckalew	1983	Louise Brown	1997
Senator Lugar	1984	Andrea Friedman	1997
Congressman Solarz	1984	Blair Williamson	1997
Larry Johnston	1984	Debra Kunz	1997
Eunice Schriver	1985	A.A.M.R.	1997
Joseph Connors	1985	The Lon Naylor Family	1998
Sen John Chafee	1985	Wayne Dyer Family	1998
Elmer Cerin	1985	Family Voices	1999
Dr. Ken Swiatek	1985	Timothy Shriver	2000
Susan Akin	1986	Carmel High School	2000
Jim Barnes	1986	Jewish Children's Adoption Network	2001
Janet Marchese	1987	Kurt & Martha Asplundh	2002
DSN Mailing Grp.	1987	Dennis Lindberg	2002
Charlie Collins	1987	Sig. Pueschel	2002
Margaret Lewis	1988	Institute on Disability	2003
Martha Perske	1988	TASH	2004
Naomi Karp	1988	PALS	2004
Alfred Baumeister	1988	Shandi Finnessey (Miss USA)	2004
Michael Landon	1988	Dave Donahue	2005
Lutheran Genl. Hospital	1989	Christianne Bengard	2005
Jack Butler	1990	Bob Hennefer Family	2006
Ben Dasher	1990	Terrence O'Brien	2006
Tom Lyons	1990	Brian Skotko	2006
Glenn smith	1991	DS Foundation of OC	2007
Steve Riggio	1991	Kathleen Marafino	2008
Woodbine House Pub.	1992	Asplundh Foundation	2008
Ann Forts	1992	Kathryn Lynard Soper	2008
Lutheran Gen Hosp.	1993	Gail Williamson	2009
Stehanie Bat-Ami	1993	Coach Mike Machado	2009
Debra Clark	1994	Ryan Rotundo	2009
Lou Shaw	1996	Sheila Hebein	2009

Maria Dellapina	2010	Patti Saylor	2014
Cathy McMorris Rodgers	2010	Steve Beck	2015
Lori Barta	2011	ADOSID	2016
Gordon Hartman	2011	Down Syndrome Family Network	2016
Down Country: A Rural Awareness & Education Initiative	2012	Laura Kilgus	2016
Serena Lowe	2012	UCF Go Baby Go!	2016
The Sie and Whitten Families	2013	Stephanie Thompson – National DS Adoption Network	2017
Asociacion Dominicana - Sindrome de Down	2013	Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group	2018
Fundacion Quiereme Como Soy	2013	Global Down Syndrome Foundation	2019
Yvonne Maddox, M.D.	2014	DS Clinic at UPMC Children's Hospital	2019

### **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