

# 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 -	
Kathleen Marafino	1993	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	2017
Allen Crocker	1994	Libby Kumin, PhD	2018
Ann Forts	1997		

## Employer of the Year Award Recipients:

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

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

### **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 Koplan	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		

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

Siegfried Pueschel	1988	John Rynders Ph.D	1992
David Patterson Ph.D	1989	Laura F. Meyers, Ph.D	1993
Mary Coleman M.D.	1990	Ruth Roberts Ph.D	1994
Aldo Castaneda M.D.	1991	Felix de la Cruz M.D.	1995
Donald Fyler M.D.	1991	Arthur Dalton	1996

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

### 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		

### National Media Award Recipients: Television/Radio

NBC	1979	Sesame Street :Northern Lights Prod	1990
Canadian Broadcasting Co	1980	Chris Huneke & Jane Pauley	1991
Good Morning America	1981	Dow Brands	1993
Michael Braverman	1982	Garth Brooks	1994
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Lorimar Prod	1986	Guiding Light – CBS	1996
Mr Mrs Phillip Mulliner	1987	Touched By An Angel	1997
ABC	1987	CBS – 48 Hrs.	1998
Emily Kingsley & Allan Sloane	1988	Duane Graves, Rene Moreno	2002
Mary Helen Sarantopoulos	1988	NBC Dateline	2003
Franklin Carroll	1988	Met Life	2003
Joey McFarland	1988	Kingdom Hospital - Stephen King & Richard Dooling	2004
Joshua O'Neil	1988	Gail Williamson	2005
WCPO-TV of Cincinnati	1988	Will Schermerhorn	2008
Syracuse Univ.	1989	Ilana Trachtman	2008
Darcy Masius	1989	John Wells	2009
Benton-Bowles	1989	Glee	2010
Nat. Public Radio	1989	Monica & David	2011
Proctor & Gamble	1990		

KRQE/KASA TV, Albuquerque	2012	"Where Hope Grows"	2015
ESPN, Bristol, CT	2013	A&E Network	2016
HBO, New York, NY	2014	Bunim/Murray Productions	2016

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

### Convention Support Award Recipients:

Up with Downs Inc.	1984	DSA Atlanta	1992
Parents of Children with DS	1984	PROUD	1993
Down Syndrome Guild	1984	DSA of MN	1994
PROUD	1985	DS Guild Dallas	1998
LA Parent Group	1985	DS Group West PA	1999
DS Parent Grp Kern	1985	Chesapeake DS Group	2000
Wichita DS Org.	1986	DS Res. Network	2000
PODS Howard Co.	1987	PODS of N. VA	2000
PODS N. VA	1987	Mile High	2002
PODS of Andrews	1987	Colorado Springs DSA	2002
PODS of Slatington, PA	1987	Chester Co. DSIG	2003
DSA Greater Cincinnati	1988	DS Parent Network	2003
Mile High	1989	Delaware Co. DSIG	2003
DSA of Memphis	1990	Montgomery Co. DSIG	2003
MA DSC	1991	DSA of DE	2003

BUDS	2003	FRIENDS of Frederick County	2012
DSA of MN	2004	Adam's Camp	2013
DSA of Orange County	2005	Arc Thrift Stores	2013
DSA of LA	2005	Denver Adult DS Clinic	2013
DSA of Atlanta	2006	DS-Autism Connection	2013
DS Guild of Greater KC	2007	Global DS Foundation	2013
Massachusetts DSC	2008	Rocky Mountain DS Association	2013
DS Information Alliance	2009	Down Syndrome Indiana	2014
DSA of Central Florida	2010	Down Syndrome Network of Arizona	2015
DSA of San Antonio	2011	Sharing Down Syndrome	2015
Chesapeake DS Parent Group	2012	Southern Arizona Network for DS	2015
DSA of Delaware	2012	Orlando Host Committee	2016
DSA of Greater Richmond	2012	Sacramento Host Committee	2017
DSA of Northern Virginia	2012	Texas Host Committee	2018
DS Network of Montgomery Co.	2012		

### President's Award Recipients:

George Johnson	1978	Chris Burke	1997
Penny Schimpler	1978	Louise Brown	1997
Diane Crutcher	1978	Andrea Friedman	1997
Claire Canning	1978	Blair Williamson	1997
Judy Buckalew	1983	Debra Kunz	1997
Senator Lugar	1984	A.A.M.R.	1997
Congressman Solarz	1984	The Lon Naylor Family	1998
Larry Johnston	1984	Wayne Dyer Family	1998
Eunice Schriver	1985	Family Voices	1999
Joseph Connors	1985	Timothy Shriver	2000
Sen John Chafee	1985	Carmel High School	2000
Elmer Cerin	1985	Jewish Children's Adoption Network	2001
Dr. Ken Swiatek	1985	Kurt & Martha Asplundh	2002
Susan Akin	1986	Dennis Lindberg	2002
Jim Barnes	1986	Sig. Pueschel	2002
Janet Marchese	1987	Institute on Disability	2003
DSN Mailing Grp.	1987	TASH	2004
Charlie Collins	1987	PALS	2004
Margaret Lewis	1988	Shandi Finnessey (Miss USA)	2004
Martha Perske	1988	Dave Donahue	2005
Naomi Karp	1988	Christianne Bengard	2005
Alfred Baumeister	1988	Bob Hennefer Family	2006
Michael Landon	1988	Terrence O'Brien	2006
Lutheran Genl. Hospital	1989	Brian Skotko	2006
Jack Butler	1990	DS Foundation of OC	2007
Ben Dasher	1990	Kathleen Marafino	2008
Tom Lyons	1990	Asplundh Foundation	2008
Glenn smith	1991	Kathryn Lynard Soper	2008
Steve Riggio	1991	Gail Williamson	2009
Woodbine House Pub.	1992	Coach Mike Machado	2009
Ann Forts	1992	Ryan Rotundo	2009
Lutheran Gen Hosp.	1993	Sheila Hebein	2009
Stehanie Bat-Ami	1993	Maria Dellapina	2010
Debra Clark	1994	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	2010
Lou Shaw	1996	Lori Barta	2011
Thomas Montgomery MD	1996	Gordon Hartman	2011
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals	1996	Down Country: A Rural Awareness & Education Initiative	2012
Jason Kingsley	1997		

Serena Lowe	2012	ADOSID	2016
The Sie and Whitten Families	2013	Down Syndrome Family Network	2016
Asociacion Dominicana - Sindrome de Down	2013	Laura Kilgus	2016
Fundacion Quiereme Como Soy	2013	UCF Go Baby Go!	2016
Yvonne Maddox, M.D.	2014	Stephanie Thompson – National DS Adoption Network	2017
Patti Saylor	2014	Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group	2018
Steve Beck	2015		

### **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