



WE THINK YOU'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL!

Worthington Area YMCA
Youth Award &
Volunteer Recognition
Celebration

November 21, 2022



AGENDA:

 Welcome: Meredith Daley, Executive Director/CEO and America Voss, Board President

 Invocation:

 2022 Awards

 Thank you



2022 Award Recipients

Ethel Wigersma Memorial – Swim Team Award
Selma Almodovar

Greg DeGroot Teen Leadership Award
Sam Dager

John Troth – Swim Team
Johanna Maurer

Program Volunteer Appreciation &
Recognition

H. Marvell Tripp Award – Volleyball
Adalynn Marquardt

Emily Soto
Brian Gomez
Estrella Bahena
Johana Cruz Merida
Adre'ana Rojas
Ryan Enderson

E. O. Olson Award – Rock Climbing
Kaylee Leuthold

Harry Rickers Award – Basketball
Tyler Bents

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION
Worthington Area Youth Ministerial
Association

Shirl Held Award – E-Sports
Braddock Marquardt

HEALTHY LIVING RECOGNITION
Anita Leach

Bob Rayl Award – Track
Lincoln Graber

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RECOGNITION
Rev. Jeanette McCormick

George Zeise Award – Soccer
Galindo Perez Lopez

ACTIVE OLDER ADULT RECOGNITION
Deb Meyer

V.M.Vance Award – Softball
Tori Johnson

Wayne Klumper Sportsmanship Awards
"fair and generous behavior or treatment of others"
Kierra Reetz
Jordan Thill

YMCA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Grace DeVries

Mark Shepherd Teen Leadership Award
Tarren Spartz



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Past Award Recipients

E.O. OLSON AWARD

1995 PETER BERG
1996 ZACH STOCK
PATRICK CUMMINGS
1997 TREVOR WINTZ
JAY DEWALL
SHEA MEIER
1998 NATHAN PETERSON
DREW STEVENSON
NICHOLAS AHRENS
1999 BLAINE COLLIN
SHANE BOSSERT
NEAL MEALTON
2000 BRIAN HARBERTS
COREY PROBST
2001 ANTHONY BUI
2002 JOSE ESPARZA
2003 KEVIN CORILAN
2004 K.C. RILEY
2005 EMMA JIRELE
2006 REBECCA LINDER
2007 OLIVIA EBBERS
2008 RACHEL KOLLER
2009 KOURTNEY BAUMAN
2010 NATALIE DEMUTH
2011 ANNA MEYER
2012 KYA NICKLE
2013 TAYLOR PONTO
2014 BROOKLYN SCHEITEL
2015 MIA NIXON
2016 ABY LINDER
2017 NATYA KHAMPHANH
2018 KAITLYN JUEENEMAN
2020 ARIA LARSON
2021 SCHULTZ FAMILY

V.M.VANCE AWARD

1995 CHARLIE VEEN
1996 BRYCE HAACK
KYLE BOEVER
1997 DANIEL VIESSMAN
DAN SPRINGMAN
JOEY VANCE
1998 HANE MEINDERS
NATE HARBERT
TRAVIS SOULES
1999 BRAD NANKIVIL
ALEX HICKS
2000 ANDREW BERG
LISA KREMER
2001 LUKE HULS
2002 DAYTON WILLIAMSON
2003 MATT WESSELINK
2004 TOMMY HAYENGA
2005 NICOLE CULLINAN
2006 COURTNEY FARAGHER
2007 PAIGE KINLEY
2008 CARLEY BRYNE
2009 ABBY SMITH
2010 ELIZABETH HAYENGA
2011 MADISON SCHMIDT
2012 MAYA SCHIETEL
2013 OLIVIA HAYENGA
2014 NAYZETH MUNIZ
2015 MADELYN KREMER
2016 SYRIA FREIMUTH
2017 CLAIRE MEYER
2018 MARA THEIR
2020 N/A
2021 STELLA AHLERS

HARRY RICKERS AWARD

1995 KRISTY CLAUSEN
1996 RYAN SCHEEVEL
LANCE DEGROOT
1997 DANIEL KRUEGER
JUSTIN DERAGISCH
1998 MATTHEW TRIP
QUENTIN DUDLEY
JOSH KOOB
1999 ALEX MYROM
JOHN SHEPHERD
STEVE SKOG
2000 JOE NANKIVIL
ADAM VOSBURGH
2001 EMILY SAUFLEY
2002 ALYSSA BERG
2003 ANGELA BUI
2004 BRIAN VIESSMAN
2005 TANNER ROGERS
2006 ETHAN SPITTLE
2007 SPENCER GRAFING
2008 LOGAN THURINGER
2009 CODY GRAVENHOF
2010 BRANDON HARBERTS
2011 KENDRICK BICKETT
2012 ADAM KOLLER
2013 GRANT PETERSEN
2014 ISIAH NOBLE
2015 CHARLIE BRANDS
2016 KALEB KNOTHE
2017 BEN MAHLBERG
2018 ISSAC KINSER
2020 ISAAC SIGALA
2021 JOSIAH HOFTYZER



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H. MARVELL TRIPP AWARD

1995 DUSTY TOLSMA
1996 JACINTA BOEVER
MORGAN PRINS
SAMANTHA TATE
1997 JESSICA URLACHER
KATIE ZYLSTRA
1998 NICOLE MEYER
LISA VIESSMAN
TONI INGENTHORN
1999 LORI LUBBEN
ALLYSON ROTERT
2000 AMANDA HARMS
HOLLI AGGEN
2001 AMANDA LLOYD
2002 HOLLI AGGEN
2003 KELSEY RAY
2004 SAM THURINGER
2005 NATHAN RAY
2006 MIRANDA LEBRUN
2007 MATTHEW JIRELE
2008 KATY PHILLIPS
2009 PAIGE HEIDBRINK
2010 ERIN SMITH
2011 JACEE TURNER
2012 JORDYN SHOLES
2013 BROOKLYN SCHEITEL
2014 KARISSA MAXWELL
2015 TAYLOR NORSETH
2016 MADELINE PETERSEN
2017 ALANIA FEIT
2018 TAYLOR NICKEL
2020 N/A
2021 KHLOE KENNEDY

BOB RAYL AWARD

1998 HEATHER KNIGGE
BRIDGETTE GRUNEWALD
1999 ALESHA HIETBRINK
RENAE KREMER
2000 SARA STEFFL
ASHLEY FELLER
2001 ASHLEY AGGEN
2002 BLAKE STEVENSON
2003 ZACHARY HOUSELOG
2004 DALTON JOHNSON
2005 MATTHEW SORENSEN
2006 LEVI LEACH
2007 KODY HONIUS
2008 SAMUAL TALSMA
2009 MERIDETH MOORE
2010 JORDAN JENSEN
2011 BRIANNA NEWMAN
2012 KALEN BRANDS
2013 STEPH BAUMAN
2014 ALEC LANGERUD
2015 TYLER JAYCOX
2016 ELIJAH STENCEL
2017 KADEN KHAMPHANH
2018 ELIJAH STENCIL
2020 ZOIE CHANTHARATH
2021 NOAH CLARK

JOHN TROTH AWARD

1995 LISA SOMMNIS
ERIN MAMMEN
1995 LINDSEY STEFFL
KIM CASPER
BRITTANY JANSEN
LESLIE LOWE
COURTNEY BUSCH
SARAH MAHLBERG
1997 FRANCEY JOHNSON
KATIE VORWALD
TRACEY OBERMOLLER
1998 KATIE DEKKER
KARMON JANSSEN
1999 ERIN SCHLICHTE
KRISTIN MONTHIE
AHNNA OLSON
SARA VAN WAUS
MOLLY KARELIS
2000 RACHEAL SPRINGMAN
KAYLA JURGENSON
2001 ALEX WETERING
2002 LAYLA SCHELHAAS
2003 ERIN EBBERS
2004 MEGAN MEIER
2005 KRISTIN ANDERSON
2006 STEPHANIE JAYCOX
2007 TYREE MURRAY
2008 JONAH ALBRECHT
2009 CHRISTINA KELOVILAY
2010 EMILY SCHAFFER
2011 KYLE JANSSEN
2012 BLAINE DOEDEN
2013 SOPHIE WEITZEMA
2014 JACOB MILLS
2015 IVY JENSEN
2016 EMMA HAREN
2017 LANCE GORDON
2018 EMILY DAHLQUIST
2020 OLIVIA ALMODOVAR
2021 HOPE ALMODOVAR



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Past Award Recipients

ETHEL WIGERSMA MEMORIAL

SWIM TEAM AWARD

2000 CHAD MEYERDIRK
2001 DICK & JOAN JOHNSON
2002 RICK STAPLES
2003 TRACY UPPMAN
2004 RICHELLE NEWKIRK
2005 CINDY MEYERDIRK
2006 ALLAN/DEANNA ENGELKES
2007 DONNA DAMM
2008 KARI ENGELKES
2009 DAVE SKOG
2010 MATT SORENSEN
2011 TIM SKOG
2012 SARAH JANSSEN
2013 DONNA DAMM
2014 CAMERON JENSON
2015 MADISON NEUBERGER
2016 MAX LANGERUD
2017 BLAINE DOEDEN
2018 TIM & KRIS DOEDEN
2020 GARRET BOS
2021 Marah Darling

GEORGE ZEISE AWARD

2007 WILLIAM DUDLEY
2008 CARSON HAGEN
2009 CAMERON JENSEN
2010 MASON BYRNE
2011 CARTER PONTO
2012 ALEX LUONG
2013 GERRITT BOS
2014 ADAN HINOJOSA
2015 BEN SCHRIEBER
2016 QUIN MATHIS
2017 WILMER JUAREZ
2018 IVAN RAMOS
2020 CHRISS CHAVEZ
2021 ALEX RAMOS

Program Volunteer Appreciation

2011 – Genny Turner
Paul Olsen
Stacey Sauerbrei
2012 – Julie Bauman
Cory Smidt
Craig Hayenga
Josh Noble
2013 – Shelly Spartz
Janet Heren
Doug Brands
2014 – Rob Carstensen
2015 – Tina Nickel
Neil Kruse
2016 – Stacy Luong
Juan Flores
Craig Carlson
2017 – John Ramlo
2018 – Trebor Swinea
Grace DeVries
Andy Garcia
Trista Jacobs
2019 – Dan Locke
Anne Greenway
Curtis Visser
2020 – Clint Meyer
Toby Kerkaert
Mike Semere
Kayla Schroeder
WHS Boys Basketball
2021 – Jay Scheidt
Ethan Duffy
Cody Reese
Aaron Sieve
Dallas Ransom
Tim Tarus

Shirl Held Award

1995 KELLEN TRAPHAGEN
PHILLIP GEERTSMA
1996 JOEY REZEK
TOBY KERKAERT
1997 MATT NIELAN
DEREK HENKELS
TYLER KNOTT
KYLE SHAUGNESSY
1998 TANNER BRUSE
TYLER PRINS
WADE TRAPHAGEN
TRENT DEGROOT
1999 CHAD HINDS
AMERY KUHL
JUSTIN SAUFLEY
2000 RAY LANDBERG
ZACH TRAPHAGEN
2001 NATE STOLL
2002 TRAVIS PEDERSEN
2003 DEREK BUSSWITZ
2004 SAM LANDBERG
2005 DEVIN BOSSERT
2006 ANGELA ROBINSON
2007 KATE LESNAR
2008 BROOKE HENNING
2009 KATIE EGGERS
2010 OLIVIA PETERSEN
2011 EMILY SCHAFFER
2012 ALYSSA BOUSEMA
2013 DALEN SHULTZ
2014 EMILY MADISON
2015 LUKE GORDON
2016 AUSTIN BARBER
2017 DILLON MARAS
2018 AUSTIN BARBER
2019 ZACH MCGAUGHEY
2020 KATY WELCH
2021 LELLO BALDA



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Youth Development Award

2011 – Wayne Verdoorn
2012 – Chad Neuberger
2013 – Radioworks & Daily Globe
2014 – Worthington Optimist Club
2015 – Worthington Regional Healthcare Foundation
2016 – Jackie VanHorsen—NCL
2017 – Kris Doeden
2018 – City of Worthington
2019 – ISD #518
2020 – Josh Dale
2021 – Kiwanis

Healthy Living Award

2011 – Jon Ramlo
2012 – Sandra Slone and Lori Petersen
2013 – Kenton Meier
2014 – Sanford Medical Center
2015 – Ann Schieck
2016 – U of MN Extension – Letty and Conchita
2017 – Stan Haas
2018 – Ana Murillo
2019 – Leyvi Hinojosa
2020 – Becca McGaughey
2021 – Kim Schroeder

Social Responsibility Award

2011 – Gordon Moore
2012 – Sheila Grimmus
2013 – Mn. West Comm. & Tech. College
2014 – ACE of SW MN/RSVP
2015 – Matt Widboom
2016 – Mike Woll
2017 – Jay Milbrandt
2018 – N/A
2019 – MN West Community College
2020 – First State Bank Southwest
2021 – Southwest Mental Health

Y Active Older Adult Award

2011 – Dennis Weeks and Shirley Olson
2012 – DuWayne/Carol Oberloh and Leo/Bobbie Bofenkamp
2013 – Marjorie Freidrick and Lois Neinkirk
2014 – Paul and Donna Vander Kooi
2015 – Karen Jenkins
2016 – Jeff Post
2017 – Ruth & Lowell Nystrom
2018 – Jerry & Judy Fiola
2019 – Beve Vajgert
2020 – Lee & Betty McAllister
2021 – Karen & Ron Obermoller

Greg DeGroot – Teen Leadership

2011 – Olivia Petersen
2012 – Morgan Carstensen
2013 – Meredith Moore
2014 – Emily Shaffer
2015 – Olivia Petersen
2016 – Taylor Ponto
2017 – Octavio Flores
2018 – Andy Garcia
2019 – Neveah Schreiber
2020 – Jose Reveles
2021 – Alec Langerud

Mark Shepherd – Teen Leadership

2011 – Andrew Johnson
2012 – Haley Carstensen
2013 – Ben Lopez
2014 – Gavin Carstensen
2015 – Sydney Ponto
2016 – Melanie Velasco
2017 – Bailey Ponto
2018 – Ben Spiegelhoff
2019 – Adam Koller
2020 – Menkem Mehri
2021 – Aria Larson



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YMCA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1986	TOM LEMKE	1993	DON KUIPER	1999	KAREN PFEIFER
1986	LARRY AHRENS	1993	RON VORWALD	2001	MATT/RONDA STREIT
1987	TOM NAVARA	1993	TOM BINFORD	2002	MERLE MILLER
1987	JULIE HAAS	1993	CINDY MEYERDIRK	2003	DR. ROBERT ABY
1987	KARL DEKKER	1993	ROSCOE MEYERDIRK	2004	BRUCE VIESSMAN
1988	JOEL WILTROUT	1993	RICH LIAPIS	2005	MARK SHEPHERD
1988	DAVE CARLSON	1994	STEVE RUBIS	2006	GLENN THURINGER
1989	DENNIS HALE	1994	KENTON MEIER	2007	COLLEEN BENTS
1989	DAVID UPPMAN	1994	LINDA DIRKS	2008	GORDON MOORE
1990	DAVID BAKER	1995	SUE SUDMEIER	2009	ALVIN KOOIMAN
1990	DAVE CUMMINGS	1995	JULIE SCHMIDT	2010	LYNN OLSON
1990	ED FUNK	1995	AL LANGSETH	2011	DIANE GRABER
1990	FREDI LOWRY	1995	MIKE TRAPHAGEN	2012	WAYNE VERDOORN
1990	ROGER GERTSEMA	1996	PAT O'NEILL	2013	BETH VAN HOVE
1991	KATHY JOHNSON	1996	BRUCE VIESSMAN	2014	MIKE WOLL
1991	ROYCE BOEHRS	1996	JUDY EKBLAD	2015	RACHEL PONTO
1991	OPTIMIST CLUB	1996	SHERRI BAUMGARN	2016	BRAD CHAPULIS
1991	FRONT LINE	1997	JANE ACKERMAN	2017	JON RAMLO
1991	WENDELL KUHL	1997	JOHN KLUMPER	2018	STEVE BERNDGEN
1992	LEO PETERSON	1997	GREG DEGROOT	2019	WHS TROJAN BOYS
1992	TOM KROHN	1997	TIM ACKERMAN		SOCCER TEAM
1992	JEFF MEYER	1998	MIKE CASPER	2020	HAILEY SMITH
1992	DEB MATTICK	1998	KELLY NANKIVIL	2021	CHAD NIXON
1992	PEGGY MEIER				

