

Community Involvement Awards

~Recipients through the Years~

2023

Legacy Award: **Irv Johnson**
Lifetime Award: **Vicki Slagle**
Lifetime Award: **Richard Thron**
Youth Award: **Alex Hallaway**
Youth Award: **Lauren Klancher**
Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Katie Bang**
Outstanding Group Award: **St. Croix Yacht Club**

2022

Legacy Award: **Jennifer Shanedling**
Lifetime Award: **Ashley Bulmer**
Lifetime Award: **Jerry Wohlers**
Youth Award: **Ella Hamilton**
Outstanding Award: **Winnie Williams**
Group Award: **Huntley Family**
Exemplary Employer Award: **Andersen Windows & Doors**

2021

Legacy Award: **Eddie Simonet**
Lifetime Award: **Christina Arndt**
Youth Award: **Paula Akakpo**
Outstanding Award: **Tom Strom**
Outstanding Award: **Bryan Ring**
Group Award: **Team Hickerson**
Exemplary Employer Award: **DiaSorin, Inc.**

2020

Lifetime Award: **John Rheinberger**
Youth Award: **Dylan Stormoen**
Outstanding Award: **Sue Gillman**
Outstanding Award: **Jodi Ritacca**
Group Award: **Forest Lake Area Good Samaritans**

2019

Lifetime Award: **Ron Fredkove**
Youth Award: **Ryan Ciminski**
Outstanding Award: **John Schiltz**
Group Award: **Memorial Lutheran Church Faith Formation**
Group Exemplary Employer Award: **Xcel Energy**

2018

Lifetime Award: **James "Nev" Crowther**
Youth Award: **Sydney Nelson**
Outstanding Award: **Claudia Swendsen**
Outstanding Award: **Dr. Thomas Crist**
Group Award: **Afton Bayport Lakeland Lions**
Exemplary Employer Award: **Wells Fargo, Stillwater**



2017

Lifetime Award: **Ann Wolff**

Lifetime Award: **Byron Anderson**

Youth Award: **Paavo Downing**

Group Award: **Oak Park Wednesday Tutoring Group**

Outstanding Award: **Sam Coburn**

Exemplary Employer Award: **Bolton & Menk, Inc. - Maplewood**

2016

Lifetime Award: **Roger Green**

Youth Award: **Elise Hendrickson**

Group Award: **Mahtomedi National Honor Society**

Outstanding Award: **Dennis McCarthy**

Outstanding Award: **Sharon Dockstader**

Exemplary Employer Award: **Kingwood Management**

2015

Lifetime Award: **Vern and Edie Hophan**

Lifetime Award: **Majel Carroll**

Youth Award: **Sandy Gleason**

Group Award: **Let's Go Fishing Captains & Crew**

Outstanding Award: **Andy Kass**

Exemplary Employer Award: **Lake Elmo Bank**

Legacy Award: **Dick Olsen**

2014

Lifetime Award: **Pam and Larry Hall**

Youth Award: **Eliza, Xavier and Olive Weston**

Group Award: **Tutor Team Volunteers at Solid Ground**

Outstanding Award: **Trudee Watson**

Legacy Award: **Deanna Skoug**

2013

Lifetime Award: **Jerry Serfling**

Youth Award: **Shawn Ramberg**

Group Award: **Day Out! Volunteers from Family Means**

Outstanding Award: **Chelsie Moore**

2012

Lifetime Award: **Karen Ogren**

Youth Award: **Taryn Bolea and Alexis Miles (team)**

Group Award: **Boutwell's Landing Social Justice Committee**

Outstanding Award: **Glenda Bjorum**



Legacy Award: **Bob Safe**

2011

Lifetime Award: **Dixie Ewing AND Dick Stafford**

Youth Award: **Samyuktha Melachuri**

Group Award: **STORM in the Valley (St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church)**

Outstanding Award: **Susan Edseth**

2010

Lifetime Award: **Cub and Judy Davis**

Youth Award: **Andrew Lee**

Group Award: **AARP Tax Aide Program**

Group Award: **Power of the Purse Planning Team from Family Means**

Outstanding Award: **Michelle Witte**

2009

Lifetime Award: **Jeannine Hoffbeck**

Youth Award: **Alexandra Richardson**

Group Award: **2008 Board of Directors for the United Way of Washington County-East**

Outstanding Award: **Marie Bristol**

2008

Lifetime Award: **Chuck Newman**

Youth Award: **Aaron Mertens**

Group Award: **Youth United Way of Washington County-East**

Outstanding Award: **Michele McAlister**

2007

Lifetime Award: **Sherrill Reid**

Youth Award: **Briana Gruenewald**

Group Award: **Cottage Grove Peacekeeping Circle**

Outstanding Award: **Mary Bridges**

2006

Lifetime Award: **Agnes Watrin**

Youth Award: **Brianna Strunk**

Youth Award: **Angela Walker**

Group Award: **White Bear Lake Unitarian Universalist Church**

Outstanding Award: **Chloette Haley**

Outstanding Award: **Shelia Newcomb**

2005

Lifetime Achievement Award: **Barbara Mack**

Lifetime Award: **Deanna Skoug**

Youth Award: **Michael Swanberg**

Outstanding Award: **Don Broman**



2004

Lifetime Award: **Richard Abel**

Youth Award: **Tartan High School Uprising Student Group**

Outstanding Award: **Don Junker and Ron Roeller**

2003

Lifetime Award: **Verna Stone**

Lifetime Award: **Inez Peschel**

Youth Award: **Stillwater Teen Health Fund**

Outstanding Award: **Roy Thompson**

For a list of additional recipients prior to 2003, please contact Community Thread.

