

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARDS

RECIPIENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

2024

Lifetime Award: Lois Raboin Conn
Lifetime Award: Tom Triplett
Youth Award: Oren Hamilton
Outstanding Award: Mike Willenbring
Outstanding Award: Janis Donnelly
Outstanding Group: Something 2 Do Crew
Exemplary Employer: Stillwater Modern Dentistry

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.





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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 Swendseid
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



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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



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2009

Lifetime Award: Jeannine Hoffbeck

Youth Award: Alexandra Richardson

Group Award: 2008 Board of Directors, 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

For a list of additional recipients prior to 2004, please contact Community Thread.