

Previous HSN Award Recipients

Student Volunteer of the Year

2016- Lesili Pousima, Hug High School

Politician of the Year

1988- Assemblywoman Jan Evans
1989- Reno City Council Woman Kathryn Wishart
1990- Judge Charles McGee
1991- Assemblywoman Vivian Freeman
1992- U.S. Senator Harry Reid
1993- Judge Janet J. Berry
1994- Lt. Governor Sue Wagner
1995- Senator William Raggio
1996- Judge Scott Jordan
1997- State Senator Randolph Townsend
1998- Atty. General Frankie Sue Del Pappa
1999- Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie
2000- Judge Peter Breen
2003- Governor Kenny Guinn
2004- Assemblyman Bernie Anderson
2005- Mayor Robert Cashell
2006- School Trustee Jonnie Pullman
2007- Sparks City Councilmember John Mayer
2008- Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto
2009- Speaker of the Assembly Barbara Buckley
2010- Senator Bill Raggio
2011- Assemblyman David Bobzien
2012- Carson City Supervisor Karen Abowd
2013- Assemblywoman Peggy Pierce
2014- Reno City Mayor Robert Cashell and Sparks City Mayor Geno Martini
2015- Judge Scott Pearson
2016- Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung

Administrator of the Year

1988- Manuel Wedge, WARC
1989- Louise Baynard De Volo, Planned Parenthood
1990- Joe Anastasio, Washoe County School District
1991- Sandy Napombejra, NNCIL
1992- May Shelton, Washoe County School District
1993- Joni A. Kaiser, CAAW
1994- Bob Floyd, Washoe High School
1995- Dawn Magnusoa, State of NV Division of Child and Family Services
1996- Mike McMahon, Washoe Co. Human Services
1997- Vicki Wright, Sierra Nevada Girl Scouts
1998- Denise Everett, Sagewind
1999- Cherie Jamason, Food Bank of No. Nevada
2000- Brian Lahren, WARC
2002- Sherrada James, Nevada Indian Commission
2003- Michelle Kling, Washoe County District Health Department
2004- Ann-Mary MacLeod, Interfaith Hospitality Network
2005- Carlos Brandenburg, Mental Health and Development Services
2006- Melany Denny, ReStart
2007- Mary Liveratti, Nevada Health and Human Services
2008- Dr. Mike Rodolico, HAWC
2009- Niki Atcheson King, Access to Health Care Network
2010- Kevin Quint, Join Together Northern Nevada
2011- Kathy Bartosz, Partnership Carson City
2012- Michele Watkins, Central Lyon Youth Connections
2013- Heidi Parker, Immunize Nevada
2014- Korine Viehweg, No. Nevada RAVE Foundation
2015- Anne Schiller, Catholic Charities
2016- Stacy Smith, Nye Communities Coalition

Staff Member of the Year

1988- Lois Duran, Children's Cabinet
1989- Pat Sauer Wilson, CAAW
1990- Sharron Wilson, Suicide Prevention
1991- Cathy Uccelli- Adkins, The Children's Cabinet
1992- Victor Alegria and Otto Kelly, Washoe Co. Juvenile Probation
1993- Barbara Drake, United Way
1994- Michelle Mckee, Community Services Agency

1995- Ray Trevino, Catholic Community Services
1996- Berry Munley, Care and Share
1997- Mary Bento, Children's Cabinet
1998- Lillian Herrera, Girl Scouts of the Sierra
1999- Stuart Gordon, Family Counseling Services
2000- Robbie Boles, Sagewind
2002- Mary Ann Ryan, Washoe County Social Services
2003- Cynthia Lu, Washoe County Public Defender's Office
2004- Pam Young, Crisis Call Center
2005- Patrick O'Bryan and Steve Johns, Reno Police Dept
2006- Gabrielle Enfield, Washoe County and Joan Swickard, HAWC Community Health Center
2007- Kim Brignani, CARE Chest
2008- Krista Lee, City of Reno
2009- Julie Vann and Rene Biondo, Washoe County Court
2010- Wendy Catron, Washoe County Health Department
2011- Lieutenant Byron "Mac" Venzon, Reno Police Dept.
2012- Janett Massolo, NV Office of Suicide Prevention
2013- Scott Cooksley, Catholic Charities
2014- Pam Becker, The Children's Cabinet
2015- Freida Carbery, Healthy Communities Coalition
2016- Lisa Lee, Northern Nevada HOPES

Agency of the Year

1988- CAAW
1989- WARC
1990- Children's Cabinet
1991- Nevada Hispanic Services
1992- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Call
1993- Washoe County Probation Department
1994- CASA
1995- Project Restart
1996- Health Access Washoe County
1997- Food Bank of Northern Nevada
1998- Nevada Women's Fund
1999- KNPB Channel 5
2000- Northern Area Substance Abuse Council and United Way
2002- Step 2/Lighthouse of the Sierra
2003- High Sierra Industries
2004- Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
2005- United Way
2006- ReStart
2007- Big Brothers Big Sisters
2008- Access to Health Care
2009- Northern Nevada Rave Family Foundation
2010- CARE Chest
2011- Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence
2012- Lyon County School District
2013- Washoe County Department of Social Services
2014- Northern Nevada HOPES
2015- ACTIONN
2016- The Solace Tree

Board Member of the Year

1988- Paul Gowins, Center for Independent Living
1989- Michael Dermody, The Children's Cabinet
1990- Kathy Boyce, Step 2
1991- Katherine Cole, Girl Scouts
1992- Martha Coon, NASAC
1993- Bill Bennet, Community Services Agency
1994- Dale Littlejohns, Community Housing Resource
1995- David Daviton, NNCIL
1996- Frank Lawrence, Community Child Care
1997- Jerry Scolari, Gang Alternatives Partnership
1998- Kathie Bartlett, Join Together No. NV
1999- Kathleen "Cookie" Alfred, CAAW
2000- Rick Odynski, Disability Resources
2002- Robert Sader, YMCA
2003- Jerry Hubbard, Bristlecone Family Resources
2004- Michelle Shown, Sierra Association of Foster Families
2005- Nancy Muniz, Charles Schwab Bank
2006- Art Kess, CARE Chest
2007- Muriel Skelly, Nevada Legal Services
2008- T.P. Hubert, Ridge House
Donna Clontz, Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada

2009- James Miller, High Sierra Industries
2010- Tom Dolan, Catholic Charities
2011- Korri Ward, Governor's Council on Developmental
Disabilities
2012- Michael Connolly, Care Chest
2013- Ken Stark, Care Chest

2014- Xiomara Rodriguez, No. Nevada Literacy Council
2015- Mike Faulstich, Ridge House
2016- Harriet Cummings, Community Chest, Inc.

Media Representative of the Year

1988- Jim Elliot, KCRL
1989- Kate Santich, Reno Gazette Journal
1990- Dave Finely, KRNO and KRNV
1991- Donna Green and Joe Zuccarini, KTVN
1992- Bruce Bledsoe, Reno Gazette Journal
1993- Chuck Alvey, KOLO Channel 8
1994- Lise Mousel, KRNV Channel 4
1995- Media Coalition
1996- Dawn Rossi
1997- Janice Hoke, Reno Gazette Journal
1998- Nancy Cope, KTVN Channel 2
1999- Victoria Campbell, KRNV Channel 4
2000- Jennifer Crowe, Reno Gazette Journal
2002- Deidre Pike and William Purchert- Reno News &
Review
2003- Connie Wray and Bill Schulz
2010- Andrew Del Greco, KRNV Channel 4
2015- Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Mike O'Callaghan Humanitarian Award

1988- Mike O'Callaghan
1989- Cloyd Phillips, Community Services Agency
1990- Stan Fishler, United Way
1991- Maya Miller
1992- Manuel Wedge, WARC
1993- Judge Charles McGee
1994- May Shelton, Washoe County Social Services
1995- Jan Gilbert, League of Woman Voters
1996- Bertha Miranda
1997- Ian Hill
1998- Larry Tuntland
1999- Jan Evans
2002- Sherri Rice, Community Services and Development
Corp.
2003- Brian Lahren, WARC
2004- Shaun Griffin, Community Chest, Inc.
2005- Jon Sasser
2006- Ernie Nielsen, Washoe County Senior Law Project
2007- Diana Haberland, WCSD Family Resource Center
2008- Cherie Jamason
2009- Bob Fulkerson, Progressive Leadership Alliance of
Nevada
2010- Paul Gowins
2011- Kathy Jacobs, Crisis Call Center
2012- Diane Ross, The Continuum
2013- Dan Ahearn, Community Health Alliance
2014- Paul M. Laxalt
2015- Connie McMullen
2016- Sharon Chamberlain, Northern Nevada HOPES

Special Recognition Award

1992- Katy Simon-Simon and Associates
1993- Georgie Maxwell- Amputee Support Group
and Evelyn Mount- Community Outreach
1995- Shelia Leslie
1999- David Parks, Jon Sasser, Paula Berkley
2002- Soroptimist International of Reno
2006- Anne Cory, formally of United Way
2009- Healthy Communities Coalition
2011- REMSA
2012- Mike Willden, Nevada Department of Health and
Human Services
2013- Deborah Loesch-Griffin, Turning Point, Inc.
2014- Area Victims Services Units