

Annual Meeting Award Winners

STAFF & SUPPORTED PEOPLE AWARDS

Excellence in Direct Support Award			
1983	Irvin M. Levin	2005	Edwin Agbemaiese
1985	Lorane Montgomery	2006	Jeff Irwin
1986	Kathy Fink	2007	Kelly Costello
1987	Debbie Aitken	2008	Robyn Vince
1988	Michele Barrow	2009	Darryl Johnson
1989	Martha Butshky	2010	Lawrence Jenkins
1990	Ida Snow	2011	Bonnie Hodge
1991	Aline Hall	2012	Catherine Munene
1992	Diane Becker	2013	Deborah Fish
1993	Lauren Catanzaro	2014	Nancy Brown
1994	Bonnie Rush	2015	Rena Moody
1995	Margaret Bostic	2016	Melissa Meyers, Erica Vince
1996	Kellie Bradshaw	2017	Aubrenda Ervin
1997	Joseph Moss	2018	Shelly Smith
1998	Marian Mulbah-Lewis	2019	Andrea "Twinkles" Brown
1999	Pete Dwyer	2020	Allen McDuffie
2000	Cacine Vance	2021	LaNiece Faggans
2001	Sister Carrie Schindler	2022	Fredrick Koyier
2002	Pat Brown	2023	Kesha Johnson
2003	Brenda Smith	2024	Jared Knight-Hopkins
2004	John Carrington		
Excellence in Management Award			
1985	Carol Benson	2005	Lori Miller
1986	Barbara Cunningham	2006	Don Watts
1987	Jeanne Fagan	2007	John Weakland
1988	Amber J. Catanzariti	2008	Patti Dreisch
1989	Terri Spurrier	2009	Alicia Lambert
1990	Carmen Chlada	2010	Jerry Bullinger
1991	Frank J. Burke	2011	Eric Croxford
1992	Shannon Jeffords	2012	Val Brown
1993	Linda Germano	2013	Daphni Steffin
1994	JK Ferrell	2014	Shontae Jones
1995	Lorane Montgomery	2015	Florence Ndi
1996	Ardena Ray	2016	Sly Bieler
1997	Connie Roby	2017	Allegra Hild
1998	Kris Butcher	2018	Bridget Roth
1999	Marre Fanning	2019	Nancy Brown

2000	Ori Natividad	2020	Trish Daniels
2001	Ken Henley	2021	Kelly Bell
2002	Vernell Sands	2022	Ashley Willis
2003	Jacqueline Stadler	2023	Swanisha Hinton
2004	Ron Christian	2024	Naveed Malik

Community Connection Award

1993	Martie Butschky	2009	Maren Rohde
1994	Kathleen Neiderheiser	2010	Margie DeLong
1995	Nancy Brown	2011	Kathy Mathias
1996	Gordon Bonham	2012	Kelly Bell
1997	Mary Petrik	2013	Rokeysha Witherspoon
1998	Debbie DeCarlo	2014	Andrea Witten
1999	Robin Mooring	2015	Linda Yannuzzi
2000	Susan Smith	2016	Michelle Pingley
2001	Gretchen Buchholz	2017	Brooke Schulze
2002	Enoch Robertson	2018	Denise DiCarlo
2003	Bryant Fitzgerald	2019	N/A
2004	Susan Berg	2020	Michelle Foit
2005	Brenda Gilliam	2021	Kimberly Scroggins
2006	Dimitra Vega	2022	Moneen Blake
2007	Ellen Montgomery	2023	Roniqua Mayo, Dyara Williams, Jaqueline Giddings
2008	David Hoffnagle	2024	Chris Knoelein, Alethia Lance

Administrator and Direct Support Professional of the Year Award

1994	Joseph Anastasio, Don Watts, Cletus Ogbennah, Eric Lipinski	2010	Kim Becker, Ephrem Tedla
1995	Lynn Paige, Shirley Scarboro, Iris Walker	2011	Purcell Edwards, Comfort Adeniji
1996	Joan Heffner, Judy Miller, Linda Sundquist	2012	Samantha Fisher, Nina Manuel
1997	Marre Fanning, Carol Brockmeyer, Joyce Carter	2013	Susan Plitt, Susan Banks
1998	Christine Hubley	2014	Lauren Seabolt, Charlene Smith-Scott
1999	Jane Conrad	2015	Janet Kroll, Eugene Burton
2000	Barbara Blische	2016	Matthew Piercey, Heather Edwards
2001	Nancy Bareis	2017	Chris Knoerlein, Zelda Guster
2002	Donna Heller	2018	Swanisha Hinton, Patricia Dudley
2003	Brian Campbell	2019	Amanda Maier, Asakegn Gobena
2004	Karen Williams	2020	Oluwole Obadina, John Sanford
2005	Kathy Ardoin, Brent Davidson	2021	Donna Heller, Beth Lewis
2006	Chris Ehrhardt, Carl Cain	2022	Tammy Kaskel, Darlene Graham
2007	Mary Stemler, Linda Epps	2023	Catherine Otterbein, Denitta Hawkins
2008	JoLynn Osmeyer, Nina Lasorte	2024	Erika Dyarman, Sonya Sanders
2009	Mike Pollutra, Sandy Shifflett		

Visionary Leadership Award			
2015	Karyn Harvey	2020	N/A
2016	N/A	2021	Bridget Roth
2017	N/A	2022	N/A
2018	N/A	2023	N/A
2019	N/A	2024	Katy McGuire
Stephen H. Morgan Award for Career Excellence			
2018	Kim Becker	2022	N/A
2019	Terri Spurrier	2023	Don Watts
2020	JK Ferrell	2024	Sandy Shifflett
2021	Mary Stemler		
Career Excellence In Direct Support Award			
2020	Linda Epps	2023	Brian Morgan
2021	David Robinson	2024	Donna Westbrook
2022	Charlene Smith Scott		
Citizenship Award Award			
2015	Matthew Wedin	2020	N/A
2016	Anthony Ciampaglia	2021	N/A
2017	N/A	2022	N/A
2018	N/A	2023	Tavon Hadley
2019	Crystal Wagner		
Advocate of the Year Award			
2018	Victoria Gerstley	2022	LGBTQ+ Support Group, Wesley Powell
2019	Ryan Mason	2023	Police Training Group, Tavon Jackson
2020	Kelly Watson	2024	Darnell Jones
2021	Mercy Fadpipe		
Employee of the Year Award			
1986	Michael Connelly	2004	Carl Redder, Colleen McGraw
1987	Cynthia Garlando	2005	Chris Mayer
1988	Kathy Berndt, Mary and Jim Ralls	2006	Albert Bennet
1989	Sandy Yingling, John Wroblewski	2007	Tony Ciampaglia
1990	Mary Petrik	2008	Tammy Salkever
1991	Carol Brockmeyer, William H. Kelly III	2009	Matthew Wills, Jr.
1992	Carol Benson, Joseph Jordan	2010	Kevin McEachin
1993	Alan Schukart, Angela Reuwer	2011	Tony Generette
1994	Barbara Glover	2012	Christopher Milan
1995	Donna Hokemeyer	2013	Bill Gruber, Julia Jones

1996	Debbie Forsythe	2014	Lee Levinson
1997	John Byrd, Jeff Rever	2018	Adam Lewis
1998	Daniel Cryer	2019	Daylan Matthews-Jordan
1999	Robert Goldstick	2020	Aimee Eliason
2000	Doris Rowe	2021	Rachel Thomas
2001	James Wilson	2022	Eric Whitby
2002	Danny Hooten, Maria Hudak	2023	Nelson Cropper, Jalena Ford
2003	Michael James, Earnest Woodard	2024	Bryan Johnson

COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDS

Public Service Award

1987	Law Project on Mental Disabilities of the Legal Aid Bureau	2005	Comcast Cablevision
1989	The Honorable Ellen R. Sauerbrey	2006	Cristy Marchand, Pam Moss
1990	Delegate Anna S. Perkins	2007	Mount St. Joseph High School
1991	Civitan Club of Baltimore, WJZ Channel 13	2008	Baltimore Business Journal
1992	The Honorable Elijah Cumings	2009	Dr. Andres Alonso, Jamie Costello
1993	Donald P. Hutchinson	2011	Verna L. Jones-Rodwell, Edward J. Kasemeyer
1994	The Honorable Martha S. Klima	2012	Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D.
1995	WBAL Radio 11, WBAL TV 11	2013	Dan Morhaim, Peter Hammen, Catherine Pugh, Joan Carter Conway
1996	The Honorable Douglas B. Riley, Patuxent Publishing	2014	Mac Middleton, Guy Guzzone, Laura Howell
1997	The Honorable Frank Boston, The Honorable Nathaniel McFadden, Baltimore Magazine, Molly Bruce Jacobs	2015	Andrea Leary, Melvin McClean, Cassie Dittmann, Dan & Maria Rosner, Tara & Heather Lilley, Mandy Valentine
1998	The Honorable Martha S. Klima, The Honorable A. Wade Kach	2016	Delegate Brooke Lierman
1999	Peter Jensen, The Honorable Joseph J. Minnick, The Honorable Michael Collins	2018	Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
2000	WQSR FM Radio	2021	Secretary Carol Beatty
2001	Delegate Martha Klima, Senator Barbara Hoffman	2022	Senator Katherine Klausmeier
2002	Tom Tasselmyer	2023	Sergeant Thomas Smith
2004	The Daily Record	2024	Delegate Cathy Forbes, Senator Chris West

Volunteer Service Award

1986	Helen Wachter	2006	Matt Yancisin
1987	Stanley Sidle, Nicholas VanSant	2007	Janet and Richard Taylor
1988	Emmaline Jankowski, Jerome Katz, Caroling Lazenby	2008	Gil Kennedy, Joseph Forrester
1989	Ernest Hoffman, Frank Thatcher	2009	Mary Anne Mathias
1990	Judy Ramsey, Richard Rose	2010	Danielle Ford

1991	About Faces Day Spa, Dolores Morotti	2011	Mark Pare, Chris Stolze
1992	Katie O'Donnell	2012	Kathleen Bormuth, Karen Bollinger
1993	Lillian Macneal	2013	Steve Carder, Whitney O'Connor, Jim List
1994	Linda McKinley, Evelyn Livingston	2014	Doug Sachse, Chuck Shettle and Mike Eikenberg
1995	Joseph Buchholz	2015	Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Carla Murphy, Cody & Patty Warrenfelz
1996	Robert Davison, George Hand, Carlyn Spooner	2016	Meghan McMillan
1997	Mike Eikenberg, Amanda Smithson	2017	Neil MacDonald
1998	NeighborCare, Inc., Struever Brothers, and Eccles and Rouse	2018	George Ciscle, Jill Culler
1999	Shockwave Student Ministry and Hillendale Bowling League Volunteers	2019	Joe Ward, Notre Dame of MD University School of Pharmacy, The Arc Baltimore Childcare Group
2000	Pat Rosner	2020	Marge Anderson, Becca March
2001	The True Vine Christian Worship Center	2021	Tom Sand
2002	Reverend Earl Mason	2022	Simone Christian
2003	Robert Davison	2023	N/A
2004	Ed Nolley	2024	Erik Daly
2005	Captain Richard Weih, Baltimore County Police		
Community Partner Award			
1986	Sinai Dental Clinic, Sinai Hospital	2006	Patricia Halle, Loretta Letke
1987	Judge David Young	2007	Legg Mason Capital Management, Hilary Hellerbach
1988	AAI Corporation, Morty's, Shirley Scarboro	2008	St. Matthew Catholic Church, Mitchell-Weidefeld Funeral Home
1989	Jandorf Electrical Company	2009	Gene and Dawn Sasser, Terry Krug

1990	Charles Bevard	2010	Howard Korn
1991	L.H. Cranston & Sons, Inc., Gunpowder V.F.W. Post #10067 and Ladies Auxiliary	2011	Patricia Williams, American Turner Baltimore, Inc., Keepers of the Green
1992	George Ellis, Bertha Abel, Ethel Lefko	2012	Thomas Brightman, Lynn Buhler, Brian Tingle and Leslie Cartwright
1993	Firefighters of Engine Compnay #44, Special Events and Annual Giving Committee, The Housing Authority of Baltimore City	2013	Walter's Art Museum, Baltimore Clayworks, Neil MacDonald, Nick Athanasis
1994	Iris Gordon, Tina Pritchard, WMAR-TV 2, WBAL Radio, The Bank of Baltimore, Patuxent Publishing Company, Tiffany & Co.	2014	Hubbard Funeral Home, William Jenkins, BWI Airport, Battelle
1996	Mark J. Brenner, M.D., Claudia Sennett, WWMX 106.5, "The Colt" 104.3	2015	Maddie Becker, BWI "Wings for Autism", Roberta Groh, Lori Bongiorno & Don Hauf
1997	Rae Whitehead, The Columbia Bank, Linens 'n Things, Pagan Audio	2016	Faye Blue, Pixilated, Kire Sekulow
1998	Elizabeth Bryant, Eugene DeCarlo, Joseph Morgan, Dr. Roberts Potts, Charles P. Shettle and Crown Central Petroleum	2018	Brandi Corriggio, Arlene Dorsey, George WF McMechen, Maria Jackson, Ken Mays, Thomas W. Bradley Foundation, Dawn Worsley, Zion Church
1999	Aramark Refreshment Services, Eileen Boylan, Patrick Claytor, Gatch Memorial United Methodist Church, JK Ferrell, Gerry Sandusky	2019	Ohio State University's Buck-I-SERV Alternative Spring Break Program, Erricka Bridgeford, Corporal John Haddaway, Det. Albert Lindhorst, Laura Ward, Jenn Brandenburg
2000	The Bagel Eatery, Ms. Zoe Whitman, Ms. Joyce Poddles, Dr. Andrew Warren, Gregory L. Stephenson, Esq., Northrop Grumman Corporation, Mr. James Hock	2020	Baltimore Museum of Art, Allison Sanders, Captain Richard Weih, Sandee Widomski
2001	Vince Bagli, Diane McComb, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Hope Council	2021	Howard Dabney, Jr.
2002	Delores Banks, Roger Lyons, William Davis	2022	Joan Twinning
2003	Dr. Rudra Rai, Joseph Richey Hospice, American Visionary Art Museum	2023	Shelia Vidmar, Sharon Edlow, Kate Walker, Jessica Itzoe, Jessie Sheckells
2004	Living Classrooms Foundation, Wendall and Eunice Wickman, Kiwanis Club of Timonium, Thomas Cosgrove, Margaret and Robert Boyle	2024	Baltimore Orioles, Carter Machinery

2005	Gary Barone, Richard Princinsky, Mike Bovino, Jerome Heuther, Ken Mays		
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Foster Care Excellence Award

1996	Rosier Paige, Ruby Bethea	2011	John and Ayesha Fields
1997	Robert and Betty Knuckles	2012	Barbara Williams
1998	Tyde Nelson	2013	Jane Lawson
1999	Lois and John Coby	2014	Dorothy Napfel and Charles Napfel
2000	Deborah Foster	2015	Stacey Tyson
2001	Glenda Jenkins	2016	Carolyn Williams
2002	Eva Scurry	2017	Jaqueline Morton
2003	Gloria Mobly	2018	Linda Paylor
2004	Gwen and Teddy Tyson	2019	Anjanette Booker
2005	Sheila Honeyblue	2020	Hattie Smith Shannon
2006	Ruby and Paige Bethea	2021	Kellie Chew
2007	Pat Breyette	2022	Aletha Treet
2008	Eva Brown	2023	Donald and Sherrian Jones
2009	Anthony and Rhonda O'Bryant	2024	Thomas and Regina Farrell
2010	Tilicha Grimes and Ihsan Walters		

Professional Service Award

1986	Bimal K. Pal, MD	2005	Dr. Regina Brown and The Sidney Kimmel and Hillendale Bowling League Volunteers
1987	Stanley S. Herr, Esq.	2006	Nichole Hatcher
1988	John R. Barones, D.M.D.	2007	Dr. Ramana Gopalan
1989	Vincent Chillemi	2008	Maureen van Stone
1990	James Rosner	2009	Andrew C. Warren, M.D.
1991	Peter J. Valletutti, Ed.D.	2010	N/A
1992	Randall Van Dolson, Esq.	2011	Dr. Alan M. Lake, M.D.
1993	Sister Ellen Carr	2012	Courtney Patti, LCSW-C
1994	Kenneth Greene, M.D.	2013	Kenneth Greene, MD
1995	Lew Schaffner	2014	Marlene Riley, Johns Hopkins Bayview Adult Autism & Development Disorders Center
1996	Harvey Gewanter	2015	Jessica Mott
1997	Jusy Kanigel	2016	Michael Tan

1998	Colonel David B. Mitchell	2018	Kenneth Greene, MD
1999	Nancy Hunnton, M.D.	2019	Dr. Edward Zuzarte
2000	Marc Charmatz	2020	Fariborz Zarfeshan
2001	Diann Churchill	2021	Renz J. Juaneza, MD
2002	Dr. Cordella Coleman	2022	N/A
2003	Dr. Barry Cohan	2023	N/A
2004	Edwin Fee	2024	Lauren Silverston

Intern Service Award

2014	Janice Toothman, Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy	2021	Anna Hemelt, Renee van der Stelt
2015	CCBC Mental Health Program	2022	Carly McWilliams
2018	Maria Hudson	2023	Andreana Morris
2019	James Willey	2024	Jacqueline Dow Wheeler
2020	Olivia Goodman, Tim Mudric		

School Inclusion Award

2008	Harford Hills Elementary School - Grade 5	2017	N/A
2009	The Parents' Place of Maryland	2018	Diane Perez
2010	N/A	2019	N/A
2011	Lutherville Laboratory	2020	Erin Robinson
2012	Beth Birie	2021	N/A
2013	Mary Scott, Cathy O'Neill	2022	Jasmine Gorss
2014	Renee Gillis	2023	N/A
2015	N/A	2024	Tara Wrightson, Grace Preschool
2016	N/A		

Award for Advocacy Leadership

2002	Marc Charmatz	2013	Virginia Knowlton Marcus
2003	Beth Pepper	2014	Marty Ford
2004	James F. Rosner	2015	Bea Rodgers
2005	Lauren Young	2016	Carol Beatty
2006	Andrew Levy	2017	Steve Morgan
2007	Ellen Callegary	2018	Ken Capone
2008	Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum	2019	Brian Cox

2009	Lorraine Sheehan	2020	Laura Howell
2010	Paul Marchand	2021	N/A
2011	N/A	2022	N/A
2012	Ray Marshall		

Director's Emeritus Recognition

2004	George Ellis, Rhonda Levin, Frances Macsherry	2014	N/A
2005	James F. Rosner	2015	N/A
2006	Edmond B. Nolley, Jr., Donna Sills, Nan Ulle	2016	Jim List, Pat Rosner
2007	Gordon Bonham, Bill Oliver	2017	Jeff Rever
2008	Sean O'Connor, Bob Davison, Mike Young	2019	Liz Moag, Neil MacDonald
2009	N/A	2021	Donald Himelfarb, Joe Ward
2010	Steve Sfekas, Matt Yancisin, Earnest Woodard	2022	Crystal Stephens, Rodney Toulson
2011	Dennis Rasmussen, Mary Scott, Mark Pare	2023	Greg Hogan
2012	Janet Mayer, Thomas Sessomes	2024	Tom Sand, Jill Vocci
2013	N/A		

Harry R. Shriver President's Cup

2003	Mike Young	2014	Jim List
2004	Gordon Bonham	2015	Neil MacDonald
2005	Eric Gross	2016	Danielle Ford
2006	Sean O'Connor	2017	Liz Moag
2007	Bob Davison	2018	Crystal Stephens
2008	Dennis Rasmussen	2019	Tom Sand
2009	Ed Nolley	2020	Don Himelfarb
2010	Matt Yancisin	2021	Erik Daly
2011	Mary Scott	2022	Greg Hogan
2012	Gil Kennedy	2023	Tiana Wynn
2013	Pat Rosner	2024	Jill Vocci

Employer of the Year Award

1986	Media Materials, Inc.	2006	Glyndon Lord Baltimore Cleaners; Koons Chevrolet; Mercy Ridge; Oak Crest; University of Maryland, Baltimore; Whiteford, Taylor & Preston
1987	McCormick & Company, Noxell Corporation	2007	Home Depot - Reisterstown, Golden Ring, Cockeysville; McDonald's - Towson, Perry Hall, Washington Blvd; RREEF Management; Safeway; SYMS Clothing
1988	B. Green and Company	2008	Baltimore County Public Schools - Chatsworth School, Cedarmere Elementary, Chase Elementary, Hernwood Elementary; Harbor Primary / Harbor Hospital; Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies; Weis Markets; Crowne Plaza Baltimore

1989	Case-Mason Filling Company, Inc., WTP	2009	National Aquarium; North Oaks Retirement Community, Richard Opfer Auctioneering, Inc.; Towson Elks 469
1990	Super Pride	2010	Applebee's - Catonsville; Superfresh - Perry Hall, Glen Burnie; University of Maryland Physicians, P.A.
1991	Phillips Harborplace	2011	Giant Food #322; 7Eleven; University of Maryland Medical Center
1992	MTA, Richard Opfer Auctioneering	2012	Beltway Fine Wine, Blades & Rosenfeld, P.A.; Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
1993	Basics, Metro Food Markets	2013	Charlestown Retirement Community, Renaissance Gardens, Little Caesars Pizza, Steel & Wire Products Company
1994	Blockbuster	2014	Miller's Minuteman Press
1995	Roland Park Place	2015	N/A
1996	Dan Mar Manufacturing Co., Inc.	2016	MedStar Health, Alban CAT
1997	Aramark Corporation	2018	PDP Group, Inc., Michele's Granola
1998	Metro Food Market	2019	Stella Maris
1999	Joe Corbi's Pizza	2020	Maryland Brand
2000	The United States District Court	2021	Marshalls
2001	Oak Crest Village	2022	Enoch Pratt Free Library
2002	Target	2023	The Maryland Zoo
2003	Facilities Management Department of UM, Baltimore	2024	Royal Farms
2004	Koons Chevrolet of White Marsh		
2005	SYMS		