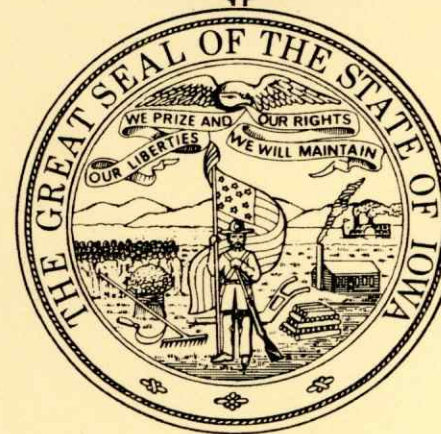


23rd Annual Governor's Volunteer Awards 2006



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Throughout Iowa's history, contributions from volunteers have helped make our cities, our towns, our schools and our state a much better place in which to live, work, and raise a family. The Governor's Volunteer Award program was established in 1982 to honor and recognize the commitment, service and time that hundreds of volunteers contribute each year to Iowa's state agencies.

Historically, only state government agencies and their affiliates were eligible to nominate their volunteers and, honorees could receive a Governor's Volunteer Award only once in a lifetime. In recent years, the program has been expanded to include the people who donate their time and talents to assist Iowa's nonprofit organizations and city governments, as well as those who volunteer their service to the same organization for many years.

State agencies and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to honor their exceptional volunteers by selecting them for a Governor's Volunteer Award in one of three categories: Individual; Group; or, Length of Service.

Currently, only people or groups who volunteer for a state or city government agency or an Iowa nonprofit organization are eligible to receive one of these awards. Award recipient criteria include an individual or group who has:

- demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping a state or city agency or nonprofit organization with a special project or ongoing activities.
- demonstrated exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation and hard work in their service to others.
- made an outstanding contribution to state or community through volunteer service, recognizing that volunteer commitment enhances financial commitment and creates better communities.

2006 Ceremonies

- 1** Monday, June 12, 2006—10:00 a.m.
Southeast Polk High School Auditorium
8325 NE University Avenue
Runnells, Iowa
- 2** Tuesday, June 13, 2006—1:00 p.m.
Buena Vista University - Schaller Memorial Chapel
610 W 4th Street
Storm Lake, Iowa
- 3** Wednesday, June 14, 2006—9:30 a.m.
University of Northern Iowa -
Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center
1227 West 27th Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa
- 4** Wednesday, June 14, 2006—1:30 p.m.
Linn-Mar High School Auditorium
3111 North 10th Street
Marion, Iowa

**IOWA EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

Individual

Daniel Gannon, Ankeny

IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Individual

Danny Anderson, Clive
Robert Dopf, Urbandale
Joey Marchant, Windsor Heights

IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES

Length of Service

Roger Bierbaum, Huxley
Kevin Deaton, Huxley
Ed E. Den Beste, Huxley
Lee Eddy, Huxley
Jana Erickson, Huxley
Tom Friedrichsen, Huxley
Allen Heaton, Corning
Kenny Hermann, Huxley
Bill Hotchkiss, Huxley
Quentin Johnson, Emerson
Alan Kopaska, Huxley
Deb Kopaska, Huxley
Tom Sharpnack, Huxley
Ruth Taylor, Huxley

Individual

Dan Brandt, Marshalltown
Joe Ellis, Huxley
Ellis Harmon, Marshalltown
Larry Jacobsen, Walnut
Don Kenworthy, Corning
Merrill Price, Marshalltown
Lane Shaver, Madrid
Donald Willett, Corning

Group

Albion Municipal Library and Heritage Center

Project Volunteers, Albion

CLEANIAC - Betterment Task Force,
Marshalltown

Meredith Corporation, Des Moines

Windsor Heights Special Events Committee,
Windsor Heights

IOWA NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Length of Service

Sister Nan Ross, Blockton
Sharon Stover, Norwalk

Individual

Kevin Allen, Atlantic
Rose Almquist, Clarinda
Barry Buchanon, Atlantic
Bryan Bunton, Windsor Heights
Kenneth Butters, J.D., Des Moines
Jeffery Dumermuth, West Des Moines
Stephen Eckstat, D.O., West Des Moines
Edward Hertko, Des Moines
James Hobson, Urbandale
John Irving, Des Moines
Mark Lyle, Urbandale
Mary Moore, Prairie City
Brian Murphy, Johnston
Clifford Paulsen, Des Moines
Molly Redenbaugh, Ames
Margaret Vernon, Indianola
Lucille Williams, Crescent
Dario Zaffarano, Nevada
Joesten Zhou, Johnston

Group

Bethany Lutheran Home Auxiliary,
Council Bluffs

Junior League of Des Moines, Des Moines
Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa

Book Sale, Des Moines
Senior Health Insurance and Information
Program (Marshall County), Marshalltown

IOWA VETERANS HOME

Individual

Thomas Davis, Marshalltown
Reca Hamish, Marshalltown

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Individual

Rhonda Baker, Des Moines
Tim Grabinski, Des Moines
Barbara Hartman, Des Moines
Cathy Jury, West Des Moines
Paulette Lester, Des Moines
Judy McCoy Davis, Des Moines
Alissa McKinney, Des Moines
Robyn Mills, Johnston
Jackie Norris, Ames
Ronald Peterson, West Des Moines
Willa Philpott, Urbandale
Clark Rasmussen, West Des Moines
Julie Stauch, West Des Moines
Kathy Van Wey, Des Moines
Margi Weiss, Des Moines
Kathy Wolk, Des Moines
Mary Zahnd, Des Moines

**SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE
INFORMATION PROGRAM**

Individual

Dale Balmer, Ames
Mary Christensen, Marshalltown
Maurine Davis, Bayard
John DeJong, Pella
Glen Jervis, Marshalltown
Jo Jones, Winterset
Ann McDonnell, Marshalltown
Wayne Menzel, West Des Moines
S. Kay Montgomery, Des Moines
Diane Naujokaitis, Carter Lake
Nancy Park, Marshalltown
Jerry Sell, Ames
LaDonna Speer, Prole
Elroy Traeger, Urbandale
Jackie Watkins, Des Moines
Glenn Ytzen, Marshalltown

Group

Boone County Hospital, Boone
Cass County Home Care/Hospice, Atlantic
The Village, Indianola