

Award History

Lifetime Achievement Awards

1988	Betty Bange
1989	Artice E. Miles
1990	Mona Phelps
1991	Florence Hansen
1992	Dorothy Touchstone
1993	Not given
1994	Burnell (Bernie) Pohlman
1995	Not given
1996	Tom Perkins, PhD, ACSW
1997	Not given
1998	Margaret Hugly
1999	George Tippin, MSW
2000	John Krejci
2001	Sunny Andrews, PhD, MSW, PSW
2002	Donna Tubach-Davis, MSW
2003	Mary Sullivan, ACSW
2004	Don Dendinger, MSW, PhD
2005	Gwen Weber
2006	Karen Authier
2007	Nathalia Zimmerman

Social Worker of the Year

1969	Chris Mueller
1980	Karen Authier, MSW
1984	Gay Angel McTate
1985	Artice Miles

Social Worker of the Year

1986	Nicki Haggert
1987	Ruth Rexin Henrichs, MSW
1988	Scot Adams
1989	Sunny Andrews, PhD, MSW, PSW
1990	Don Weber
1991	Penny Parker
1992	Jamie Moore, MSW
1993	Not presented
1994	JoAnn Betts, MSW
1995	Colleen Hughes, ACSW
1996	Don Dendinger, PhD, ACSW
1997	Not given
1998	Marta Nieves, MSW
1999	Jan Potter, MSW
2000	Ann Coyne, PhD
2001	Alan Gonsler, LCSW
2002	Ruth Few, MSW, ACSW, LCSW
2003	Jamesena Grimes Moore, MSW
2004	Jackie Egan, LCSW
2005	Rhonda Humberger
2006	Jennifer Hernandez
2007	Pete Tulipana

Elected Public Official Award

2007	Senator Gwen Howard
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Public Citizen of the Year

1984	Irene Abernathy
1985	Mary Ruth Steffens
1986	Senator Pat Morehead
1987	Governor Robert Kerrey
1988	Senator Vard Johnson
1989	Robert C. Rosenlof, M.D.
1990	Senator Don Wesley
1991	Robert L. Armstrong, Omaha Housing Authority
1992	Mary Buford, Omaha attorney
1993	Not given
1994	James Flannery, Omaha World Herald reporter
1995	Michael Moran, M.D., pediatrician
1996	Susan Koenig-Cramer, Omaha attorney
1997	Not given
1998	Anita Remerowski, M.D., Native American physician
1999	Senator Jenny Robak, Columbus
2000	Not given
2001	Not given
2002	Kris Chiles, Board of Mental Health Practice Administrator
2003	Beatty Brasch, Lincoln Action Program, Director 1987-2002
2004	Phil Schoo, PhD, Superintendent, Lincoln Public School
2005	Kim Foundation
2006	Not Given
2007	Not Given

CHAMPION FOR CHANGE AWARD

2004	Omaha World Herald, Our Dead Children Series, Team
2005	Ed Leahy, Nebraska Appleseed