



National Association of Social Workers

NASW-NE Award Winners

Social Worker of the Year

1969	Chris Mueller
1980	Karen Authier, MSW
1984	Gay Angel McTate, MSW
1985	Artice Miles
1986	Nicki Haggert
1987	Ruth Rexin Henrichs, MSW
1988	Scot Adams, MSW, Ph.D
1989	Sunny Andrews, Ph.D, MSW, PSW
1990	Don Weber, MSW
1991	Penny Parker, CMSW
1992	Jamie Moore, MSW
1993	Not awarded
1994	JoAnn Betts, MSW
1995	Colleen Hughes, ACSW
1996	Don Dendinger, Ph.D, ACSW
1997	Not awarded
1998	Marta Nieves, MSW
1999	Jan Potter, MSW
2000	Ann Coyne, Ph.D
2001	Alan Gonsler, LCSW
2002	Ruth Few, MSW, ACSW, LCSW
2003	Jamesena Grimes Moore, MSW
2004	Jackie Egan, LCSW
2005	Rhonda Humberger, BSW
2006	Jennifer Hernandez, MSW
2007	Pete Tulipana, MSW
2008	Susanne Blue, MSW
2009	Maha Younes, Ph.D

Lifetime Achievement Award

1988	Betty Bange	2000	John Krejci, MSW
1989	Artice E. Miles	2001	Sunny Andrews, Ph.D, MSW
1990	Mona Phelps	2002	Donna Tubach-Davis, MSW
1991	Florence Hansen	2003	Mary Sullivan, ACSW
1992	Dorothy Touchstone	2004	Don Dendinger, MSW, Ph.D
1993	Not awarded	2005	Gwen Weber, LCSW, Ph.D
1994	Burnell (Bernie) Pohlman	2006	Karen Authier, MSW
1995	Not awarded	2007	Nathalia Zimmerman, LCSW
1996	Tom Perkins, Ph.D, ACSW	2008	John McClain, Ph.D
1998	Margaret Hugly, MSW	2009	Sally Worthinton Fine, ACSW
1999	George Tippin, MSW		



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Public Citizen of the Year

1984	Irene Abernathy	1997	Not awarded
1985	Mary Ruth Steffens	1998	Anita Remerowski, M.D.
1986	Senator Pat Morehead	1999	Senator Jenny Robak
1987	Governor Robert Kerrey	2000	Not awarded
1988	Senator Vard Johnson	2001	Not awarded
1989	Robert C. Rosenlof, M.D.	2002	Kris Chiles
1990	Senator Don Wesley	2003	Beatty Brasch
1991	Robert L. Armstrong	2004	Phil Schoo, Ph.D
1992	Mary Buford	2005	Kim Foundation
1993	Not awarded	2006	Not awarded
1994	James Flannery	2007	Not awarded
1995	Michael Moran, M.D.	2008	Paul Fine, M.D.
1996	Susan Koenig-Cramer	2009	Dean Settle, MA

CHAMPION FOR CHANGE AWARD

2002 Omaha World Herald, Our Dead Children Series
 2005 Ed Leahy, Nebraska Appleseed

ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL AWARD

2007 Senator Gwen Howard, MSW
 2008 Not Awarded
 2209 Senator Annette Dubas

Social Worker of the Year – Eastern Region

2008 Peg O’Dea Lippert, MSW
 2009 Judy M. Dierkhising, ACSW, Ph.D

Social Worker of the Year – Northeastern Region

2008 Elaine Halferty, MSW
 2009 Theresa Hilton, LCSW

Social Worker of the Year – Southeastern Region

2008 Lawrence Obrist, MSW
 2009 Lisa Borchardt, LCSW

Social Worker of the Year – Western Region

2008 Deborah Stewart, MSW
 2009 Janice Fitts, LCSW