



Golden Acorn (Outstanding Volunteer), Outstanding Educator, *and* Outstanding Advocate Awards

***PLEASE USE NOMINATION FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE TO
SUBMIT YOUR CANDIDATE(S) BEFORE MAY 1ST!***

If you know of individuals deserving of one these awards, please complete the information below. **USE ONE FORM FOR EACH AWARD.** Many parents, educators, and volunteers within our community make significant contributions to create an inspirational environment for our children. **This is your chance to recognize and thank them for their efforts.** Please help us in honoring those special individuals for their contributions of time and talents on behalf of children.

This year's award recipients will be recognized at Sacajawea's June assembly, newsletters, emails, and at a Vancouver Council PTA reception tentatively scheduled for early June. Sacajawea Elementary PTA presents the recipients with a special pin and certificate at the school assembly and their name is engraved on the school's plaque, along with contributing \$70 to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. Donations are made in each recipient's name to the fund, which in turn contributes to the future of youth by awarding grants to students who are freshmen entering post-secondary education.

GOLDEN ACORN (OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER) AWARD

Do you know an individual who is continually volunteering at Sacajawea Elementary and in our community? The Golden Acorn is a very special award that recognizes volunteers who have given outstanding service to all children in the school community. Since the beginning of this program, more than 44,000 Golden Acorns have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington State. Each year, to recognize and honor individuals for their work with Sacajawea Elementary children, the PTA awards those volunteers with the Golden Acorn. "This award is intended for the volunteers who have gone *'above and beyond.'*" When nominating an individual, please keep in mind this is truly an honor for continued and dedicated service.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Do you know an individual who has made a difference in your child's education? The Outstanding Educator Award was created to recognize educators who go beyond normal expectations of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging and who has demonstrated a commitment to "making every child's potential a reality". Do you know an individual who has provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and/or made significant contributions that enhance their education? This is your chance to acknowledge those that provide outstanding education and contributions on behalf of our children. An educator can be a teacher, support staff, administrator, or community member.

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE AWARD

Do you know an individual who has provided outstanding advocacy services for children and youth? In 2004, Washington State PTA established the Outstanding Advocate Award, a statewide volunteer recognition program to recognize and honor individuals for their advocacy work on behalf of children and youth. It was created to recognize and honor individuals for continued and dedicated service to ALL children and a demonstrated commitment to helping create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety, and education of children. There are several forms of advocacy and each represent a different approach in the way change is brought into society. An advocate can be a parent, teacher, support staff, administrator, or community member.

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Awards Nomination Form (one candidate per form)

I would like to nominate _____ Name/Email/Phone
for consideration for receipt of the _____ Award.

Your name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Why do you feel this nominee should receive this award? (i.e. qualities, what makes them outstanding, how have they gone above and beyond, how have they made a difference in children's lives, etc.)

Please describe nominee's Volunteer and/or PTA Service:

Please describe nominee's School Community or Other Community Service:

Nominations can be made by anyone. Please be as specific as possible. Each nominee will be evaluated in the categories above and recipients selected by a committee. **Additional pages may be submitted.**

Please turn in nomination form(s) to Sacajawea Elementary PTA before May 1st. Thank you!

Congratulations again to our past recipients! *Past recipients may be nominated again.

GOLDEN ACORN:

1977-78 Beverly Pittman, Joy Lillard
1978-79 Dave Lindblom, Shirley Hodgman
1979-80 Sandy Rasmussen, Debby Holmberg
1980-81 Jerry Weaver
1981-82 Cory Holzer
1982-83 Mike & Janis Richart
1983-84 Sue Hockley
1984-85 Harry Chaffee
1985-86 Phyllis Farrell
1986-87 Sue Campbell
1987-88 Linda Conn, Wanda Brundage
1988-89 Carol Landrum
1989-90 Sandy Josephson, Lurene Richardson
1990-91 Bob & Edith Cano
1991-92 John & Merrilee Rankin
1992-93 Sharie Harter, Lynda Wright
1993-94 Janet Cook
1994-95 Carl Campbell
1995-96 Kathy Meyer
1996-97 Trish Smith
1997-98 Cheryl MacPherson, Cindy Lovell
1998-99 Kathy Shirilla, Blaine Link
1999-00 Molly Zinda, Karen Coppola
2000-01 Cheryl MacPherson, Tony Cangemi, Tami Rapacz
2001-02 Laura Lindeman, Debbie Thurston
2002-03 Mary Mitchell
2003-04 Mary Sowul

2004-05 Kathy Douglas, Jeanette Muck
2005-06 Marina Martin
2006-07 Lisa Santesson
2007-08 Kimberly Slater
2008-09 Jennifer Dockter, Lucille Standiford
2009-10 Lora Harrell, Julie Parkes, Cindy Stieber
2010-11 Angela Arnett
2011-12 Angela Arnett, Cindy Stieber
2012-13 Katie Jeffries, Jean Marks
2013-14 Kathryn (Zuka) Haarberg, Cristi Wikstrom

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR:

1977-78 Sacajawea PTA
1978-79 Arlene Sedell, Doug Irons
1979-80 Bruce McGinnis
1980-81 Anne Devereaux
1981-82 Ray Smith, Rich Kaser
1982-83 Hank Lisignoli
1983-84 Pat Peterson
1984-85 Jim Holzer, Sacajawea Teachers
1985-86 Larry Ziemann
1986-87 Lynn Miller, Donna Hascall
1987-88 Sandy Tymer
1988-89 Lynn Campbell
1989-90 Dee Chase
1990-91 Sharell Martin
1991-92 Edna Nash
1992-93 Mary Jo Dunham

1993-94 Gladys Lahnert
1994-95 Glenn Jones
1995-96 Dee Gramley
1996-97 Paeaina Williams
1997-98 Peggy Dale, Connie Coffey
1998-99 Carolyn Ollikainen, Elizabeth Lambert
1999-00 Linda Saunders
2000-01 Connie Coffey
2001-02 Barbara Doenecke
2002-03 Emmi McLarty, Julie Saari
2003-04 Bobbi Terret
2004-05 Jeff Lee
2005-06 Del King
2006-07 Sunny Moxley
2007-08 Jennifer Neil
2008-09 Kathy Cramer, Meredith Gannon
2009-10 Connie Coffey, Karol Wheeler
2010-11 Theresa Coulam, Elaine Lauer
2011-12 Erin DeBoard, Anna Konty, Kelli Nye
2012-13 Tricia Judkins, Marcia Hobbs
2013-14 Meredith Gannon, Ramona Lomeli, Torri Phelan

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE:

No prior nominations on record with WSPTA
2010-11 Tony Cangemi
2011-12 Doug Batchelor
2012-13 Cheryl Sawyer
2013-14 Richard Benson, Susan Nellor