Award Recipient History and Nominations

Spirit Award:
2009: Darrell Monson
2010: Laura Kammarmeyer
2011: Joan Gibson
2012: Karla Hynes
2013: Val Kelsey, CBCD
2014: Cindy Blaine
2015: Jan Ruhde, CBCD
2016: Lorraine Starcevic
2017: Stacy Meyer, CBCD
2018: Renee Zaiser, CBCD
2019: Ezra Wood
2020: Melanie Davis
2021: Amber Thomas, CBCD
2022: Kathy Bengtson, CBCD

Volunteer of the Year:
2009: Mary Aker
2010: Renee Zaiser
2011: Don Ruhde
2012: Tricia Beem
2013: Ruth Rogers
2014: Patty Paul
2015: Amanda Allcock
2016: Val Kelsey, CBCD
2017: Linda Cloutier, CBCD
2018: Amber Thomas, CBCD
2019: Rob Callahan, CBCD
2020: Julia Luckey-Ottenwess
2021: Becky Custer
2022: Jim Edwards

The Spirit Award recipient is selected by the board members for his or her enthusiastic participation throughout the year. The Volunteer of the Year recipient is chosen by HCI staff to show our appreciation for his or her assistance to us. Both awards have been given annually since 2009.

Board-suggested candidates:

Spirit Award

Volunteer of the Year Award