Past Winners
Spirit of Portland Award
1985 - 2014

2014 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Community Award	Amber Starks, Conscious Coils
Community Award	Portland Mercado
Community Award	George T. Nicola, Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest (GLAPN)
Community Award	East Portland Action Plan
Community Award	Ramón Ramirez, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
Community Award	PFLAG Portland
Community Award	Ronault L.S. (Polo) Catalani, Equity in Practice Partnerships
Community Award	Write Around Portland
Community Award	Donita Fry, Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)
Sandy Diedrich environmental award	Don Baack, SW Trails
Mayor's Award	The Rosewood Initiative Andre Baugh
Commissioner's Award (Fish)	Stephen Marc Beaudoin, PHAME Dr. Karen Fischer Gray, Parkrose School District
Commissioner's Award (Saltzman)	Steve Rudman, Home Forward American Red Cross Cascades Region
Commissioner's Award (Novick)	Jade District Steering Committee Rose City Futsal
Commissioner's Award (Fritz)	Kristi Jamison, Portland Commission on Disability Members of the Oregon State Police Salem Area Command

2013 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Business Association	NNEBA's MLK Jr. Dream Run Committee
Community Harmony	Midge Purcell, Urban League of Portland
Community Stewardship	Mark Lewis
Emerging Community Leader	Pedro Moreno, Verde
Independent Spirit	David Hampsten
Neighborhood Association	Mt. Scott-Arleta Neighborhood Association
Outstanding Organization	Dennis' 7 Dees Friends of Gateway Green
Outstanding Partnership	Operation 305
Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship award	Neighborhoods Community Garden
Mayor's Award	Last Thursday Clean-up Dance Party
Commissioner's Award (Fish)	Steve Weiss Briggy Thomas
Commissioner's Award (Saltzman)	Israel Bayer CASA for Children
Commissioner's Award (Novick)	Haven Wheelock Disaster Relief Trials
Commissioner's Award (Fritz)	Mary Ann Schwab Right 2 Dream Too
Lifetime Achievement	Lee Perlman Afifa Ahmed Shafi

2012 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Business Association	Northeast Broadway Business Association
Community Harmony	Gigi Lambert Linda Nguyen
Community Stewardship	Kathy Fuerstenau Bruce Murray
Emerging Community Leader	Chabre Vickers
Independent Spirit	Charlene Williams
Neighborhood Association	Ashcreek Neighborhood Association
Outstanding Organization	Bradley Angle Albina Head Start
Outstanding Partnerships	Arlene Kimura
Sandy Diedrich environmental award	Friends of Mt. Tabor Park – Weed Warriors
Mayor's Award	Gwyneth Gamble Booth Dr. Preston Pulliams
Commissioner's Award (Fish)	Grant High School Community Garden Team University of Portland Women's Soccer Team
Commissioner's Award (Saltzman)	Oregon College of Oriental Medicine Miriam Green, Oregon DHS, Child Welfare Program
Commissioner's Award (Leonard)	Rodney Haven

2011 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Business Association	82nd Ave. Business Association
City Employee of the Year	Kent Powloski
Community Harmony	Opal Strong
Emergency Preparedness	Ed Rentz and Doug McCaouley
Emerging Community Leader	Erika Silver
Humanitarian	David Utzinger
Independent Spirit	Dress for Success
Large Business	The Standard
Neighborhood Association	Lents Neighborhood Association
Non-profits	Incight – Scott Hatley and Vail Horton
Outstanding Partnerships	Sgt. Willie Halliburton
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Oregon Dreamers
Small Business of the Year	Lents Common Coffeehouse (Ryan Cloutier & Alex Amen) St. Johns Booksellers (Nena Rawdah)
Public Involvement	Jackeline Luna
Sandy Diedrich environmental award	Terri Preeg Riggsby
Mayor's Award	11:45 Mobilizing the Church for Community Action Committee; Rev. Marcus Pollard, Dr. W.G. Hardy, Dr. Mark Strong, Pastor George Merriweather, Bishop Steven Holt, Rev. C.T. Wells
Commissioner's Award (Fish)	Individual: Tom Lewis Organization: Amber Baker and the Village Market Team
Commissioner's Award (Saltzman)	Individual: Michael Schrunk Organization: Portland Police Bureau – Family Services Division
Commissioner's Award (Leonard)	Individual: Greg Madden Organization: Timbers Army
Commissioner's Award (Fritz)	Individual: Gil Frey Individual: Senator Bob Boyer

2010 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Business Association	Parkrose Business Association
Community Policing/Public Safety	Brian Wong
Independent Spirit	Don MacGillivray, Worth Caldwell
Community Harmony	Mr. Lee Po Cha
Large Business	Portland Trail Blazers & Wells Fargo
Non-profits	Portland Youthbuilders
Outstanding Partnerships	Deputy Keith Bickford
Neighborhood of the Year	Sumner Association of Neighbors
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Rebecca Kirk
Small Business of the Year	Jean Baker
Employee of the Year	Kristan Knapp
Emerging Community Leader	Tom Barnes
Humanitarian	Larry Chusid
Public Involvement	Public Involvement Advisory Council
Emergency Preparedness	Don Mustell, Jerry DeLaunay
Sandy Diedrich environmental award	Ed Kerns
Mayor’s Award	Dr. Joseph M. Ha
Commissioner’s Award (Fish)	Daimler, Depave, Ted Gilbert
Commissioner’s Award (Saltzman)	Barbara Rommel, Guardian Real Estate
Commissioner’s Award (Leonard)	Brian Markman

2009 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Business Association	Division/Clinton Business Association
Community Policing/Public Safety	Lloyd Center Security (Mark Hanson & Jeremy Mitchell) Officer Marcianne Jackson
Independent Spirit	Bobby Fouther Diane Meisenhelter
Community Harmony	Coalition of Communities of Color Rev. Terry Moe
Large Business	Arnerich Massena & Associates
Non-profits	Loaves and Fishes - Meals on Wheels IRCO-Immigrant and Refugee Com. Org.
Outstanding Partnerships	Open Meadow Alternative Schools
Neighborhood of the Year	Powellhurst-Gilbert Neighborhood Assn.
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Wolf From the Door (Ruth Carr, Elena & Sophia deLeonibus)
Small Business of the Year	Ed McNamara, Turtle Island Development
Employee of the Year	David Muir
Emerging Community Leader	Mark White Brooklyn Birchfield
Humanitarian	Sharon Meigh-Chang
Public Involvement	Daniel Ledezma
Mayor's Award	In Memory of Bonnie Tinker
Commissioner's Award (Fish)	Elders in Action Gordon Sondland/Katy Durant
Commissioner's Award (Saltzman)	Helensview High School Randy Miller
Commissioner's Award (Leonard)	Darryl Paulsen

2008 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award	Russ Ryan; Sgt. Frank Gorgone; Stephen Manning; Larry Collins; Rebecca J. Black; Africa AIDS Response; Last Thursday Planning Committee (Lt. William Walker, Stephanie Reynolds, Jeri Jenkins); p:ear; The Standard
Community Crime Prevention	Carl L. Roberts
Independent Spirit	Coalition for a Livable Future Rev. Frederick Woods Linda Robinson
Community Policing	Sgt. John Anderson, Officer Greg Baldwin
Community Harmony	Gloria McMurtry Norm Costa
Large Business	Opus Northwest Foundation
Emergency Preparedness	Clarence Harper Jr. Laurelhurst NET
Non-profits	Street Roots Sisters of the Road
Outstanding Partnerships	Hoopin' It up
Neighborhood of the Year	South Portland Neighborhood Association
Youth Volunteer of the Year	George Wolff
Small Business of the Year	Northwest Resource Federal Credit Union Home Run Graphics – Richard Kiely
Humanitarian of the Year	Stephen Ying Michael Eagan
Employee Volunteer of the Year	Jeri Williams

2007 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award	Portland/Mult Co Youth Programs Latino Network - Maria Lisa Johnson Prasenjit Tito Chowdhury Edna Robertson
Community Crime Prevention	Officer Betty Woodward
Independent Spirit	Carol Stady Patrick Lamb Productions Imago Dei Community Joe and Pam VanderVeer
Community Harmony	Delores Dillard, Lul Abdulle, Joanne Buck
Large Business	Fred Meyers - Amy Jacobs
Non-profits	Native People's Circle of Hope Human Solutions
Outstanding Partnerships	Alison B. Stoll Tri-Met
Neighborhood of the Year	Concordia Neighborhood Assoc.
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Jamie Mayfield
Small Business of the Year	Orchid Salon - Lan Nguyen
Humanitarian of the Year	Thomas Wilson Jan Meskimen, Norma Godfrey & Sheimeka Newman
Employee Volunteer of the Year	Susan Barthel

2006 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award	Senator Avel Gordley Andy Nelson, Hands On Portland Free Geek
Outstanding Partnership of the Year	Irvington School Field Project The Community Campus of New Columbia
Independent Spirit of the Year	David Raphael Chuck Harrison Joyce Nelson Kris Anderson Tess Beistel
Non-Profit Organization of the Year	Loaves & Fishes/Meals-on-Wheels African American Health Coalition
Community Harmony	Andrea Poole
Neighborhood of the Year	Cully Association of Neighbors Rose City Park Neighborhood Assoc.
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Erin Chamberlain
Small Business of the Year	KMHD Public Radio
Humanitarian of the Year	Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) Teletha Benjamin
Employee Volunteer of the Year	Carol Justice

2005 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award	Gary Cobb
Outstanding Partnership of the Year	Brian Hoop
Independent Spirit of the Year	Project Clean Slate Robin Plance Paul Leistner Rick Rivera Michael Roth Amanda Fritz
Non-Profit Organization of the Year	Mercy Corps NW OR Council - Hispanic Advancement
Community Harmony	Albina Ministerial Alliance
Neighborhood of the Year	Linnton Neighborhood Assoc West Portland Park Neighborhood
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Daniel Ronan Maggie Zimmer
Small Business of the Year	Budd Hoffman Sanitation Service
Large Business of the Year	Ron Tonkin Family of Dealerships
Humanitarian of the Year	Robert Ridgway

2004 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Award	Portland-Sapporo Sister City Org
	Northwest Design Collaborative
Individual Volunteers of the Year	Don Green
	Susan Lindsay
	Ross Monn
	Roy Reynolds
	Jane Roffey Berry
	Verna Russell
	Emily Ryan
	Dapo Sobomehin PhD
	Scott Vala
City Employee of the Year	Jan Campbell
Youth Volunteer of the Year	Cherry Park School
Coalition Employee of the Year	Elizabeth Kennedy-Wong
Small Business of the Year	Fanno Creek Clinic
Large Business of the Year	GI Joe's Sports & Auto Stores
Non-Profit Organization of the Year	Morrison Center Latino Program
Volunteer Group of the Year	Friends of the Reservoirs
	WA High Project Advisory Comm

2003 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Youth Volunteers of the Year	Kezia Stewart
	Marneet Lewis
Individual Volunteers of the Year	Gary Boehm
	Franklin H. Bowers
	Juanita Ann Elwell (Posthumous)
	Eileen G. Fitzsimons
	Susan Hamilton
	Kimberly McClain
	Bonny McKnight
	Linda Nettekoven
	Vicki Scherer
Large Business of the Year	Nike, Inc.
Small Business of the Year	Joe Rossi Farms
Non-Profit/Neighborhood Employee	OR Community Warehouse, Inc.
City Employee	Steve Pixley
Volunteer Group/Non-Profit Org	HOPE: Help Out Public Education
Neighborhood of the Year	Hosford Abernethy Neigh Dev HAND

2002 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Awards	James DePriest, OR Symphony
	James Canfield, OR Ballet Theatre
	Robert Bailey, Portland Opera
Individual Awards	Eunice Noell-Waggoner
	Walt Myers
	Linda Bonder
	Aleta Woodruff
	Barbara Walker
	Steve Weir
	Sharon Darcy
	Jeanne Rivers
	Craig Mosbaek
Large Business of the Year	Legacy Emanuel Hosp & Hlth Center
Small Business of the Year	Tab Foster for Ladd Circle Grocery
	Rev Michael Maslowsky, Village Ent
Non-Profit/Neighborhood Employee	Ginny Stromer, SWNI
	Phillip Kennedy-Wong
City Employee	Mary Jaron Kelley
Volunteer Group/Non-Profit Org	Mississippi Hist Dist Trgt Area Proj
	Piedmont Foot Patrol
Neighborhood of the Year	Bridlemile Neighborhood Assoc

2001 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Awards	Sho & Loen Dozono on behalf of all who participated in the "Flight for Freedom" from Oregon to New York City
Youth Volunteer Award	Bryan Lewis
Individual Awards	Erwin Bergman Alice Blatt Gretchen Kafoury Bruce Kerr Paul Leistner Will Levenson Ester McGinnis Sue Ofstad Joey Pope Claudia Potter Erik Szeto Marilee Tillstrom Austin Waltz
Large Business of the Year	The Braidwood Family
Small Business of the Year	Taylor Court Grocery Grapheon Design
Non-Profit/Neighborhood Employee	African American Hlth Coalition, Inc. Sustainable Communities Northwest
City Employee	Tom Ullmann
Volunteer Group/Non-Profit Org	Ptld Community Reinvestment, Inc
Neighborhood of the Year	Community Assoc of Portsmouth

2000 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayor's Spirit of Portland Awards	Civic Stadium/PGE Park: Goose Hollow Foothills League Northwest District Association Patricia Gardner, John Bradley Jerry Powell, Sharon Paget, Kent Snyder
Individual Awards	Tom Badrick Barry Daigle Kirky Doblie, Brigid Flannigan Mikey Jones Tom Miller James Milne J. Michael Reid Jere Retzer Mark Sieber
Special Volunteer Award (Certificate)	Chelsea Weber
Non-Profit/Neighborhood Employee	Ginny Sievers William Warren
City Employee	Bill Hoffman
Volunteer Group/Non-Profit Org	Hollywood/Sandy Working Group
Neighborhood of the Year	Hazelwood Neighborhood Assoc
Special Award (Certificate)	Sunnyside Project: Sunnyside Neighborhood Assoc, Sunnyside Church, Harry Auerbach Mike Hayakawa, Dan Reynold

1999 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Individual Awards	Don Parks
	Glenn Taylor
	Joyce Furman
	Mary Wawrukiewicz
	Phyllis Reynolds
	Robert Gaudio
	Ron Beitel
	Susan Landauer
	Patricia Lee
	Jim Zehren
	Gail Chehak
Special Award	Fair Contracting & Emplmnt Forum
	Sharon McCormack
Non-Profit/Neighborhood Employee	Leonard Gard
	Pamela Kelly
City Employee	Tom Griffin-Valade
Volunteer Group/Non-Profit Org	Child Abuse Team
Neighborhood of the Year	Madison South Neighborhood Assoc
Business of the Year	45th Avenue Cleaners
	Southwest Community Connection

1998 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayors Award for Community Service	Thomas Jefferies Memorial Comm
Volunteer of the Year	Carol Boutard
	Richard Levy
	Annette Moreau
	Tonya Dickens
	Michael "Slim" Holeman
	Carol Dixon
	Michael Roche
	Phyllis Buckingham
Volunteer Group of the Year	Cherry Park Neighborhood Patrol
	Experience Corps, Lents Elementary
	Between the Rivers Comm Policing Assoc
Neighborhood of the Year	Multnomah Neighborhood Assoc
City Employee	Frank Dufay
	Officer Steve Staul
	Lee Jenkins
Non-Profit Employee of the Year	Carole Smith,Open Meadow Learning Ctr
	Jackie Sandquist, Int'l Learning Program
	John Canda, Louie Lira
	Paul Vuky, Youth Gangs Outreach
Business of the Year	McDonald's Restaurant
	Triad Mechanical, Inc.

1997 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayors Award for Community Service	Growth Management Committee
Volunteer of the Year	Lila Estes Don & Mary Gilbertson Betty Hedberg Doreen Jamison Robert Jones George Karlson Mark Lakeman Celeste Lewis Paulette Rossi Mark Sieber
Non-Profit of the Year	Outreach Ministry in Burnside
Neighborhood of the Year	Kenton Neighborhood Association
City Employee	Officer Jim McCausland Officer Doug Halpin
Non-Profit Employee of the Year	Sylvia Bogert, SWNI
Business of the Year	The Bike Gallery Portland General Electric Renaissance Market
Employee Recognition Award	Emmanuel Paris

1996 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayors Award for Community Service	Sho Dozono Ron Saxton
Volunteer of the Year	Andy Eisman Harold R. Emmert Dr. Linda Erwin Bob Febus Charles Martin Bill and Linda Minard Wesley C. Risher Bob Ueland
Non-Profit of the Year	Youth of Today Rose Community Development Corp
Neighborhood of the Year	Lents Neighborhood Association
City Employee	Vada Grimsrud Colleen Acres Ivy Frances
Business of the Year	Simpson Timber Company Speed’s Towing

1995 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayors Award for Community Service	Northeast Crisis Response Team
Volunteer Recognition Award	Anna Abraham
	Gene Ediger
	Martha Gross
	Mike Harris
	Dennis Kemple
	Leora Mahoney
	Francis "Mac" McElroy
	Robert Richardson
	Dick and Jeanne Roy
Neighborhood of the Year	Kerns Neighborhood Association
City Employee	Tom Bizeau
	Jim Figurski
Business of the Year	Legacy Emmanuel
	Miller Paint

1994 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Mayors Award for Community Service	Beach Street Patrol Black United Front "Hope & Hard Work"
Volunteer Recognition Award	Kay Collier
	Kay Durtschi
	Kate Lamb
	Alta Michoff
	Jay Mower
	Janice Pelster
	Hershel Stout
Neighborhood of the Year	Cully Association of Neighbors
City Employee	Officer Charlie Brown
	Mike Hayakawa
Business of the Year	Insulated Window Corporation
	LaBecks, Inc.

1993 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Carolyn Altman and Mark Parker O.B. O'Brien Jim Durkheimer Clarence "CJ" Harris Ed Ketzel Betsy Radigan Virginia Shea Carol Stady Ken Turner Dick Winslow
Neighborhood of the Year	Old Town/Chinatown Neighborhood Assn
City Employee	Henry Emrich Barbara Krieg
Business of the Year	Key Bank of Oregon
Volunteer Group of the Year	Historic Kenton Hotel Partnership

1992 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Vivian Grubb Martha Johnston Bob Harr Rev. Kelly Chatman Ky and Sharon Holland Pat Merkle Joanna Wilson
Neighborhood of the Year	Sabin Neighborhood Association
City Employee	Leslie Pohl-Kosbau
Non-Profit of the Yea	Friends of Trees Franciscan Enterprise
Volunteer Group of the Year	Piedmont Foot Patrol/Darrell Rysavy

1991 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Libbi Albright Alice Blatt Shirley Vessella Pam and Scott Richardson Genny Nelson John Gert Val Thorneycroft Steve Johhson
Volunteer Group of the Year	Marshall High School Honor Society Portland Women's Crisis Line

1990 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Konrad Daae
	Keturah Pennington
	Barbara Grimala
	Patti Morris
	Gayle Preston
	Doris Tait
	Jose Martinez
	Thach Nguyen
Volunteer Group of the Year	Neighborhood Accountability Board

1989 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Debbie Amundsen
	Pam Arden
	Jimmy Brown
	Beverly "Ma" Curtis
	Tom Lunday
	Annie Mathews
	Diana Staley
	Rick Michaelson
	Ruth Ann Tsukuda
Volunteer Group of the Year	TLC High School & College Counselors
Non-Profit of the Year	The Audobon Society of Portland

1988 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Charles Ford
	Bob Nash
	William Jones
	Roland Wirt
	Jane Baker
	Kathy Sharp
	Lora Creswick
	Moshe Lenske
	Craig Childs
Volunteer Group of the Year	Eliot-King Crime Prevention Comm

1987 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Helen Bakkensen
	Lloyd Hubbard
	Robert Nelson
	Mary Parker
	Roy Pittman
	Sharon Roso
	George Walker
	Martha White
	Mediation Volunteers
Volunteer Group of the Year	Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn

1986 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	Gretchen Buehner
	Martha Burnett
	Dennis Gilman
	Teresa Matranga
	John Garlington (Posthumous)
	Catherine Sohm
	Betty Walker
Volunteer Group of the Year	Brooklyn Neighborhood Marketing Proj
	Ladd's Addition Conservation
Non-Profit of the Year	Black United Front
	Westside Youth Service Center

1985 Spirit of Portland award winners

CATEGORY	AWARD RECIPIENT
Volunteer of the Year	William Carpenter
	Lillian Herzog
	Del Liillevig
	Edward Marihart
	Gene McLaughlin
	Vida Lee Mick
	Madeline Nosbush
	Carole Pope
	Betty Ream
	Thelma Skelton
	Rance Spruill
Volunteer Group of the Year	Burnside Community Council

Thank you!

Your interest to volunteer in our City is appreciated by all of us!