

Shoulder To The Wheel

Volunteer Service Award Winners

Volunteerism is one of the key components to Rock Falls' success as a community. To celebrate those who have kept their "shoulder to the wheel," working diligently to serve others, this special award was created. Award winners are noted for their volunteer efforts, leadership, and community pride.

Individual	Year	Organization	
Louis Pignatelli	1960	RF Woman's Club	
Forrest Tabor			
Elmer Leusby	1961	Kiwanis Club	Youth Awards
Preston Grandon	1962	Optimist Club	
Orvel Howard	1963	Rotary Club	2001 - Rock Falls High School Key Club
E. O. DeWeerth	1964	Kiwanis Club	2002 - Rock Falls High School Girls
Jacob Cantlin	1965	RF Woman's Club	Basketball Team
Mrs. Leonard Skaggs (for Leonard)	1966	Rock Falls Legion	2003 - Rock Falls High School Key Club
Rev. James Crangle	1967	Pilot Club	2004 - Crossroads Youth Group
Orville Thome	1968	Rock Falls Legion	2005 - East Coloma Natural Guardians
Margaret Sumption	1969	Rotary Club	& Student Council
Ethel Degnan	1970	RF Woman's Club	2006 - Rock Falls High School
Dale Humphrey	1971	S/RF Jaycees	Student Council
Ethel Heide,	1972	Lions Club	2007 - St. Andrew's Columbian Squires
Dee Skelton			2008 - Cub Scout Pack 323
Bill Sowles			& Boy Scout Troop 906
Lawrence Janssen	1973	Kiwanis Club	2009 - Crossroads Youth Center
Arvilla Klocke	1974	S/RF Jaycees	2010 - Rock Falls Township High School
Clifford Sands	1975	Marching Rockets & Band Boosters	Band
Frank Reichardt	1976	Jaycees Auxiliary	2011 - Cub Scout Pack 323
Gus Hinueber	1977	Optimist Club	2012 - BLIND
James Hindley	1978	Kiwanis Club	2013 - 40 Assets of Rock Falls High
John Hoffmiller	1979	S/RF Jaycees & RF Fire Dept.	School
James Reese	1980	Jaycees Auxiliary	2014 - Rock Falls Junior Optimist Club
Cal Morgan	1981	Lions Club	2015 - Giving Power to Adolescents
Chris Hoffman	1982	RF Days Assoc.	2016 - BLAST
Lois Myers	1983	Rock Falls Legion & Auxiliary	2017 - Harvest Time Bible Church
Mike Sterba	1984	PADA	Youth Ministries
Mark Merritt	1985	Pilot Club	2018 - Faith Sandrock
& George Logan			
Glen Kuhlemier	1986	Kiwanis Club	
& David Leonard			
Marj Stewart	1987	RF Little League	
Bud Beachy	1988	RRDA	
Carol Miller	1989	RF Tomorrow	
Bob Thurm	1990	Kiwanis Club	
Dave Blanton	1991	Optimist Club	
Pam Erby	1992	RFHS Athletic Boosters	
Art Johnson	1993	RF Drug Free Community	
Lyle Book	1994	Optimist Club	
Mason Bell	1995	Rotary Club	
Chris Vaughn	1996	RRDA	
Sandy Segneri	1997	RF Police	
Jean Zook	1998	RFHS Key Club	
Bob Sondgeroth	1999	K.I.D.S.S.	
Carl Sartwell	2000	AGAPE	
Dave Schumaker	2001	RF Rotary Club	
Dr. Tom Finney	2002	S/RF Jaycees	
Ed Wagner	2003	RFCD	
Rev Don George	2004	United Way	
Dick Stinson	2005	RF Rotary Club	
Jon Gieson	2006	RRDA	
Sally Scanlan	2007	Rock Falls Optimists	
Leo Nardini	2008	Sauk Valley Marine Detachment	
Kelly Keaschall	2009	RF Woman's Club	
Jack Spencer	2010	Veteran's Park Committee	
Margo Jakobs	2011	The Last Time Committee	
Jeff Bright	2012	Sterling/Rock Falls YMCA Day Camp	
Pastor Brian Tribley	2013	Rock Falls United Methodist Church	
Rev. Al Campbell	2014	Bridge the Community Race Committee	
Betty Clementz	2015	Happy Tails	
James Marks	2016	Rock Falls Rotary	
Joe McDonald	2017	Bear Necessities	
Joan Hermes	2018	Personal Care Pantry (RF United Methodist Church) Sauk Valley Community College	

Meritorious Service Awards

- 1978 - William Maynard
- 1979 - Edna Howerton
- 1980 - Dr. Glenn & Marie Pohly
- 1981 - Williams J. and Lillian Sowles
- 1983 - Orvel Howard & Mervin McNinch
- 1988 - Coloma Good Fellows
- 1989 - Rock Falls American Legion & Auxiliary
- 1992 - Mayor James Arduini
- 1996 - Frank "Fritz" Nicklaus
- 2000 - The "Running Rockets" Boys Basketball Team
- 2012 - Rock Falls Little League
- 2016 - Arthur Johnson & George Logan Sr.
- 2017 - Hugh Miller
- 2018 - Glen Kuhlemier