

PAST AWARD RECEIPENTS

Vicki Brown Award

Candidate must be a person with a disability that enjoys all aspects of life and participates in advancement of barrier free access for all.

2018- Adult – Jeffery Hagen

2017- Adult- Vincent Treglia

Youth- Morgan Slade

2016- James Downs

2015- Adult- Donald Balcom

Youth- Talea Ingmire

2014 – Patrick Johnson

2013- Youth – Kayla Woolridge

Adult- Chris Huseman

2012- Margaret Stewart

2011- Scott Lefebvre

2010- Kevin Detwiler

2009- Angela Cummings & Barry Burris

2008- Robbie Thompson

Care Partner Award- NEW

Candidate must be a direct care provider, either paid or volunteer that advocates for and empowers individuals with disabilities, allowing for increased self-esteem and community inclusion.

2018- LeAna Davis

2017- Mary Cheseldine

2016- Donald Bewick

2015- Noelle Welch & Peggy Menard

2014 – Jawana Broadus & Carol Faxon

Notable Employer

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional effort in advancing employment opportunities to persons with disabilities.

2018- Dave Long- Esperanza Lanes

2017- Elements Resturant

2016- Steve Nickle

2013 - NAVAIR

2012- Metcom

2011- Mckays

2010- The Funny Farm

2009- Berts Dinner

2008- Lone Star Steak House

Volunteers of the Year

Candidate should demonstrate exceptional efforts on the behalf of the disabled community through volunteering time and energy.

2018- Don Cropp

2017- Katherine Koch

2016 – Mike Mead

2015- Ronnie Talbot

2014 – Ronald Strickland

2013- Marcia Bald

2012- Danny and Robyn Rebarachick

2011 – Tall Timbers Optimist Club (2nd District)

2010 – Thomas Stewart

2009- Pam Vietch

2008- Sam and Vicki Brown

Innovative Program

Candidate should exhibit innovative plan and its execution for inclusion of persons with disabilities in an area of community life.

2018- No Award Given

2017- Community with a Cause

2016- Little Flower School

2015- Medically Oriented Gym (MOG)

2014 – “Art to Heart” Program

2013 – St. Aloysius Special Ministry

2012- NAMI

2009- Don and Cindy Geller

2008- Mary Beaton

Wounded Warrior- NEW

Candidate must have a service connected disability and inspire others with their commitment to community and self.

2018- Kenneth Cadena

Outstanding Individual Achievements Award

Candidate must exhibit exceptional effort in the promotion of independence for persons with disabilities. *(ended in 2013)*

2013 – Betty Bush

2010- David and JoAnne Alexander

2009- Cheryl Blazer

2008 - Arthur Hinaman III

Facility Accessibility

Candidate should exhibit barrier-free optimum accessibility for persons with disabilities.

(category ended in 2013)

2013- Sanner Lake Sportsman Club

2012- Leonardtown Library

2011- College of Southern Maryland

2009- Kitty Parlett / Farm Life Festival

2008- St. John's Archeological Museum at Historic St. Mary's City