

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## AWARD WINNERS

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### 2016

Real Communities Initiative  
Karrie A. Shogren, PhD  
Sofia Santos, PhD  
John and Connie Lyle O'Brien  
Welcome Change Productions  
Michael G. Aman, PhD  
Gilbert S. Macvaugh, III, PsyD  
Margaret Mehling, MA

Full Community Inclusion Award  
Early Career Award  
International Award  
Leadership Award  
Media Award  
Research Award  
Special Award  
Student Award

### 2015

Nancy Weiss, MSW  
MN Governor's Council on Developmental  
Disabilities  
Eva M. Horn, PhD  
Laura E. Gomez, PhD  
Steven M. Eidelman, MSW, FAAIDD  
Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD  
Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD  
Lieke van Heumen, MS

Dybwad Humanitarian Award  
Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation Award  
  
Education Award  
International Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Service Award  
Student Award

### 2014

Sheryl White Scott, MD  
Julie Lounds Taylor, PhD  
Jan Rosemergy, PhD  
Claudia Claes, PhD  
*Positive Expose: The Spirit of Difference*  
Elise McMillan, JD  
Dora Raymaker, MS

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### 2013

Geert Van Hove, PhD  
Zachary E. Warren, PhD  
Melanie H. Johnston, MA  
Jos van Loon, PhD  
Ann Cutler, MD  
*Vectors of Autism*  
Paul Yoder, PhD  
Barbara Roos Brennan  
Tangram  
Grace Francis, MA

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**2012**

Clarence J. Suncham, JD  
 Katherine McDonald, PhD  
 Carolyn Hughes, PhD  
 Climent Giné, PhD  
 Robert Fletcher, MSW  
 Academy of Country Music *Lifting Lives*  
 Elisabeth Dykens, PhD  
 Mary Sweig Wilson, PhD  
 Sara Genevieve Sasnett  
 Rozemarijn Staal  
 Megan M. Griffin

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**2011**

Dennis W. Felty  
 Michelle S. Ballan, PhD  
 Joanne Wilkinson, MD, MSc  
 Heritage Christian Services  
 James M. Boles, EdD  
 Luigi Croce, MD  
 David L. Braddock, PhD  
*Breaking Shells*  
 Roger J. Stancliffe, PhD  
 David H. J. Pavasko, DMD  
 Ron Peters  
 Scott M. Robertson, MS

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**2010**

Laura Lee McIntyre, PhD  
 Brian R. Bryant, PhD  
 HOPE Community Resources  
 Roy McConkey, PhD  
 David L. Coulter, MD  
 Gary W. LaVigna, PhD  
 Thomas J. Willis, PhD  
 Anthony DiSalvo  
 Wayne P. Silverman, PhD  
 Gary B. Mesibov, PhD  
 Emily Shea Obremski

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**2009**

Erik W. Carter, PhD  
 Yona J. Lunsky, PhD  
 Mian Wang, PhD  
 James R. Patton, EdD  
 Peter J. Mittler, PhD  
 Wendy M. Nehring, RN, PhD  
 Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company  
 Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD  
 John J. McGee, PhD  
 Judith M. S. Gross

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 International Award  
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**2008**

Stephen Greenspan, PhD  
 Luc Lecavalier, PhD  
 Raymond Horn EdD (posthumously)  
 Hope House Foundation  
 Erna Alant, DPhil  
 Philip Ziring, MD  
 Steven F. Warren, PhD  
 Gary A. Smith (posthumously)  
 Susan M. Havercamp, PhD  
 Wendy Machalicek

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**2007**

Robert S. Laux  
 Wil H. Buntinx, PhD  
 "Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy"  
 Alice Elliott, Diana Braun, Kathleen Conour  
 Marc J. Tassé, PhD  
 James R. Thompson, PhD  
 Nina I. Zuna

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**2006**

Best Buddies International  
 Ruth A. Luckasson, JD  
 Patricia Noonan Wash, PhD  
 The College of Direct Support  
 Dennis H. Reid, PhD  
 Michael W. Smull  
 Joseph A. Caldwell, PhD

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**2005**

Wilderness Inquiry  
Miguel A. Verdugo, PhD  
NYS Institute for Basic Research in DD  
I. Leslie Rubin, MD  
Karrie A. Shogren

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**2004**

Ofra Bikel  
Marie Deans  
Margaret E. Edds  
Eric M. Freedman  
Judge Martha A. Geer  
Joseph M. Giarratano  
Robert T. Hall  
Kay Reed Mirick  
Barry A. Weinsten  
Gerald T. Zerkin  
Martha E. Snell, Ph.D.  
Community Access Unlimited  
J. David Smith, Ed.D.  
Jean Vanier  
James F. Gardner, Ph.D.  
Chris Dickon  
Carl J. Dunst, Ph.D.  
Beth Mount, D.P.A.  
Cathy Ficker Terrill  
Paul T. Shattuck

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**2003**

David B. Schwartz, Ph.D.  
Michael L. Wehmeyer, Ph.D.  
Bengt Nirje  
Nancy R. Thaler  
Norman Kunc and  
Emma Van der Klift  
“Refrigerator Mothers”  
David E. Simpson, J.J. Hanley, Gordon Quinn  
Steven Reiss, Ph.D.  
Bernard R. Wagner, Ph.D.  
Rae Temkin Edelosn

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**2002**

Robert H. Horner, Ph.D.  
 La Cumba, Independent Living  
 Elsie D. Helsel, Ph.D.  
 Robert L. Schalock, Ph.D.  
 Martha N. Beck, Ph.D.  
 Donald B. Bailey, Jr., Ph.D.  
 Derrick F. Dufresne  
 Special Olympics  
 Healthy Athletes Program

Education Award  
 Full Community Inclusion  
 Dybwad Humanitarian Award  
 Leadership Award  
 Media Award  
 Research Award  
 Service Award  
 Special Award

**2001**

Marvin Fifield, Ed.D.  
 Neighbours, Inc.  
 Celia S. Feinstein, FAAM  
 Robert M. Gettings  
 Katherine Boo  
 Mitchell Zuckoff  
 Donald M. Baer, Ph.D.  
 Colleen A. Wieck, Ph.D.  
 Robert E. Cooke, M.D.  
 Clarence J. Sundram  
 Susan L. Parish

Education Award  
 Full Community Inclusion Award  
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 Leadership Award  
 Media Award  
 Media Award  
 Research Award  
 Service Award  
 Special Award  
 Special Award  
 Student Award

**2000**

Marilyn J. Krajicek, Ed.D.  
 City of Seattle, Dept of Neighborhoods  
 Deborah M. Spitalnik, Ph.D.  
 Germain Weber, Ph.D.  
 Steven M. Eidelman  
 Joseph Shapiro  
 Todd R. Risley, Ph.D.  
 Joni Fritz  
 Duane R. Alexander, M.D.  
 Michelle Ballan

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**1999**

KFI-Katahdin Friends, Inc.  
 K. Charles Lakin, Ph.D.  
 Nicole Rafter  
 Arie Rimmerman, Ph.D.  
 Alan R. Abeson, Ed.D.  
 Sharon L. Ramey, Ph.D.  
 Sylvia G. Escamilla  
 Mitchell Levitz  
 Christopher L. Coffin

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 Service Award  
 Special Award  
 Student Award

**1998**

Horace Mann, Ph.D.  
 New Horizons North  
 Margaret J. Gould  
 Diane K. Coughlin  
 N. R. Kleinfield  
 David L. Braddock, Ph.D.  
 Farouk M. Sadek, Ph.D.  
 David J. Green, M.D.

Education Award  
 Full Community Inclusion Award  
 Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation Award  
 Leadership Award  
 Media Award  
 Research Award  
 Service Award  
 Special Award (posthumously)

**1997**

Gunnar Dybwad, J.D.  
 Monadnock Self-Determination Project  
 NYSARC, Inc.  
 H. Rutherford Turnbull, III  
 Don Aucoin  
 Steven J. Taylor, Ph.D.  
 Joel M. Levy, D.S.W.  
 Susan M. Havercamp

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 Full Community Inclusion Award  
 Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation Award  
 Leadership Award  
 Media Award  
 Research Award  
 Service Award  
 Student Award

**1996**

Robert H. Bruininks, Ph.D.  
 Options for Individuals, Inc.  
 Dr. Stanley S. Herr  
 Herbert J. Cohen, M.D.  
 Stephen R. Schroeder, Ph.D.  
 Governor Mel Carnahan

Education Award  
 Full Community Inclusion Award  
 Humanitarian Award  
 Leadership Award  
 Research Award  
 Special Award

**1995**

Community Supported Living Program  
 Samuel Gridley Howe Library  
 James W. Trent, Jr.  
 James W. Ellis  
 Louis Rowitz  
 Larry Lamotte  
 Frank Sesno  
 Travis I. Thompson, Ph.D.  
 Alan A. Manheim  
 Deborah Lagenbacher

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 Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation Award  
 Humanitarian Award  
 Leadership Award  
 Media Award  
 Media Award  
 Research Award  
 Service Award  
 Student Leadership Award

**1994**

Valerie J. Bradley  
 Ruth S. Roberts, Ph.D.  
 Michael J. Guralnick, Ph.D.  
 Eunice Kennedy Shriver

Leadership Award  
 Service Award  
 Research Award  
 Hervey B. Wilbur Historic Preservation Award

**1993**

William C. Gaventa, Rev.  
Felix de la Cruz, M.D.  
Elwyn Institute  
Robert A. Perske, B.D.  
Martha Perske  
Matthew P. Janicki, Ph.D.  
Elizabeth M. Boggs, Ph.D.  
Mary E. Morningstar

Service Award  
Research Award  
Hervey B. Wilbur Historical Preservation Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Leadership Award  
Special Award  
Student Award

**1992**

Allen C. Crocker, M.D.  
Gunnar Dybwad, Ph.D.  
Rosemary F. Dybwad, Ph.D.  
Ruth A. Luckasson, J.D.  
Hugo W. Moser, M.D.

Leadership Award  
Special Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Service Award  
Research Award

**1991**

Paul D. Cotten, Ph.D.  
Martin S. Kivitz  
Frank R. Rusch, Ph.D.  
Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation

Service Award  
Leadership Award  
Education Award  
Special Award

**1990**

Richard C. Scheerenberger, Ph.D.  
Donald MacMillan, Ed.D.

Leadership Award  
Education Award

**1989**

Jack J. Noone  
Mortimer Garrison, Jr.  
H. Carl Haywood, Ph.D.

Leadership Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award

**1988**

Reginald L. Jones  
Richard L. Masland

Education Award  
Leadership Award

**1987**

Mike Wallace  
Adam Bronfman  
Steven Reiss

Presidential Award  
Presidential Award  
Leadership Award

**1986**

No Awards Given

**1985**

Burton Blatt  
H. Carl Haywood  
Henry Leland

Humanitarian Award (posthumously)  
Leadership Award  
Service Award

**1984**

No Awards Given

**1983**

Julia Molloy  
Harry "Red" Foster

Education Award  
Special Award

**1982**

Halbert and Nancy Robinson  
Chris J. De Prospo  
Theodore D. Tjossem  
Ida M. Higgenbotham  
Majorie and Ed Bridges  
Samuel Odum

Education Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Service Award  
Special Award  
Student/Service Award

**1981**

Doris Haar  
Harold Michal-Smith

Leadership Award  
Service Award

**1980**

James F. Winschel  
James D. Clements  
Robert L. Erdman

Education Award  
Leadership Award  
Service Award

**1979**

Sue Allen Warren  
Paul G. Rogers  
David Rosen  
Alfred A. Baumeister  
Gershon Berkson  
Camphill Villages, US  
Margaret K. Weiers  
Deborah M. Spitalnik

Education Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Research Award  
Service Award  
Special Award  
Student Award

**1978**

Charles Carr Cleland  
Hubert H. Humphrey  
Wolf Wolfensberger  
Bluma Tischler  
Coates Stuckey  
Francis P. Kelly

Education Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Service Award



**1977**

C. Edward Meyers	Education Award
Jean François Paul Vanier	Humanitarian Award
Leo F. Cain	Leadership Award
Henry Van Zandt Cobb	Leadership Award
Ann M. and Alan D. B. Clark	Research Award
Edward Zigler	Research Award
Horace Mann	Service Award
Ronald J. Christie	Special Award

**1976**

James J. Gallagher	Education Award
Bernard Posner	Humanitarian Award
Eloisa Garcia DeLorenzo	Leadership Award
Robert B. Edgerton	Research Award
Josef Warkany	Research Award
Herbert J. Grossman	Service Award
David L. Bazelon	Special Award
Arnold Gangnes	Special Award

**1975**

William Cruickshank	Education Award
Leonard Mayo	Humanitarian Award
Michael J. Begab	Leadership Award
Michael Rutter	Research Award
Herman Yannet	Service Award
Richard Schiefelbusch	Special Award

**1974**

I. Ignancy Goldberg	Education Award
Burton Blatt	Humanitarian Award
Muriel Humphrey	Humanitarian Award
Pennsylvania ARC	Leadership Award
G. Allan Roeher	Leadership Award
Sidney W. Bijou	Research Award
Lionel S. Penrose	Research Award
Margaret J. Giannini	Service Award
Mildred Thompson	Service Award
Una Haynes	Special Award
Seymour Sarason	Special Award

**1973**

George Peabody College  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver  
Harvey Stevens  
Herbert Birch  
Jack Tizard  
Harry Gordon

Education Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Research Award  
Service Award

**1972**

Rick F. Herber  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Jeannette Rockefeller  
Norman Ellis  
Very Right Reverend Monsignor  
Elmer H. Behrmann  
Joseph Deacon  
The Manitoba School,  
Province of Manitoba  
David Wechsler

Education Award  
Humanitarian Award  
Leadership Award  
Research Award  
  
Service Award  
Service Award  
  
Service Award  
Special Award

**1971**

Richard Hungerford  
Clemens Benda  
Raymond Philips  
Whitney Young, Jr.

Leadership Award  
Research Award  
Service Award  
Special Award