

First Ladys Outstanding Community Service Awards

2006 HONOREES

Adult: Bev Prucha, Lincoln
Adult Group: Nebraska Dental Association (NDA), Statewide
National Service Participant: Dave Burgess, Omaha
National Service Program: Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI) AmeriCorps, UNMC – Omaha and Statewide
Retiree: Becky & Maury Schuddinck, Kimball
Service Learning: Sandy Creek High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Fairfield
Youth: Jami Harper, Grand Island
Youth Group: Superior Future Farmers of America (FFA) – Superior

2005 HONOREES

Adult: Harry L. Reyburn, Omaha
Adult Group: Homestead Water Quality Monitoring Team, Beatrice
Business: Allied Insurance, Lincoln
Family: The Valenta Family, Lincoln
National Service Member: Gary Gartner, Lincoln, NE
National Service Program: Youth Achievement AmeriCorps*VISTA Project, City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation
Retiree: Tessie O. Edwards, Omaha,
Service Learning: Northwest High School-Sociology Class, Grand Island
Youth: Matthew Boring, Lincoln,
Youth Group: Students in Free Enterprise--Chadron State College, Chadron,

2004 HONOREES

Adult: Dave Nelson, Bellevue
Adult Group: Saratoga Community Learning Center School
Neighborhood Advisory Committee, Lincoln
Business: Cox Business Services, Omaha
Family: Doug & Fran Hornback Family, Creighton
National Service Participant: Lacey Studnicka, Omaha, NE
National Service Program: Omaha Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps, Omaha
Retiree: Evelyn Kleinow, North Platte, NE
Service Learning Pre-K – 12: Family Career and Community Leaders of America— Fairbury High School, Fairbury
Youth: Emily Wemhoff, Creston
Youth Group: Students in Free Enterprise--Chadron State College, Chadron

2003 HONOREES

Adult: Bette Anne Thaut, Beatrice
Business: The First National Bank of Omaha
Group: Sons of the American Legion Squadron #53, Grand Island
National Service Participant: Susana Sall, Lincoln
National Service Program: Strong Urban Neighborhoods (SUN) AmeriCorps, Lutheran Family Services, Omaha
Service Learning K-12: Tom Krueger, Assistant Principal, Grand Island Senior High School
Service Learning in Higher Education: Bill Williams, Director of the Kearney Christian Heritage Children's Home
University of Nebraska Kearney
Retiree: Ellen Kapperman, Lincoln
Youth: Osmond Community School, Project A & W
Volunteer Leader: Nicole Hecht, Lincoln
Volunteer in the Arts: The Nebraska Library Commission's "Talking Books and Braille Service

2002 HONOREES

Adult: Carol Thompson, Dunning
Business: McCook Radio Group, McCook
Group: TWISTIN (Teens with Ideas to Stop Tobacco in Nebraska), Loup County
National Service Participant: Muammal Jaafar, Lincoln
National Service Program: CAN AmeriCorps, Community Action Nebraska, Statewide
Retiree: Jo Riedy, Grand Island
Service Learning K-12: Alliance Middle School – The Explorers, Alliance
Service Learning Higher Education: Chadron State College – Edna Work Honors Hall, Chadron
Volunteer in the Arts: Roberta Hintz, Valentine

2001 HONOREES

Adult:	Donald Miller, Omaha John Schuele, Omaha
Group:	Loup Basin RC & D Council, Ord
National Service Participant:	Suzanne Spomer, Lincoln
National Service Program:	Child & Family Support Team, Lincoln Action Program, Lincoln
Retiree:	Mescal Smeall, North Bend
Service Learning (K-12):	Ord Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter, Ord
Service Learning (Higher Education)	University of Nebraska – Volunteer Services Program, Student Involvement, Lincoln
Youth:	Liem Tran, Lincoln Chol Tut, Omaha
Volunteer Leader	Glenda France
Volunteer in the Arts:	Sylvia Person, Holdrege