

City of Destiny Awards Prior Year's Winners

2021 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Kwabena Amoah-Forson
Rosemary Ponnekanti

Youth Leadership

Dylan O'Catherine
Kelsey Monaghan-Bergson

Lifetime Service

Dr. William Baarsma

Youth Service

Enjoli Shaw
Logan Cornwell

Group

Zoo Horticulture Team – Tony
Ciocca, Larry Clark, Caitlin
Harris, Scott Murdock

Group

ILWU Local 23

Environmental Sustainability

Daniel Patnode

Disability Advocate: Professional

Amin Tony Hester

Disability Advocate: Volunntter

Anthony Caldwell

Economic Development

Stephanie Hopkins

Equity & Empowerment

Dwayne Joseph

2020 Awardees

Youth Leadership

Zoe Bucher & Benevolence
Blankets

Lifetime Service

Bill & Carole Hicks
Sister Anne L. McNamara

Youth Service

Morgan Graham

Group

Lincoln High School Key Club

Environmental Sustainability

Chrissy Cooley – Individual
Sharayah Kinney – Individual
Jason Lee Middle School Watts-Up
Team - Group

Disability Advocate

Marina Ngo – Business
Hongda Sao – Individual

Equity & Empowerment

Chana Lawson

Education & Youth Development

Tom Rogers

2019 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Michelle McLean

Youth Leadership

Adam Maxon

Lifetime Service

Frank & Annette Bannon

Youth Service

Victoria Le

Group

Pierce County Medical Reserve
Corps

Environmental Sustainability

Scott Murdock

Economic Development

Amber Shirk

Disability Advocate

Mary Hart-Furman

Equity & Empowerment

Brendan Nelson

Education & Youth Development

Sue Little – Adult
Jacob Fuqua – Youth
Homeless Assistance
Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to
End Homelessness
Tacoma New Life Presbyterian
Church

2018 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Linda Troeh

Youth Leadership

Nicholas Lay

Lifetime Service

Norm Bellamy

Youth Service

Danavion Holmes

Environmental Sustainability

Carol Munsey

Disability Advocate

Sheely Mauck

Economic Development

Don Erickson
And 6th Avenue Business Assoc.

Equity & Empowerment

Immigrant & Refugee Task Force
And Jesse Pasquan

Education & Youth Development

Bonnie Beaudoin

Homelessness Advocacy

Team Backpack

2017 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Patti Ramos

Lifetime Service

Thomas Dixon

Youth Service

Amaya Fox

Economic Development

Dr. Huytuong Nguyen

Group

Hilltop Urban Gardens

Equity and Empowerment

Andre Penalver

Disability Advocate – Individual

Volunteer

Darren Smith

Disability Advocate – Individual

Professional

Patt Kosier

2016 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Commander Alan Mandigo

Youth Leadership

Mikayla Smith

Lifetime Service

Elizabeth K. Miller (“Bette”)

Youth Service

Wilson High School Marine Corps
Junior Reserve Officer Training
Corps (JROTC) Winners

Group

Dometop Neighborhood Alliance

Environmental Sustainability

Agnes Pate and Melissa Galindo

Equity and Empowerment

Frank J. Gavaldon

Community Health and Wellness

Pierce County Project Access

Healthcare Volunteers

Youth Development

South Tacoma United Soccer Club

2015 Awardees

Adult Leadership

L. Brien Elvins

Youth Leadership

Hunter Fruehling-Thomas

Lifetime Service

Sharon Winters

Youth Service

Michelle Crosby

Group (Community Partnership)

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Environmental Sustainability

Tacoma Rose Society

Community Health and Wellness

Debra Christnacht

Economic Growth

Rick Semple and Jori Adkins

Equity and Empowerment

James Curtis

Historic Preservation

Deb Freedman

2014 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Mike Mowat

Youth Leadership

Joan Vo

Adult Lifetime Service

Cathy Barton

Youth Service

Nina Thach

Community Partnership

First Nazarene Church

Youth Group

Stadium Navy JROTC

Environmental Sustainability

Tacoma Nature Center Park

Stewards

Community Health and Wellness

Janet Runbeck

Equity and Empowerment

Wilson High Project Unify

Youth Mentorship

Ron Rzewnicki

2013 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Adria Farber

Adult Sustained Service

Donna Buck

Youth Leadership

May Luu

Youth Service

Tatiana Mason

Youth Group

Zoo Guides

Neighborhood Group

The Zina Linnik Project

Community Partnership

Dr. Gordy Klatt and The Tacoma

Relay for Life Volunteers

Employee or Union Group

International Association of

Machinists District 751

Environmental Sustainability

Lincoln Tree Farm Counselors

2012 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Kyoung Mo Im

Adult Sustained Service

Larry and Lynnette Scheidt

Youth Leadership

Amanda Webster

Youth Service

Megan Scheidt

Neighborhood Group or

Community Partnership

Barangay Community Services of
Tacoma

Corporation or Business

BECU

Employee or Union Group

International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 483

Environmental Sustainability

Rob Girvin

2011 Awardees

Neighborhood Group or

Community Partnership

Tacoma Orthopedic Association

Corporation or Business Tacoma

Regional Convention and Visitor
Bureau

Employee Group or Union Group

International Longshore and
Warehouse Union Local 23

Youth Group

Wilson High School Key Club

Youth Service

Kajiona Wade

Environmental Sustainability

Heather and Don Halabisky

Adult Leadership

Theresa Pan Hosley

Adult Sustained Service

Bob Mauer

25th Anniversary

Babe Lehrer

2010 Awardees

Youth

Jamie Colson

Youth Leadership

Bethany Rogers

Youth Sustained Service

Brandon Hawn and Zachary Hawn

Adult Leadership

Andrea Smith

Adult Sustained Service

Karl Anderson

**Neighborhood Group or
Community Partnership**

Bikes for Kids

Corporation or Business

Bridges: A Center for Grieving

Children Union Group Teamsters

Local 117

Environmental Sustainability

Puget Creek Restoration Society

2009 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Joseph Quilici

Youth Leadership

Anthony Wood

Adult Sustained Service

Steph Farber

Youth Sustained Service

Ashley Finch

**Neighborhood Group or
Community Partnership**

Pacific Avenue Business District

Corporation or Business

Read2Me

Employee Group or Union Group

Tacoma Streets and Grounds

Maintenance Division

Youth / Young Adult Group

Fort Nisqually Apprentice

Interpreters

Environmental Sustainability

Change Starts Now

2008 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Ray Schuler

Youth Leadership

Randyn Morris

Adult Sustained Service

Marion "Skip" Young

Youth Service

Amy Pudists

**Neighborhood Group or
Community Partnership**

Lincoln LAWGs Safe Streets Group

**Corporation, Business or
Entrepreneur**

REI Employees

Employee or Union Group

University of Puget Sound Project

Save

Youth / Young Adult Group

Metro Parks SHERPAS

2007 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Marty Campbell

Youth Leadership

Iris Figueora, Ben Weymiller

Adult Sustained Service

Pat Flynn

Youth Service

Brandon Brown

**Neighborhood Group or
Community Partnership**

Stewart Heights Neighborhood

Coalition

**Corporation, Business or
Entrepreneur**

Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Employee or Union Group

Washington State Patrol

2006 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Doug McArthur

Youth Leadership

Isabella Lafreniere

Adult Sustained Service

John Wohn

Youth Service

Elizabeth Clair

Neighborhood Group

Blueberry Park Volunteers

Corporation

HomeStreet Bank

Employee/Union Group

Ironworkers Union Local 86

20th Anniversary Award

Tacoma Events Commission, Tall

Ships Volunteers

2005 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Tony Anderson

Youth Leadership

Monique LeTourneau

Adult Sustained Service

Sally & Willie Carson

Youth Service

Christine Mayorga

Community Group

Daryl & The Diptones

Employee Group

Simpson Tacoma Kraft Community

Care Team

Young Adult Group

University of Puget Sound Food

Salvage

Employee Group

Tacoma P&DC, Community

Outreach

2004 Awardees**Adult Leadership**

Ginny Eberhardt

Youth Leadership

Myranda Morris

Adult Sustained Service

Rick Olson

Youth Sustained Service

Geoffrey Liu

**Neighborhood or Community
Group**

New Phoebe House

Association, Employee or Union

International Longshore &

Warehouse Union, Local #23

Youth Group Initiative

Mt. Tahoma High School JROTC

Thunderbird Battalion

2003 Awardees

Adult Leadership

R. Merle Palmer

Youth Leadership

Julia Rhee

Adult Sustained Service

Warren Stolaroff

Youth Sustained Service

Jon Weiss

Neighborhood or Community Group

Tacoma Adventist Community Services

Corporation or Business

Parker Paint Company

Employee or Union Group

IBEW #76 - Brotherhood Committee

Youth Group Initiative

Baker Middle School Students: The Harbor Flag Project

2002 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Valarie Osborne

Youth Leadership

Andrew Klein

Adult Sustained Service

Myrtle Appling

Youth Sustained Service

Thu-Ngan Truong

Neighborhood or Community Group

Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity

Corporation or Business

Tucci & Sons, Inc.

Employee or Union Group

Willie Adams Michael Chambers

Youth Group Initiative

Pacific Lutheran University Football Team- The Lutes

2001 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Willie Stewart, Marion Weed

Youth Leadership

Colette Hellenkamp

Adult Sustained Service

The Rev. Sam Lee

Youth Sustained Service

Heather Opthof

Neighborhood or Community Group

Tacoma Community College Community Service Club

Corporation or Business

Architects BCRA-Tsang

Employee or Union Group

Tacoma Professional Firefighters Local #31

Youth Group Initiative

Stadium Band Reunion Group

2000 Awardees

Adult Leadership

David Sparling, M.D.

Youth Leadership

Latasha Evans, Mary Alice Parks

Adult Sustained Service

Judy Quackenbush, Irvin Shaffer

Youth Sustained Service

RaShelle Davis

Neighborhood or Community Group

Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy Program

Corporation or Business

Frank Russell Company

Employee or Union Group

City of Tacoma Employees Norma Bretana Fundraiser

Youth Group Initiative

Philippino-American Youth Organization (PAYO)

1999 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Nancy Davis, Barbara Fritchey

Youth Leadership

Lorena Chavez

Adult Sustained Service

Barbara and Herman Kleiner, Mark Lenfest

Youth Sustained Service

Amanda Laws

Neighborhood or Community Group

Court Appointed Special Advocate Guardian ad Litem (CASA-GAL)

Corporation or Business

AK Media/NW

Employee or Union Group

TAPCO Credit Union Employees

Youth Group Initiative

Lincoln High School Peer Mentoring Program

1998 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Babe Leher

Adult Sustained Service

Ethel Crapo, Virginia Peterson

Youth Sustained Service

Elise Christiansen

Neighborhood or Community Group

Citizens for a Healthy Bay, Tacoma-Pierce County Black Collective

Corporation or Business

SUPERVALU Northwest Region

Youth Group Initiative

Navy Junior ROTC Unit of Stadium High School, St. Charles Borromeo Students, "Shoes for the Children"

1997 Awardees

Leadership

Moana Trammell

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Gene Cantrell (Highway Hero),
Huong Le Tuan Huynh

Neighborhood, Community or Employee Group

Student Mentoring & Reading Tutors (SMART)

Corporation or Business

Pioneer Chlor Alkali Company (formerly OxyChem)

Public Sector

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 483

Youth Leadership

Andrew Cull (Bellarmine)

Youth Sustained Service

Rochelle Smith (Wilson)

Youth Group Initiative Village

Model Project (Lincoln High School)

1996 Awardees

Adult Leadership

Herman Diers, Lavonne Stewart-Campbell

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Corine Wilson

Neighborhood, Community or Employee Group

Beacon Senior Center RSVP Program

Corporation or Business

Financial Pacific Group

Public Sector

"How to Raise a Star"

Youth Leadership

Shauen Thomas Trump

Youth Innovation

Tara Arndt

Youth Sustained Service

Tijuana Harris, Meghann Kerrin Gruber

Youth Group Initiative

Skool Boyz

1995 Awardees

Leadership

Hector Diaz Diaz, Art for Youth

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Franko Fountaine

Neighborhood, Community or Employee Group

Guadalupe Garden, Sister City Council of Tacoma-Pierce County

Corporation or Business

Key Bank of Washington
"Volunteers in Partnership"

Public Sector

National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 130

Youth Leadership

United Way Young Leaders

Youth Innovation

Hoan Quan

Youth Sustained Service

Elizabeth Wilson

Youth Group Initiative

Youth for Earth Service (YES!) Project

1994 Awardees

Leadership

Ginny Porterfield

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Mary Long Elma Myer

Neighborhood or Community Group

Children's Safety Fair

Corporation or Business

Washington Lettuce and Vegetable Company, Inc.

Youth Leadership

Amy Rogge

Youth Innovation

Thong Quoc Le

Youth Sustained Service

Veronica Silva

Youth Group Initiative

The Breakfast Club – Foss High School

Special Recognition

Community Connection
Volunteers Tacoma Public Utilities

1993 Awardees

Leadership

Shelley Angelo, Phillip V. Carter

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Mark Drangstveit, Rose Perrino

Neighborhood or Community Group

Salishan Alliance for Community Services

Corporation or Business

Pierce County Medical Bureau

Youth Leadership

Isiah Campbell, Jr.

Youth Sustained Service

Chris Lee

1992 Awardees

Leadership

Michael Bradley, Late Night Basketball

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Francis "Bub" Hanson

Neighborhood or Community Group

SafePlace Volunteers

Corporation or Business

The Southland Corporation

Youth Leadership

Sarah Kaiser,

Crossroads Coffee Shoppe

Youth Innovation

Jimmy Kim

Youth Sustained Service

Hattie Smith

Youth Group Initiative

S.A.V.E.

1991 Awardees

Leadership

Fred C. Van Camp,

Renee Hertzberg Smith

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Sylvia Ates, Betty Drost Jacobson, Ray, McLaughlin & Fillips

Neighborhood or Community

Group

Paint Tacoma-Pierce County
Beautiful,
P.L.U.'s "Interim on the Hill"
Course

Corporation or Business

The Bells Group – Leadership
Tacoma-Pierce County

Youth

Casey Leifson

1990 Awardees

Leadership

Mario A. Pereira

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Dave Purchase, Catherine Swift

Neighborhood or Community

Group

Volunteer Advocates Speakers
Bureau

Corporation or Business

St. Joseph's Hospital Support
Services,
Simpson Tacoma Kraft Company

Youth

Tacoma Police Explorers

1989 Awardees

Leadership

Stan Naccarato,
Hazel Pflugmacher

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Dorothy Grenley

Neighborhood or Community

Group

Eastside Improvement Group,
"Memory Lane"

Corporation or Business

Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner
Smith, Adult Literacy Project

Youth

Brandon Bryant

1988 Awardees

Leadership

The Reverend David Rothrock S.J.,
Carolyn Bondy

Quality/Length/Spirit of Service

Steve Downing, Jean Buxton

Neighborhood or Community

Group

The Children's Museum,
Tacoma Area Literacy Council

Corporation or Business

Tacoma Stars' "Drugs Are A Drag"

Program

Gene McGrath V.O.T.E.

Youth

Bellarmino Community Services

1987 Awardees

Individual

Elodie Vandevent,
Dr. Franklyn L. Hruza,

Hattie Crisp,

Maggie Keely,

Bill R. Maki

Youth

David Lester

Organization

Junior League of Tacoma,

G.F.C.W.,

Junior Women's Club of Tacoma

Pierce County,

Landscape Contractors Assn.,

Tacoma Rescue Mission