

Wisconsin Head Start Association  
Achieving Excellence Community Partner Awards  
1987 - 2007

- 1987 Pat Mapp, Center for Public Representation  
David Obey, U.S. Senator, 7th District  
Dr. George Wagner, Division of Child and Adolescent Services
- 1988 Dr. Richard Buckley, UW Oshkosh  
Dr. Eugene Eggers, Green Bay Pedodontist  
June Triplett, Retired Public Health Nurse, Oshkosh
- 1989 Judy Crain, Green Bay Public Schools At-Risk Planner  
John Herpst, Administrator, Mondovi Public Schools  
John Worachek, Former Superintendent, Reedsville Schools
- 1990 Lori Borofka, Head Start Parent, Eau Claire  
Valanee Hayes, Retired Head Start Director, ADVOCAP, Fond du Lac  
Sue Rohan, Wisconsin Legislative Representative  
Caroline Sandin, Policy Council, Family Forum, Superior
- 1991 Jim McCoy, Early Childhood Division, Dept. of Public Instruction  
Karl Pnazek, CEO/President, CAP Services, Inc.  
Frances Starms, Early Childhood Educator, Milwaukee  
Jerome Van Sistine, Wisconsin Senator
- 1992 Helen Alexander, Retired Head Start Director, Milwaukee  
Robert Benton, Dean, College of Education and Human Services, UW Oshkosh  
Alberta Darling, Wisconsin Legislative Representative  
Stan Gruszynski, Wisconsin Legislative Representative  
Alice Jenson, Parent, CESA 7 Head Start, Muscoda
- 1993 Carol Buettner, Wisconsin Senator, Oshkosh  
Reedsville School District  
Stoughton Rotary Club  
Arlene Wright, Assistant Director of Special Education, CESA 10
- 1994 Dorothy Althaus, Retired Special Education Director, La Crosse Public Schools  
Frank Boyle, Wisconsin Legislative Representative  
Sister Virgine, Urban Day Head Start, Milwaukee  
The State of Wisconsin, Governor Tommy Thompson
- 1995 Jan Belanger, Debi Cook, Bonnie Spilker, FVTC, Appleton  
Roxanne Bornemann, Langlade County Health Care, Antigo  
JoAnn Wegenke, Public Health Consultant, Eau Claire  
Jill Haglund, Early Childhood Division, Department of Public Instruction, Madison
- 1996 Pat Bero, Waushara County Department of Community Programs, Wautoma  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Oshkosh, Pat Guarino, Executive Director  
Dr. Kory Pinnow, D.D.S, Eagle River  
Shawn Webb, Head Start parent, SWCAP, Inc., South Wayne  
Thomas Barrett, U.S. Representative, 5th District

- 1997 Robert Dwyer, D.D.S., Chippewa Falls  
Mary Gallo, Child Care Coordinator, Kenosha Job Center  
Mary Jane Glinke, Volunteer/ Retired Head Start Teacher, Neenah  
Debbie Raether, WHSA Board Vice President, RVHSA Board Representative, and former  
Dane County Parent Council Head Start parent
- 1998 Lois Feinen, Stevens Point  
Dave Edie, Director, WI Office of Child Care  
Senator Herb Kohl, US Senate
- 1999 Chuck Noack, Community Volunteer, Family Forum  
Gwendolyn Moore, Wisconsin State Legislature  
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- 2000 Judy Hug, Outagamie County DHSS  
Janesville Morning Rotary  
HCE, UW Extension, Manitowoc County
- 2001 Ruth Limberg, First Books Program  
Sgt. Bill Schumacher, Oshkosh Police Department  
Chief David Erickson, Oshkosh Police Department  
Jack Krueger , Green Bay Head Start Volunteer
- 2002 Marcie Surprise, Outagamie County First Books Program  
Sue Dewane, Winnebago County First Books Program  
Ginny Mikkelson, First United Lutheran Church
- 2003 Robert and Diane Zellmer, Montello, Wisconsin  
Scott Burns, Lakeshore Learning Materials, Inc.  
Representative Ron Kind, U.S. House of Representatives  
Dr. Tim Nolan, Waukesha County Project Head Start
- 2004 Jeff Mehn, Sheboygan County Boys & Girls Club  
Dr. Jim Killinger, Tri-County Community Dental Clinic  
Lisa Lent, Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Head Start Parents, Staff and Directors (Legislative Partners)
- 2005 Steve Goral, Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Governor Jim Doyle  
Representative Ron Kind, U.S. House of Representatives
- 2006 Margaret Hendrickson, Beloit, Wisconsin  
Nancy McKenney, RDH, MS, Workforce Development Director, Wisconsin Division of Public  
Health
- 2007 Blair-Taylor Early Learning Center  
John Hart, Photographer, [Watertown Daily Times](#)  
Carrie Stempski, RDH, BS, CDHC, Brown County Oral Health Partnership