

GRANTS PASS KIWANIS AWARDS

Oliver Oaks Award - The **Oliver Oaks Award** was begun in 1992 to recognize the Grants Pass Kiwanian who most embodied the Kiwanis devotion and ethic of Oliver Oakes. It is in effect, the ***Kiwanian of the Year***.

1992 - Don Moir
1993 - Dick Hall
1994 - Allan Coon
1995 - John Moir
1996 - Mike Becker
1997 - Bill Rossknecht
1998 - Charlie Didato
1999 - Ken Hickenbottom
2000 - Judie Drummond
2001 - Jim Dole
2002 - Rene Pare
2003 - Toni Pyatt
2004 - Charlie Didato
2005 - Lee Spargo
2006 - Bill Rossknecht
2007 - Doug Richardson
2008 - Al Paulsen
2009 - Dick Fowler
2010 - Larry McCurry
2011 - Melinda Matson
2012 - Beth Harden
2013 - Liz McKinney
2014 - Dick Fowler
2015 - Beth Harden
2016 - Melinda Matson
2017 - Beth Harden
2018 - Kaylynne Grant
2019 - Joanne Pont
2020 - Lonnie Johnson
2021 - Joanne Pont
2022 - Dan Horwitz
2023 - Curt Rossknecht
2024 - Frank Boothby
2025 - Quin Collins

The Dick Hall Youth Service Award

Dick Hall was a long-time member of Kiwanis and truly understood the meaning of community service. As many of you are aware, he was the consummate Oregon Ducks fan. When Dick learned of College Dreams and our mission to get middle school students excited about staying in school and attending college, Dick went the extra mile. He called me and said he would be willing to get tickets to a Ducks football game for all 33 of our College Dreamers and chaperon. Many may not know that he made this happen out of the kindness and generosity in his heart. That was the first time these students were on a college campus and I believe that Dick would be enormously pleased to know that of the high school graduating class of 2005, 5 students have received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Oregon, 14 have received a Bachelor's Degree from other state schools, one U of O grad has stayed on for his Masters Degree and one has just been admitted to OHSU Medical School.

I've often wondered if through Dick's generosity it helped to light a passion for education in a group of middle school students. The Dick Hall Youth Service Award was created in 2001 to honor Dick's memory and to recognize a College Dreamer with a passion for volunteer service. We believe that if we teach our young students and get them involved in Community Service, they will take that lesson into the future and continue this work through various service clubs and organizations. To be eligible for a scholarship award at the end of the school year, Dreamers are required to attend school regularly, obtain good grades, participate in healthy youth activities and community service.

Judie Drummond

Dick Hall Youth Service Award Past Recipients

2001 - Sunflower Ortiz, South Middle School
2002 - Renee Brown, Fleming Middle School
2003 - Lacey Price, South Middle School
2004 - Joe Webb, South Middle School
2005 - Amber Dougherty, South Middle School
2006 - Vanessa Verrett, North Middle School
2007 - Brentie Jones, Grants Pass High School
2008 - Carys Layton, North Valley High School
2009 - Rachel Sheets, North Valley High School
2010 - Sarah Calver, Hidden Valley High School
2011 - Gabrielle Delgado, Hidden Valley High School
2012 - Taylor Prulhiere, Grants Pass High School
2013 - Raul Gonzales, Grants Pass High School
2014 - Laura Chavez-Acosta, Grants Pass High School
2015 - Danielle Cain, Illinois Valley High School
2016 - Piedad "Pily" Gonzalez-Diez, GPHS
2017 - Jessica Phung
2018 - Tori Cook
2019 - Kourtney Azevedo
2020 - George Morris
2021 - Donald Rogers
2022 -
2023 - Khiara Thomas
2024 - Camile Noriega
2025 - Cheyenne Martin