

**Putnam Community Service Network
Community Award Recipients
1986-2018**

Distinguished Service Award – Individual Recipients (1986 – 2018)

Criteria: A community or human service professional who has made outstanding contributions, during the preceding three or more years, to the community and human services in Putnam County.

1986 Isabelle Neilson
1987 Norma Miller
1988 Lora Porter
1989 Catherine Cavanaugh
1990 Marjorie Keith
1991 Betty Barrett
1992 Catherine Peterman
1993 Joanne DePaola
1994 Michael Popp
1995 Ida Tonnessen
1996 Nancy Ziegler
1997 Susan Schefflein
1998 Mildred Smith
1999 Rick Carano, Willa Wright and Sal Orfanella
2000 Sister Kathleen Ryan
2001 George Sohn and Loretta Molinari
2002 Joe Whalen
2003 Patricia Greenwood O'Keefe
2004 Diane Greble
2005 Christina Ardizzzone, Maria Jennings and Dr. Michael Nesheiwat
2006 Roger Young
2007 Jeffrey D. Kellogg and Justin Tavino
2008 Barbara Ilardi
2009 Diane Moore
2010 Dr. Edythe S. Schwartz
2011 Donna McGregor
2012 Dr. Larry Maxwell
2013 Rand Bridget Otten
Dr. Sherlita Amler, M.D., M.S.
2014 Father Robert Warren
2015 Dr. Samuel B. Ross
2016 Diane Russo
2017 Barbara Reitz
2018 Kristin McConnell

Distinguished Service Award – Organization Recipients (1986 - 2018)

Criteria: A not-for-profit public or private agency, group or organization that has made outstanding contributions, during the preceding three years or more, to community and human services in Putnam County.

1986 Philipstown Community Council
1987 Putnam Association for Retarded Citizens
1988 Guideposts Associates, Inc.
1989 Putnam County Cooperative Extension
1990 The Salvation Army
1991 Putnam Community Action Program
1992 American Cancer Society, Putnam

1993 Carmel Fire Department
 1994 Putnam County Library Association
 1995 Westchester Putnam Legal Services
 1996 Carmel Clinic Consumer Drop In Center
 1997 Careers for People with Disabilities
 1998 The Putnam Children's Committee
 1999 Putnam County Health Dept.- Nursing and Green Chimneys Children's Service
 2000 The Rotary Clubs of Putnam County
 2001 Mental Health Assoc. Board of Directors
 2002 Literacy Volunteers of America, Putnam County Affiliate
 2003 Putnam Hospital Center Nursing - Encare Program
 2004 The Friends of the Senior Citizens of Putnam County
 2005 Mount Tremper Outdoor Ministries / Camp Wilbur Herrlich
 2006 People Against Domestic Violence and Putnam County Joint Veterans Council
 2007 Brewster Carmel Garden Club
 2008 Putnam County Department of Health's Public Health Nurses
 2009 Putnam ARC
 Green Chimneys Children's Services
 2010 Support Connection
 2011 People Against Domestic Violence
 2012 Putnam County Child Advocacy Center
 2013 Putnam County Health Department _ Live Healthy Putnam Coalition
 2014 Putnam ARC
 Putnam Community Action Program

 2015 The American Cancer Society's Mahopac Relay for Life
 2016 The Putnam/Northern Westchester Women's Resource Center
 2017 St. John the Evangelist Food Pantry
 2018 Putnam County Children's Committee
 New York Riders, Putnam County

Public Service Award – Individual Recipients (1986 - 2018)

Criteria: An individual now holding an elected public office or an appointed public office, at any level of government, who has provided dynamic service on behalf of the residents of Putnam County in the performance of human or community service. The nominee cannot be currently running for Public Office. (Nominees can be Federal, State, County, Town Village Officials, School Officials or School Board).

1986 Sallie Sypher
 1987 Senator Mary Goodhue
 1988 Lawrence Lawlor
 1989 Barbara Murphy
 1990 Richard T. Othmer
 1991 Gregory Quinn
 1992 Vincent Leibell & Lillian Jones
 1993 Tom Keasbey
 1994 Regina Morini
 1995 Jim Gordon
 1996 Robert Pozzi
 1997 Allan Warnecke
 1998 Christine Woolley
 1999 Robert Bondi
 2000 Linda Puoplo
 2001 Dr. Joseph Sabatella
 2002 Alice Brandon

2003 Frank DelCampo
 2004 Vincent Tamagna
 2005 James Reitz
 2006 Michael Piazza
 2007 Lisa Denig and Joseph DeMarzo
 2008 Kevin Douchkoff
 2009 Mary White
 2011 Paul Eldridge
 2012 Sam Oliverio
 Brian Vangor
 2013 The Honorable James F. Reitz
 2014 Michael Piazza
 2015 Sheriff Donald B. Smith
 2016 Karl Rohde

[Ruth Dain Voluntary Service Award Recipients](#) (1986 - 2018)

Criteria: An individual or group within Putnam County that has voluntarily applied extensive time and efforts over the years to the community and human services in Putnam County.

1986 Irene Held
 1987 Doris Whitelaw
 1988 Mary Frances Balzer
 1989 Lorraine Smith
 1990 Lawrence Garris
 1991 Alan Pike
 1992 Barbara Vail
 1993 Richard Muscarella
 1994 Alana Sweeny
 1995 Nancy Dill
 1996 George Pourakis
 1997 Kieren Farquahar
 1998 Donna Russell
 1999 Myrna Benton
 2000 Marian & Jack Hayes and Al Lotrecchiano
 2001 Edward Schaffer
 2002 Steve Dill
 2003 Edith Hyatt
 2004 Rosalie Marcus Holliday
 2005 Putnam Hospital Center Auxiliary; and Jane Smith
 2006 Putnam County Housing Corporation Board of Directors
 2007 Mary Rice
 2008 Greg Amato
 2009 Kathy Wiede
 The Mothers Club of Putnam Hospital Center
 2010 Greta Upham
 John Neubauer
 Putnam County Medical Reserve Corps
 2011 Wilma & Jim Baker
 2012 George Knoechel
 2013 Bill Wilkens
 2014 Salvatore Gambino
 2015 Amy Sayegh
 The Community Crafters
 2016 Regina Morini

The Putnam County Volunteer Medical Transportation Drivers

2017 Edward J. Murphy

2018 John Duncan

Tompkins Mahopac Bank's Putnam County Branch Managers: Sue Musumeci, Beth Lewis, Catherine Purdy and Cristina Lagnese

[Norman Vincent Peale Outstanding Service Award Recipients](#) (1986 - 2018)

Criteria: An individual or non-profit public or private agency, group or organization which, during the preceding year, has made positive contributions to individuals or groups in Putnam County or New York State.

1986 Al Deaderick; and Stacey Smith

1987 Putnam County Child Care

1988 NCA / Putnam Chapter

1989 American Red Cross

1990 Ella Townsend

1991 Patricia Montagnino

1992 Sidney and Florence Dean

1993 Kent Recycling Committee

1994 Arlene Stoffel

1995 PARC Day Treatment Program Participants

1996 Lucille Carlton

1997 David Lewis

1998 Taconic Outdoor Education

1999 Putnam County Housing Corporation

2000 William Huestis

2001 Joe Gomez

2002 Mary Alice King

2003 The Friends Network and Linda Amicucci

2004 Annual Resources for Living Fair

2005 Brewster Food Pantry

2006 Putnam County Joint Veterans Council

2007 Sal Zuccaro; and CAREERS for People with Disabilities

2008 Putnam Family & Community Service's Adult Case Management Department

2009 Theresa DeVecchio

2010 Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association

2011 Professional Women of Putnam

2012 Steve Biolsi

Putnam Family and Community Services – Prevention Service Team

2013 Mental Health Association in Putnam County's Peer Bridging Program

2014 Meghan Taylor

Habitat for Humanity of Putnam County, NY

2015 Daniele Pascale

2016 Irene Morris

St. Christopher's Inn

2017 John Bourges, Coordinator of the Putnam Joseph P. Dwyer Vet2Vet Program

2018 Judith Marano

[Fred L. Dill Community Service Networking Award Recipients](#) (1986 - 2018)

Criteria: A group of community and human service agencies that have collaborated to achieve a common goal by coordinating efforts and cooperating among themselves to enhance the lives of Putnam County residents. The group must have undertaken a specific project during the past calendar year that carried out the general purposes of networking in the spirit of Fred L. Dill's participation in many causes.

- 1986 Alzheimer's Support Group Community Education Task Force for the program, "You and Your Aging Relatives."
- 1987 The Staff of Putnam County Mental Health for their program, "Mental Health Services: A Forum."
- 1988 "Housing Options for Seniors Today" Program
- 1989 New York State Elderly & Energy Network
- 1990 Putnam County Housing Corporation & NYSEG
- 1991 Arms Acres, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County and Putnam County Personnel Dept. for "Communicating Results."
- 1992 American Cancer Society and Putnam Hospital Center
- 1993 Putnam Housing Corporation, Guideposts Associates, Inc., and Putnam County Office for the Aging
- 1994 Putnam County Libraries Association
- 1995 The Children's Project
- 1996 PARC Respite Program
- 1997 Putnam Family Community Services, Putnam County, and Putnam County Dept. of Social Services
- 1998 Putnam County Health Dept. - WIC Program and March of Dimes
- 1999 Putnam County Health Dept., Putnam County Office for the Aging and Putnam Home Care Council
- 2000 The Holiday Giving Program
- 2001 Hudson Valley Asthma Coalition
- 2002 Mahopac Chamber Community Park
- 2003 Putnam Family and Community Services – Trauma Conference
- 2004 Putnam County Interagency Luau
- 2005 Putnam County Bioterrorism Disaster Preparedness Task Force
- 2006 Putnam County Libraries Association; and The Gold Star Mothers Memorial Committee
- 2007 Putnam Family and Community Services; and Putnam County Underage Drinking Coalition
- 2009 Community Food Networking Project
- 2010 PARC Preschool and Pine Grove Country Day School
- 2011 Putnam County Medical Take Back Days: Putnam County Communities That Cares Coalition, Putnam County Sheriff's Department and Putnam County Health Department
- 2012 Team SIDNE (Simulated Impaired Driving Experience)
- 2013 Putnam County Long Term Recovery Coalition
- 2014 Putnam Veterans Job Readiness Workshop Team
- 2015 Putnam County Drug Treatment Court
- 2017 Putnam County Community Resilience Coalition
- 2018 Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Regional Crisis Team

Professional Career Recognition Award Recipients (1986 - 2018)

An active professional currently working in Putnam County who has served full time in the community and human services field for at least 15 years during his or her career.

- 1986 Elaine Krueger, Catharine Richardson, Patricia Wolke, Pat Mackey, Betty Ann Barrett, Charles Moore and Walter Carpenter
- 1987 Dr. Samuel Ross, Jr.
- 1988 Gary M. Loewenberg
- 1989 Patricia Shea
- 1990 Eunice Simpson
- 1991 Stuart Greif
- 1992 Rose McQuade
- 1993 Elizabeth Macri

1994 Sally McCracken
 1995 Catharine Cavanaugh
 1996 William Huestis
 1997 Louis Lindenbaum, ED.D.
 1998 Nancy Miringoff
 1999 Constance Harper
 2000 Rae Latterman
 2001 Darby Walsh
 2002 Richard Zuckerman
 2004 Arlene Stoffel
 2005 Marjorie Nichols Keith
 2006 Michelle Powers
 2008 Michael Miller
 2009 Jennifer Tobin
 2011 Lillian Earle
 2012 Tina Cornish-Lauria
 2013 Maria Elena Jara
 2014 Eileen Clune-Pezzo
 2015 Joseph Whalen
 2016 Susan Limongello
 2017 Dorinda Cataldo
 2018 Kathleen Percacciolo

[Lyn and Buzz Burr Excellence In Media Award Recipients](#) (1986 - 2018)

An individual or group who has exemplified commitment to community and human service in Putnam County during the past year in communication venues, including but not limited to, newspapers, radio, cable, newsletters, websites, presentations, etc.

1989 Eric Gross
 1991 Allison Governale
 1992 Ken Stein
 1993 Carl Tucker
 1994 Kevin Bailey
 1995 Marjorie Schneider
 1996 Andy McMains
 1997 Mike North; and Putnam CAP
 1998 RCN - Paul Rotchford, Nick Madeo, and Scott Werbalowsky
 1999 Mary White, RSVP and Scott Werbalowsky
 2000 Joan Byrnes
 2001 The Putnam County Courier
 2002 Guide Communications
 2004 Cara Matthews, Journal News
 2006 R-Media
 2007 Frank Reale
 2008 Eric Gross
 2010 Mahopac News
 2011 Marty Collins
 2012 Rebecca Bertoldi, Eventful Magazine Publisher
 2013 Brian Austin
 2014 Brett Freeman and the Mahopac News Team
 2015 Lisa Kaslyn, Prosper Communications
 2016 Tabitha Pearson Marshall
 2018 Margaret Carey

[Youth Award Recipients](#) (1997 - 2018)

Criteria: A young person or youth group (up to age 19) that has contributed to the community in a significant way. This award is based on the commitment of our youth to advance the betterment of life in the community where they live.

- 1997 Wild Things 4-H Club
- 1998 Future Business Leaders of America, Camel Chapter and Erich Fiederlein
- 1999 Brewster High School Interact Club
- 2000 Carmel High School Interact Club
- 2001 Craig O'Connell
- 2002 The Students at Green Chimneys
- 2003 Ashley Fitzgerald
- 2004 Human Rights Club of Carmel High School; and Mary Knolker
- 2005 Putnam County Sheriff's Cadets and Town of Kent Police Dept. Cadets; and Michael Ilardi, Jarrett Lovelett and Philip Ramierez
- 2007 Putnam Valley High School Make A Difference Club; Michael Castro; and The Friends Network - Kim Deltosta, Danielle Golabek, Edward Hussey, James Hussey and Michelle Lindenberg
- 2008 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County's 4-H Techo Teens
- 2009 Future Business Leaders of America – Carmel High School Chapter
- 2010 Emily Knapp
4-H Puppeteer Players
- 2011 Adam Menkin
- 2012 Daniel Graap
- 2013 Future Business Leaders of America of Carmel High School
- 2014 Steven Casement
- 2015 In Memory of Sean Callahan
- 2016 Sergio Zygmunt
"Buddy" Members of Brewster Little League Challenger Program
- 2017 Gabrielle Lama
- 2018 Charlotte Greene
John Jay High School Varsity Field Hockey Team

[Joe Gomez Memorial Advocacy Award Recipients](#) (2011 - 2018)

The Joe Gomez Memorial Advocacy Award is presented to an individual or group in Putnam County that has, in the preceding year, put forth extraordinary advocacy efforts resulting in a redeemed social condition or enhanced service to a particular cause.

- 2011 Putnam ARC's Medicaid Service Coordination Department
- 2012 Putnam County Communities That Care Coalition
- 2013 Putnam County Health Center Task Force
- 2014 Susan Salomone, Drug Crisis in Our Backyard
- 2015 Medley Broege
- 2016 Brewster Little League and Coach Adam Beal
Dr. Lois Tannenbaum
- 2018 Richard Stockburger