

Stars of Lake County

Recipients 1998 to 2018

Year	Marla Ruzicka Humanitarian of the Year	Recipient
1998		Art Thompson
1999		Bernie Edwards
2000		Mary Borjon
2001		Ilene Dumont
2001		June Wilcox
2002		Steve Brooks
2003		Joy Swetnam
2004		Debbie White
2005		Kathy Porovich
2006		Hedy Montoya
2007		Dr. Tony Veletto
2008		Susie Wiloth
2009		Faith Hornby
2010		Debra Rodrigue
2011		Ben Finneston
2012		Dr. Paula Dhanda
2013		Michael Vandiver
2014		Sharon Dawson
2015		Barbara Flynn
2016-17		Reverend Shannon Kimbell
2018		Janet Taylor

Year	Senior of the Year	Recipient
1998		Jack Devine
1999		Bonnie Trumble
2000		Walter Robinson
2001		Virginia Martin
2002		Beverly Bergstrom
2003		Mae Nahmias
2004		Jo Rodriguez
2005		Howard Stuckey
2006		Marilyn Johnson
2007		Shari Koch
2008		Floyd Surber
2009		Treva Ryan
2010		Jean Welch
2011		Ginger Frank
2012		Janet Taylor
2013		Linda Burton
2014		Shirley Crawford
2015		Bob Specht

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2016-17		Terry Knight
2018		Gene Paleno
Year	Volunteer of the Year	Recipient
1998		Ellen Sylar
1999		Sue Evans
2000		Arlene Carter
2001		Carl Shauger
2002		Nancy & Grant Cary
2003		Carl Webb
2004		Vicki Ellsworth
2005		Bob Kiel
2006		Jerry & Mary Ann McQueen
2007		Margaret Medeiros
2008		William Barrows & Connie Miller
2009		Bill & Carolyn Tobin
2010		Denise Johnson
2011		Lorrie Gray
2012		Phyllis Kelsey
2013		Esther Stone
2014		Angie DeMaria
2015		Mary Beth Woodward
2016-17		Mike Dean
2018		Ginny Cline
Year	Bo Tipton Award / Student	Recipient
1998		Jared Holly
1999		Bonnie Ryan
2000		Anne Marie Montero
2001		Tricia Fettig
2002		Brittany Mills
2003		Nicole Hellwege
2004		Quincey-Kaye Butler
2005		Michelle Wells
2006		Eric Clow
2007	"Young Woman"	Lauren Nixon
2007	"Young Man"	Jorel Allegro
2008	"Young Woman"	Krista Collins
2008	"Young Man"	Erik Jameson
2009	"Young Woman"	Alma Martinez
2009	"Young Man"	Anthony Tavares
2010	"Young Woman"	Cylinda Neidenbach
2010	"Young Man"	Benjamin Mullin
2011	"Young Woman"	Alexis Marie Valdovinos

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2011	"Young Man"	John-Wesley Davis
2012	"Young Woman"	Cheyenne Horvath
2012	"Young Man"	Eli Wade
2013	"Young Woman"	Michelle Page
2013	"Young Man"	Erick Pelayo-Moreno
2014	"Young Woman"	Linda Tuell
2014	"Young Man"	Everardo Chavez
2015		
2016-17	"Young Woman"	Marissa Muniz Onate
2016-17	"Young Man"	Jesse Hosier Villela
2018	"Young Woman"	Grace Davidson
2018	"Young Man"	Raul Gomez

Year	Youth Advocate	Recipient
1998		John & Pat Norcio
1999		Judi Graham
2000		Jeff & Donelle McCallister
2001		Tom Aiken
2002	"Volunteer"	Ray Starks
2002	"Professional"	Nick Biondo
2003	"Volunteer"	Dave McGrath
2003	"Professional"	Susan Cordell
2004	"Volunteer"	David Lane
2004	"Professional"	John Berry
2005	"Volunteer"	Elaine Mansell
2005	"Professional"	Mark Conrad
2006	"Volunteer"	Andi Skelton
2006	"Professional"	Carlé High School Staff
2007	"Volunteer"	Roy & Charlotte Disney
2007	"Professional"	Mike Stempe
2008	"Volunteer"	Helen Finch
2008	"Professional"	Adam Garcia
2009	"Volunteer"	Shel Bush
2009	"Professional"	Anna Santana
2010	"Volunteer"	Darren Brookshire
2010	"Professional"	Jill Hoeffler
2011	"Volunteer"	Dennis & Ruth Darling
2011	"Professional"	Connor Snyder
2012	"Volunteer"	Bill Stone & Alvaro Valencia
2012	"Professional"	Bill MacDougall
2013	"Volunteer"	Roscoe Thomas
2013	"Professional"	Franklin D. Gudmundson, Jr.
2014	"Volunteer"	CMAS - Children's Museum of Art & Science
2014	"Professional"	Wendy Gattoni

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2015	"Volunteer"	Rick Walker
2015	"Professional"	Marisol Becerra-Valdez
2016-17	"Volunteer"	Bob Penny
2016-17	"Professional"	Marty Bardelmeier
2018	"Volunteer"	Kristin Amparo
2018	"Professional"	Stephanie Figueroa

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Year	Agriculture	Recipient
1998		Myron & Marilyn Holdenreid
1999		Madeline Lyons
2000		Toni Scully
2001		Bob Roumiguere
2002		David Tuttle
2003		Eric Seely
2004		Chuck March
2005		Alexander Suchan
2006		Kelseyville Pear Festival
2007		Jim Fetzer, Ceago Vinegarden
2008		CA Women for Ag & Lake County Farm Bureau
2009		Lake County Community Co-Op
2010		Renker Farms
2011		Scully Packing Company
2012		Farm to School Program
2013		Ken Fountain (Posthumously)
2014		Diane Henderson
2015		Sky Hoyt
2016-17		Dave Rosenthal

Year	Organization of the Year	Recipient
1998		Boy's & Girl's Club
1999		Business Outreach & Response Team (BORT)
2000		Clearlake Performing Arts
2001	"Non-Profit"	Sutter Lakeside Community Services
2001	"Volunteer"	Lake County Revitalization
2002	"Non-Profit"	DAAC
2002	"Volunteer"	Kelseyville K-Corp
2003	"Non-Profit"	Lake County Community Action Agency
2003	"Volunteer"	Lakeport Sea Scouts, Ship Genesis #191
2004	"Non-Profit"	Habitat For Humanity, Lake County
2004	"Volunteer"	Lake County Wildlife Rescue Center
2005	"Non-Profit"	Hospice Services of Lake County
2005	"Volunteer"	United Veteran's Council of Lake County
2006	"Non-Profit"	RCHCD-Rural Communities Housing Dev. Corp.
2006	"Volunteer"	Lake County Animal Services
2007	"Non-Profit"	Meals On Wheels
2007	"Volunteer"	Free Kitchen Project
2008	"Non-Profit"	Lakeside Dental Clinic
2008	"Volunteer"	Sponsoring Survivorship
2009	"Non-Profit"	People Services, Inc.
2009	"Volunteer"	Operation Tango Mike
2010	"Non-Profit"	Mt. Konocti Facilitation

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2010	"Volunteer"	Lake County AARP Tax Preparers
2011	"Non-Profit"	AmeriCorps of Lake County
2011	"Volunteer"	Delta Iota Tau
2012	"Non-Profit"	Healthy Start
2012	"Volunteer"	Any Positive Change
2013	"Non-Profit"	VA Outpatient Clinic
2013	"Volunteer"	South Lake Fire Sirens
2012	"Non-Profit"	Redwood Children's Services
2012	"Volunteer"	Ely Stage Stop & Country Museum
2015	"Non-Profit"	Highlands Senior Center
2015	"Volunteer"	Moose Lodge #2284
2016-17	"Non-Profit"	Hilltop Recovery Services
2016-17	"Volunteer"	Operation Tango Mike
2018	"Non-Profit"	Adventist Health Clear Lake
2018	"Volunteer"	Citizens Caring 4 Clearlake (CC4C)

Year	New Business	Recipient
2005		Rob Roy Golf Club
2006		Blue Wing Saloon & Café
2007		Aero Airport Shuttle & Charter Service
2008		Wild About Books
2009		Harbor Artists Village
2010		LuLu's Ice Cream & Desserts
2011		Sweet Freedom Sensitive Bakery
2012		2 Women Traders
2013		Cheese's Main Street Pizza
2014		Cheese's Game Shop
2015		O'Meara Bros. Brewing Co.
2016-17		Oak Boutique
2018		Dusty D Work Wear

Year	Small Business	Recipient
1998		Dart Couriers
1998		Northlake Medical Pharmacy
1999		Hillside Honda/Yamaha
2000		Ployez Winery
2001		Material Solutions, Inc.
2002		Edgewater Resort
2003		Judy's Junction Family Restaurant
2004		Calistoga Press
2005		Clearlake Florist
2006		Big "O" Tire
2007		Strong Financial Network
2008		Kerrie's Quilting
2009		Solo Flight Academy International

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2010	A & B Collision
2011	RAH Outdoor Media
2012	Here for the Holidays/Accents on the Lake
2013	Middletown Florist
2014	The Lodge at Blue Lakes
2015	The Village Pub
2016-17	AAA Welding
2018	Fresh and Bangin' Eatery

Year	Large Business	Recipient
1998		Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa
1999		Cinema 5
2000		Outrageous Waters
2001		Shore Line Realty
2002		Foods, Etc.
2003		Lake Community Bank
2004		Private Harvest
2005		Jonas Oil
2006		Kelseyville Lumber
2007		Piedmont Lumber & Nursery
2008		Shannon Ridge Winery
2009		Umpqua Bank
2010		Lakeport Grocery Outlet
2011		Konocti Vista Casino Resort & Marina
2012		Calpine Corporation
2013		Twin Pine Casino/Middletown Rancheria-Pomo Indians
2014		Mendo Lake Credit Union
2015		Twin Pine Casino/Middletown Rancheria-Pomo Indians
2016-17		Hardester's Market
2018		Lake County Tribal Health Consortium

Year	Best Idea of the Year	Recipient
1998		Lake County Summerfest
1999		Outrageous Waters
2000		Westside Community Park
2001		Lake County Passion Play
2002		Lake County Sheriff's Citizen's Academy
2003		Pearl Harbor Memorial, Lakeport Rotary Project
2004		Lakeside Wellness Foundation
2005		Wine Country Carriage Classic
2006		Arnna-Marie Egan-Shirts Off Our Back
2007		Blue Grass Festival
2008		Team DUI

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2009	"Ageless Dream Day" ~ Orchard Park
2010	Woody's Café
2011	AgVenture
2012	Window Treatments for Vacant Storefronts
2013	Bountiful Gift Baskets/Lake County Hunger Task Force
2014	The Hero Project
2015	Certified Tourism Ambassador Program
2016-17	Shakespeare at the Lake
2018	100+ Women Strong of Lake County

Year	Local Hero of the Year	Recipient
1999		Steve Sprague
2000		Clattie Mandeville
2001		Sarah Focose
2002		Dr. Bikangaga
2003		Joy Gabriel
2004		Fred Wendt
2005		Mary Alice Glenn
2006		Derek Woodcock, R.J. Hudson, Lindsey Hamner, Dannille Hamner, Taylor Butler, Quincey Butler, Tyler Brin, James Beall, Sloan Reynolds
2007		Sgt. Mike Hermann
2008		Javier Batres
2009		Walt Foster
2010		No Award
2011		Frank Toney (posthumously)
2012		Amy Zingone
2013		Tim Biasotti
2011		Forrest Seagrave (posthumously)
2015		James Wright
2016-17		Ashley Harrison
2018		Vietnam Veterans, Chapter 951

Year	Art Person of the Year	Recipient
2002		Rebecca Robinson
2003		The Lake County Arts Council
2004	"Amateur"	Cody Rose
2004	"Professional"	Rolf Kriken
2005	"Amateur"	Michelle John-Smith
2005	"Professional"	Bob Minenna
2006	"Amateur"	Sandra Combs
2006	"Professional"	Karen Turcotte
2007	"Amateur"	Cindy Car
2007	"Professional"	Caroline Greenlee

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2008	"Amateur"	Shelby Posada
2008	"Professional"	Ron Keas
2009	"Amateur"	Patsy Mitchell
2009	"Professional"	Gail Salituri
2010	"Amateur"	Bert Hutt
2010	"Professional"	No Award
2011	"Amateur"	Cobb Mountain Artists
2011	"Professional"	George Waterstraat
2012	"Amateur"	Lake County Quilt Trail
2012	"Professional"	Verna Wicks-De Martino
2013	"Amateur"	Joshua Dylan Blair, (Posthumously)
2013	"Professional"	Amber Sheridan
2014	"Professional"	Sherry Harris
2014	"Amateur"	Suna Flores
2015	"Professional"	Lisa Kaplan
2016-17	"Amateur"	Sue Garrett
2016-17	"Professional"	John Tomlinson
2018	"Amateur"	Tim & Laura Barnes
2018	"Professional"	Sage Abella

Year	Spirit of Lake County	Recipient
2001		Tony Jack
2002		Lucille Hill
2003		Hardester's Market & Hardware
2004		James Dougan
2005		Peter Windrem
2006		Brad Gatton
2007		David Neft
2008		Kacey Tallman
2009		Duane Furman
2010		Harry Graves
2011		Henry Anderson
2012		Voris Brumfield
2013		Mark Cooper
2014		Greg Scott
2015		Robert Stark
2016-17		Susie Novak
2018		Soroptimist International of Clear Lake

Year	Woman of the Year	Recipient
1999		Judi Pollace
2000		Nancy Ruzicka
2001		Dana Kearney
2002		Debbie Nordell

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2003	Marie Steele
2004	Karen Hansen
2005	Jeri Spittler
2006	Kelly Mather
2007	Dr. Louise Nan
2008	Ginny Craven
2009	Georgina Lehne
2010	Cheri Johnson
2011	Julie Kelley
2012	Antoinette Funderburg
2013	Jennifer Strong
2014	Barbara McIntyre
2015	Jeanine Burnett
2016-17	Beth Rudiger
2018	Janeane Bogner

Year	Man of the Year	Recipient
1999		Frank Cammarata
2000		George McQueen
2000		John Tomkins
2001		Jim McMurray
2002		Mike Gayeski
2003		Kenny Parlet
2004		Howard Chase
2005		Kendall Fults
2006		Dennis Rollins
2007		John Norcio
2008		Dave Fesmire
2009		Willie Sapeta
2010		Tom Hewlett, DDS
2011		Ron Quick
2012		Tom Lincoln
2013		Wally Holbrook
2014		No Award
2015		Jose 'Moke' Simon
2016-17		Lou Denny
2018		Gary Deas

Year	Lifetime Achievement	Recipient
1998		Alden Jones
1999		Baird Anton
1999		Dr. Donald Browning
2000		Dick Freeborn
2001		David Borjon
2002		Marian Geoble

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2003		Donald Ellis
2004		Carl Braitto
2005		May Noble
2006		Edgar Hill
2007	"Male"	Bill Cornelison
2007	"Female"	Thelma Dangel
2008	"Male"	Don Emerson
2008	"Female"	Joan Holman
2008	"Couple"	Robert & Nadine Strauss
2009	"Male"	Father Philip Ryan
2009	"Female"	Eva Johnson
2010		Mildred Pickersgill
2011		Bill Knoll
2012		Stephen R. Elias (posthumously)
2013	"Female"	Beverly McVey
2013	"Male"	Griffie Ratterree
2014		Charlie Jolin
2015		Mike Salter
2016-17		Karen MacDougall
2018		Bill Kearney

Year	Environmental	Recipient
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2006		Redbud Audubon Society
2007		Frank Meisenbach
2008		Val & Tom Nixon
2009		Leona Butts
2010		Roberta Lyons
2011		Marilyn Waits
2012		Gae Henry & Henry Bornstein
2013		Greg Dills
2018		Kathleen Blair

Year	Parents of the Year	Recipient
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1998		Michael & Diana Lunas
1999		Guy & Kim Tipton

Year	Benefactor	Recipient
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1998		Orville Magoon
1999		James Soper
2000		Lake County Wine Alliance

Year	Business Leader	Recipient
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1998		Bill Brunetti
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