

Our Annual Thumbs UP Awards ceremony, honors outstanding members in our who have collaborated with us, to achieve our mission.

Our Annual Thumbs Up Awards ceremony is in conjunction with our annual Family Fun Picnic, which always has food catered by Parties ala Cart, fun games, and raffle prizes.

Kidz4Causes also tries to hold an annual film/discussion event to highlight issues affecting children.

Honorees:

### 2013

John Angiolillo, Owner Icco Cheese and Michelle Farms

Kathleen Durham, Executive Director of Eleanor Roosevelt Center

Dr. Susan Jensen, Internal Medicine, Horizon Family Medical

Liza Mills, Newburgh Enlarged City School District Art Educator

Marlene Stang, Volunteer

Karen Van Houten Minogue, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan

Fran Weller, Newburgh Enlarged City School District Educator

### 2014

Carol Lindeman, Volunteer

Juliana LoBiondo, LoBiondo Law

Melissa McCoy, Elant

Dave Ouelette, Bon-Ton, Newburgh

Ina Tietjen, Hudson Valley SPCA Bloomingdeal's Resale Store

### 2015

Maureen Crush, de Ramon Crush PC, Attorneys at Law

Anthony Gillmeier, Volunteer - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

Ed Kennedy, Founder and Programs Director, Newburgh Rowing Club

Coach and Teacher

Nancy Kosloski, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

Regina McGrade, Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center

### 2016

Kelly Ann Kostyal-Larrier, Executive Director, Safe Homes of Orange County

Cathy Collins, Ph.D., Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh

John Luedke,,Walter & Edward Luedke Memorial Foundation (WEL)