



Celebration of Learning Ceremony Community Award

This award is presented to members of the Wakefield community, for their tireless work in charitable causes that positively impact families and their school age children. Recipients are nominated by other members of our community and are typically unsung heroes and heroines in our town, who make it their mission to better the lives of those in need. Past honorees have been key driving members of organizations such as the Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry, Wakefield Adult Mentors, and Special Program Managers for programs that help students within the Wakefield Public School System.

Individuals recognized with this award are known faces in our community, highly regarded and respected across many walks of life, for their lifelong commitment of excellence in service to the community and its citizens.

Companies, who hold offices in our area, are sometimes nominated as key contributors to special programs within the Wakefield Public School System. They provide financial support, volunteer support in the form of time, and other support to maintain the programs annually. For example, Arbella Insurance was recognized for their commitment to special needs students in the School to Life Program at WHS. Another example is Honey Dew Donuts of Wakefield, whose owner John Kennedy has given endlessly and without a thought, to many causes in Wakefield.

The individuals and businesses, who receive this award, while varied, all exemplify the positive spirit of community in Wakefield, MA. We need to shine a light on these individuals and businesses, even though they are happy to do all of their good works, without any recognition at all!

Past recipients include:

2008	Joe Bates	2013	Scott Harris
2008	Len Hart	2013	Cheryl Dalton
2008	Ether Nowell	2013	Carol Hubbard
2008	Peter Scott	2014	Scott Harris
2008	Harriet Winsor	2014	Carol Hubbard
2008	Colin Young	2014	Cheryl Dalton
2009	WAAV	2015	Andrew Bray
2010	Janine Cook	2015	Donna Cushman
2010	Erin Cook	2015	Scott Hartman
2010	Doreen Joly	2016	Danielle Mackin
2010	Lauren Gill	2016	Deb Pond
2010	Arbella Insurance	2017	Anne Marie Sirois of Melrose Wakefield Hospital
2011	Maureen Miller		
2011	Julie Theriault	2017	Dorrie Freedman of Department of Developmental Services
2011	Bob Eldridge		
2011	Perry Pappas	2017	Janet Rivers of Wakefield Co-operative Bank
2011	Mike Angelo		
2012	Elaine Hughes		
2012	Kyle McGrail		
2012	Deborah Duggan		