

Sandra Mitchell Alliance Member of the Year History

Established in 1988 and renamed in 1997 in honor of AMA Alliance President Sandra Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., this award honors an Alliance member who has shown a significant contribution to his/her community through an ALLIANCE project, program, or responsibility, which MUST have taken place in the Alliance year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting. Only one candidate per county is eligible.

Spring 1989

Auxilian of the Year Award established

1989

Cindi Doerhoff, Cole County

Piloting the Adolescent Suicide Awareness Program in Schools

1990

Melissa Haddow, Greene County

Developing health curricula for the Medical Museum Health Education Center in Springfield

1991

Linda DeFeo, KC Metro Med

1992

Jean Wankum, Cole County

Breast Cancer Awareness

1993

Ann Cohen, Boone County

Boone County's Family Health Center

Kathy Murray, Cole County

Community Coalition for Caring for Your Child Project

1994

Jane Horton, Greene County

1995

Susan Carr, Cole County

Becky Moore, Jasper County

1996

No record of award.

1997

Carol Jean DeFeo, KC Metro Med
Dedication to the S.A.V.E. Program

1998

Maura Taylor, Greene County
Named changed to Sandra Mitchell Alliance Member of the Year Award

1999

Barbara Domann, Greene County
Rebekkah Craig, Jasper-Newton Metro

2000

Cindy Gregston, Greene County
Contributions to "40 and Forever" Project

2001

Deborah Smith, Buchanan County
S.A.V.E. Project

2002

Joan H'Doubler, Greene County
Windows Across Missouri Project

2003

Barbara Blaine, Greene County
Jackie Remis, Buchanan County

2004

Rhonda Wade, Buchanan County

2005

Kathy Lucas, Boone County
Mentoring Project

2006

Angela Zylka, St. Louis Metro
Run to Breathe Project

2007

Sandra Murdock, St. Louis Metro
Faux Paw Internet Safety Program

2008

No award was presented.

2009

Barbara Hover, Greene County
Smoking Makes Me Ugly Project

Lea Morrison, Clay-Platte
Developing Serenity Garden-Center for Women's Care in Kansas City

2010

Millie Bever, St. Louis
Resident/Medical Student Support

2011

Debbie Failing, Clay-Platte Medical Alliance, for her work in the unification of the Clay-Platte Alliance with the KC Metro Med Alliance.

2012

Claire Applewhite, St. Louis, in recognition of her "Voices of Excellence" program, which nurtured and trained the winners from the Loyola Academy of the "Smoking is NOT for Me" contest to write and present their ideas.

2013

Shirley Collison, Springfield, for her work with the Greene County Alliance.

2014

Lissa Young, Kansas City, for the health project called "Dress A Girl Around the World," where members turned pillow cases into little dress for young girls who are victims of human trafficking.

2015

Judy Corry, Greene, for serving her Alliance and Greene County community for over 44 years, with leadership roles at the both the state and local level.

2016

Gail Holand, Greene, for serving her Alliance and Greene County community for over 30 years, with leadership roles at both the state and local level.

2017

Debora Snyder, Member at Large, for her gracious and reliable role for many years as the Alliance treasurer.

2018

Jana Wolfe, Greene, for serving her local Alliance, the AMA Alliance, and her Greene County community.

2019

Donna Corrado, for personification of Servant Leadership, and support, making a difference, advocating, and growing personally through belonging.

2020

No award was given due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021

No award was given due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2022

Sue Ann Greco, St. Louis, for her service in her St. Louis community, in the health care industry, as the AMA Alliance President and going above and beyond to bring Alliances together during the time of the pandemic.