North Dakota PTA
“Friend of Child” Award

History, Criteria & Nomination Form

Established in August 1992, The “Friend of Child” Award was created as a way to honor those who have given exemplary service to children and youth. This award can be given once a year in those years when an appropriate recipient is identified.

This award was established as a way to honor a worthy person in the school, community, or state that exhibits the following criteria:

- Gives outstanding service to children.
- Demonstrates continued interest in the well-being of children and youth.
- Serves as an advocate for children in the areas of education, health, safety or legislation.
- Is an individual who cares about children and has made his or her caring count by their devoted service to youth.

Past Friend of Child Award Recipients

1993  Dr. Lowell Latimer  2007  Tracey Lawson  2020  Cheryl Simmons
1994  Dr. Wayne Sanstead  2008  Linda Schroeder  2021  Dani Parkos Fluge
1995  Dr. Vern Bennett  2009  Jr. Achievement—Minot
1996  Linda McGuire  2010  Nancy Jordheim
1997  Rachael Disrud  2011  Trollwood Performing Arts School Founders, Vicki Chepulis & John Marks
1998  Glenn Melvey  2012  Helane Robson
1999  ND Elementary and Secondary Principals Association  2013  Penny & Pals - Penny Andrist & Gail Benson
2000  Phyllis Seir  2014  Jeannie Baskerville
2001  Laura Carney  2015  Senator John Hoeven
2003  Mike Fogarty  2016  Marcia Hellevang
2004  Lowell Wolff  2017  Mary Schultz
2005  Curt Medalen  2018  Rory Biel
2006  Mavis Bennett  2019  Laura Sokolofsky

To make a nomination, please complete the following form. Nominations accepted from current NDPTA Board members and or Convention planning committee members.
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2022 Nomination Form

DEADLINE: September 15th, 2022

Please complete the nomination form and return via email to ndpta@gmail.com

Nominee
Full Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________________________________________________________
Family Member: ________________________________________ Phone: ____________________

Nominator
Full Name: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________________________________________________________

Reason for Nomination

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