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2020 Governor's Service Awards honorees

Serve Wisconsin is proud to announce the honorees for the 2020 Governor's Service Awards, which honor outstanding national service participants, volunteers and programs that have met the pressing needs in their communities and enriched lives throughout Wisconsin.

Recipients will be honored at the Governor's Service Awards ceremony, which will be held virtually on Thursday, October 15, 2020

HONOREES

AmeriCorps Member of the Year Honoree: Amelia Ford, Racine Zoo AmeriCorps Project – Racine, WI

This award recognizes an AmeriCorps participant who, over the course of the year, has made significant contributions to Wisconsin through their service efforts.

AmeriCorps Member of the Year Honoree: Summer Schwartz, Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley - Home Base – Appleton, WI

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AmeriCorps Program of the Year Honoree: College Possible Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

This award recognizes an AmeriCorps program that, over the course of the year, has made significant contributions to Wisconsin through their service efforts.

AmeriCorps VISTA Member of the Year Honoree: Monica Kramer, Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinic at Healthnet of Rock County – Janesville, WI

This award recognizes an AmeriCorps VISTA member who, over the course of the year, has made significant contributions to Wisconsin through efforts to fight poverty.

AmeriCorps VISTA Program of the Year Honoree: Achieve Brown County – Green Bay, WI

This award recognizes an AmeriCorps VISTA program that, over the course of the year, has made significant contributions to Wisconsin through efforts to fight poverty.

Senior Corps Volunteer of the Year Honoree: Mabel Bass, Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program FGP – Platteville, WI

This award recognizes a Senior Corps volunteer who, over the course of the year, has made significant contributions to Wisconsin through efforts using their invaluable skills and experience.

Senior Corps Volunteer of the Year Honoree: William Roundwind, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council FGP – Odanah, WI

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Veteran Volunteer of the Year Service Honoree: Phillip Allen, Veterans of Foreign Wars – Salem, WI

This award recognizes a veteran who has met a community need beyond his/her military service duties.

AmeriCorps Alumni of the Year Honoree: Jennifer López, originally served with Teach For America Los Angeles and currently working as CEO of the Carmen School Network – Milwaukee, WI

This award recognizes a former AmeriCorps member that has made significant contributions to the state of Wisconsin in the years following the conclusion of their term of service with AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps Alumni of the Year Honoree: DeShanda Williams, originally served with Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services at Pathfinders and currently working as the Director of the Runaway and Homeless Services at Pathfinders Milwaukee -- Milwaukee, WI

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COVID-19 Response Service Award Honoree: Amber Bydynkowski, WisCorps – La Crosse, WI

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to meet community needs in response to COVID-19

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