

# **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.