



Cass County Adult Volunteer Award Winners

Olga Livers 4-H Leader Award Winners

Olga Livers served as a secretary in the Cass County Extension Office for 25 years. During that time, she served with loyalty and dedication to 4-H clubs of Cass County. In 1989, the Cass County 4-H Council established an award honoring Olga. The award is presented to an outstanding 4-H leader at the annual 4-H Achievement Party.

Year	Name	Year	Name (cont.)
1989	Margaret Terryberry	2017	Heather Larson
1990	Lynn and Carleen Dowding	2018	James Kavanaugh
1991	Maxine Knabe	2019	Karey Koehn
1992	Bev and Charles Stoehr	2020	Sondra Buell
1993	Lynn Roeber	2021	John & Carae Oehlerking
1994	Judy and Gene Wehrbein		
1995	Gary Stander		
1996	Lori Pankonin and Diane Mayfield		
1997	Sue Patterson		
1998	Joy Henderson		
1999	Rick and Lori Koutecky		
2000	Joyce Vogt		
2001	Dave Knabe		
2002	Jean Thomassen		
2003	Karen Roeber		
2004	John Knabe		
2005	Susan Platt		
2006	Debbie Hennessy		
2007	Linda Allen		
2008	Dennis Heim		
2009	Annette Dougherty		
2010	Diane Bolin		
2011	Kim Griffin		
2012	Bob Vance		
2013	Karen Bogatz		
2014	Joan Brown		
2015	Denise Horn		
2016	Reneé Thakur		



Meritorious Service Award

This award will be given to a 4-H volunteer, staff member, business, or group who has made a special contribution to or impact on the 4-H program for 10 or more years. This award is given in recognition of a wide range of services and contributions to the 4-H program at the club, county, district, state or national level. The nominees for this award will have influenced the lives of 4-H members in Nebraska in a positive way and/or influenced the overall 4-H program. Recipients may be nominated more than once but may receive this award only once.

Year	Name
2016	Lynn and Carleen Dowding
2017	Robert Vance
2018	Diane Bolin
2019	Les Hlavac
2020	Mick's Diesel Repair Inc
2021	Keep Cass County Beautiful

Heart of 4-H Award Winners

This award will recognize volunteers, 4-H supporters and/or companies or organizations who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or volunteer service to 4-H, have made special contribution to the 4-H program, or provided a significant number of service hours to 4-H. Volunteers may receive this award once every 5 years.

Year	Name
2016	Joe Burgert and Keith Weston
2017	Oxbow Animal Health (John Miller)
2018	Chris & Julie Kopf
2019	KanEquip
2020	Kim Scholting
2021	Meggan Roeber

Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award Winners

This award will recognize 4-H alumni who have given service or support to the 4-H program and/or have promoted 4-H positively in the community. Alumni from any county or state are eligible to receive this award. Recipients may receive this award once every 5 years.

Year	Name
2016	Danny Roeber
2017	Kevin Albert
2018	Dan Staben
2019	Bill Schlichtemeier
2020	J.J. Bockman
2021	Krystl Knabe

Tribute to Leader Excellence Award Winners

The award is for current club leaders (co-leaders, assistant leaders, project leaders) who have served the 4-H program a minimum of 5 years and who have made a special contribution to or impact on youth, the 4-H program, their club, and their community. The leader must have positively affected the lives of youth and created a standard of excellence that helps motivate and encourage others. Recipients may receive this award once every five years.

Year	Name
2017	Kim Griffin
2018	Heather Ackman
2019	Joan Brown
2020	Dr. Scott Lubben
2021	James Kavanaugh