

# **Kitsap County Council for Human Rights**

## **Linda Gabriel Human Rights Awards**

The Linda Gabriel Human Rights Awards are presented annually. Recipients are nominated by the community for their extraordinary commitment to advancing and promoting human rights for all. The awards are named in honor of Linda Gabriel, a founder of the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights, who passed away in 2014.

### **2024**

*No awards due to council schedule changes. Awards to resume in 2025.*

### **2023**

Katie Blackburn (Youth)  
Pastor Gregory Reffner (Adult)  
Cristina Roark (Adult)  
Catalyst Public Schools (Organization)  
Kitsap Strong (Organization)  
Linda Segur (Lifetime Achievement)  
Sue Miglino (Lifetime Achievement)

### **2022**

Mer Pascual (Youth)  
Airen Lydick (Adult)  
Up From Slavery Initiative (Organization)  
Lilly Kodama (Lifetime Achievement)  
Mary Gleysteen (Lifetime Achievement)

### **2021**

Janel Broderson (Individual)  
Guyland Charles (Youth)  
Stonechild Chiefstick, Jr (Youth)  
Kane Kean Chiefstick (Youth)  
Sophia Michelle Randle (Youth)  
Tiesha Joy Randle (Youth)  
Dispute Resolution Center of Kitsap County (Organization)  
Barbara Lawrence (Lifetime Achievement)  
Carl Jakobsson (Lifetime Achievement)

### **2020**

Christine Barone (Individual)  
Alejandra Pulido (Youth)  
OurGEMS (Organization)  
Harriette Bryant (Lifetime Achievement)

### **2019**

Reverend Richmond Johnson (Individual)  
Coffee Oasis (Organization)  
Scarlet Road (Organization)  
Katie Bagge (Youth)

### **2018**

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Durrell Green (Adult)  
Zachary Darner (Youth)  
Partnering for Youth Achievement (Organization)

**2017**

Kitsap Regional Library (Organization)  
Michael Goodnow (Adult)  
Peggi Erickson (Adult)

**2016**

Kitsap Pride (Organization)  
Martitha May (Adult – Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center)  
Ray Garrido (Adult – Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center)

**2015**

Hailey Fort (Youth)

**2014**

*(Formerly known as Wall of Fame awards. Changed to Linda Gabriel Awards)*  
Arliss Stewart

**2013**

Sally Santana (Adult)  
Tom Fairchild (Adult)  
Kitsap Safe Schools (Organization)

**2012**

Richard Lemieux (Adult)  
Jonathan Garfunkel (Adult)  
North Mason High School Gay-Straight Alliance (Organization)

**2011**

No nominations

**2010**

Denita Patton - Adult  
Sally Santana – Adult  
Leif Bentsen- Life Time Achievement  
Kitsap Immigrant Assistance Center (Organization)

**2009**

Lenora Trahant (Adult)  
Bishop Lawrence Robertson (Adult)  
Joan Ferebee (Adult)  
Karen Vargas (Lifetime Achievement)  
Maria Rivera (Lifetime Achievement)

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**2008**

El Centro de la Familia (Organization)  
Suquamish Tribe (Organization)  
Rob Purser (Adult)  
Dr. Frank Kitamoto (Lifetime Achievement)

**2007**

Kim Bush & Judy Friesem (Lifetime Achievement)

**2006**

Chris Wendelyn (Lifetime Achievement)

**2005**

Clarence Moriwaki (Adult)  
Dr. Eugene Medina (Adult)  
Marie Hebert (Lifetime Achievement)

**2004**

Sarah Van Gelder (Adult)

**2003**

Jerry Hebert (Adult)  
Vicki Gambrell (Adult)  
Lockheed Martin (Organization)  
Jewel Box Theatre (Organization)  
Natalie Bryson (Lifetime Achievement)

**2002**

Chris Endresen (Adult)  
NAACP Bremerton Chapter Earn and Learn Program (Organization)  
Ted George (Lifetime Achievement)

**2001**

Sherry and Hank Pangborn (Adult)  
Lesly Pfau (Youth)  
Kitsap Universalist Unitarian Fellowship (Organization)  
Jeanni Johnson (Lifetime Achievement)  
Larry Dixon (Special Recognition)

**2000**

Steve Parsons (Adult)  
Hanoko Lombardi (Youth)  
OUTKitsap (Organization)  
Dean Miyakusu (Lifetime Achievement)

**1999**

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Christine Hipolito (Youth)  
Lennie Meder (Adult)  
NAACP Executive Committee (Organization)  
Alyce Eagans (Lifetime Achievement)  
Marion Boushe (In Memoriam)

**1998**

Mary Abo (Adult)  
Henry A. "Tony" Murkins (Adult)  
Margit Sperling (Youth)  
C.A.K.E.S. [Community Active Kids Elementary Style] (Group)

**1997**

Darrell Fields (Adult)

**1996**

William Moore, Sr. (Adult)  
Mario Brown (Youth)  
I.D.E.A.S. [Inspiring Diversity Education Among Schools] (Group)  
Patricia Thomas, Jerry Hurd, Connie Fields, J.D. Sweet, Cherry Rachal, Silvery Brown,  
Donell Nathan

**1995**

Susan Glass Burdick (Adult)  
Larry Greene (In Memoriam)  
United Brothers & Sisters of Bainbridge High School (Group)

**1994**

Robert Boddie, Jr. (Adult)  
Profits of Unity [South Kitsap High School] (Group)  
PFLAG [Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians] (Organization)

**1993**

Gina Vicente (Adult)  
Bremerton High School Black Students Union (Youth)  
Inter Tribal Council Committee Against Racism (Group)

**1992**

Peggy Ahvakana - Andrew Cainion  
Nora Roberts & Donn Fast  
Tina Pena Jeu - Richard Kroll  
Richard Martinez - Van Kim Tran  
Kay & Sam Makao  
Rita & Steve Old Coyote  
Rose Purser - Jerry Reid  
Larry Robertson - Dianne Robinson  
Sharon Rutzick - Patricia Thomas  
Club M.C. [Bremerton Middle School]  
The Family [Central Kitsap High School]

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H.O.M.E. [North Kitsap High School]  
Naval Avenue Elementary [Bremerton School District]  
Olympic College Multicultural Center  
Profits of Unity [South Kitsap High School]  
Project Respect [The Navy & Ck School District]  
Spectrum Community School [NK School District]  
United Brothers & Sisters [Bainbridge High School]