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.

2022
Sue Ann Greco, St. Louis, for her service in her St. Louis community, in the health care industry, as the AMA Alliance President and going above and beyond to bring Alliances together during the time of the pandemic.

2023
No award was given.

2024
No award was given.

2025
No award was given.

2026
Gill Waltman, St. Louis, for her dedicated and untiring efforts to support the Alliance through her work with the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society Alliance, serving now three terms as the MSMA Alliance President, raising funds for MSMA Scholarships via the Missouri State Medical Foundation, and her work the national Alliance and the North Central States Regional Alliance.