

Past Award Winners by Year

2025

Alice Burlingame Award	Sarah Tanke
John Walker Community Service Award	Growing Grounds Enterprises
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Award	Maude's Garden
Anne Lane Mavromatis Service Award	Phasakorn Fungfoo

2024

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Kirk W. Hines HTR
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	MaryAnne McMillan HTR
Honorary AHTA Membership Award	Derrick Stowell PhD, CTRS, HTR
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Lerner Garden of the Five Senses
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Charles Guy, Raymond Odeh, Elizabeth Diehl, Jo Nixon, Craig Tisher, Dylan Klempner, Qian Li, Thomas Colquhoun, Qian Li, Maria J. Espinosa, Dianela Perdomo, Kaylee Rosario, Hannah Terzi.

2023

Ann Lane Mavromatis Service Award	Bree Stark
John Walker Community Service Award	Hope Gardens at Robins Air Force Base
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Jogn Murphy HTR
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Marie Rose Therapeutic Garden
Honorary AHTA Membership Award	Matthew Wichrowski MS, HTR

2022

Ann Lane Mavromatis Service Award	Morgan Whitaker Smith LMHC
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Florida Horticulture for Health Network
John Walker Community Service Award	Anne Meore, LMSW, HTR
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Gardens of the Monarch School of New England
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Leigh Anne Starling, HTR
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Anne Meore, Shengnan Sun, Lauren Byma, Sharon Alter, Amanda Vitale, Evan Podolak, Brooke Gibbard, Toby Adams, James

	Boyer, Hanga Galfalvy, Rachel Yehuda, Ann Feder, Fatemeh Haghighi
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2021

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Pamela Chance, HTR
John Walker Community Service Award	Jonathan Trauth
Honorary AHTA Membership Award	Leigh Anne Starling, HTR
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Angelia Sia, Wilson Tam Wai San, Kua Ee Heok, Roger Ho

2020

Ann Lane Mavromatis Service Award	Shanna Borthwick-Compton
John Walker Community Service Award	Dr Beela G.K
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Rogers Behavioral Health, Children & Adolescent Therapeutic Garden
Honorary AHTA Membership Award	Clare Cooper Marcus
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Qiuyun Huang, Minyan Yang, Shuua Li, Hao-Ann Jane, Nicole Bauer.

2019

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Alee Karpf
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Creative Therapy Center and Healing Garden
AHTA Publication Award	Genevieve Layman
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Claudia K.Y.Lai, Connie Y.Y. Fung, Shirley K.Lo. Jordan K.H. Lau, Mimi M.Y. Tse

2018

Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Jaime Ascencio
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Lesley Fleming. HTR
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Abe's Garden
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Mashario Toyoda, Yuko Yokota, Susan Rodiek

2017

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Libba Shortridge, HTR
John Walker Community Service Award	Mary Frantz
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Cathy Flinton, HTR
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Raymond Odeh
AHTA Publication Award	Tina Marie Waliczek
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Jacquelin Swank, Shin

2016

AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Pacific Quest
AHTA Publication Award	Lesley Fleming, Susan Morgan
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Candice Shoemaker, HTR
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Derrick Stowell, HTR

2015

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Rebecca Haller, Fung Yun Lee
AHTA Publication Award	Nancy Chamberd, HTR, Gwenn Fried
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Warrior and Family Support Center
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Gregory Bratman, J.Paul Hamilton, Kevin Hahn, Gretchen C Daily, James J. Gross

2014

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Patricia Cassidy, HTR
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Susan Morgan
John Walker Community Service Award	Kathy Carroll
AHTA Publication Award	Natasha Etherington
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Sin-Ae Park
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Trillium's Healing Garden at the Perry Center

2013

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Laura DePrado
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Ranaan Blatter
AHTA Publication Award	Lesley Fleming
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Sin-Ae Park

AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	St Patrick's Therapeutic Butterfly Garden
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2012

John Walker Community Service Award	Brian Bainnsin
AHTA Publication Award	Patty Cassidy, HTR
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Hilda Krus, HTR
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Pat Buhler Blankenship & the Bueler Foundation
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Veterans Honor Center Gardens at the Domiciliary, Florida
Charles Lewis Excellence in Research Award	Justin Wilson & Keith Christensen

2011

John Walker Community Service Award	ALLIES, Inc Project Grow & MaryAnne McMillan
AHTA Publication Award	Elizabeth M. Diehl
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Matthew Wichrowski
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Hsuan Yun Chang
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	2011 Philadelphia International Flower Show Exhibit Committee
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Portland Memory Garden

2010

John Walker Community Service Award	Catherine Murphy, TALMAR
AHTA Publication Award	Mitchell Hewson
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Elizabeth Diehl
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Leah Rutledge
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Portland Adventist Medical Center's Hope Garden

2009

John Walker Community Service Award	Birmingham Botanical Garden
AHTA Publication Award	Rebecca Haller & Christone Kramer
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Kelly Conrad, QuiXia Chen

2008

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Lesley Fleming, HTR
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Patricia Zehl
John Walker Community Service Award	Forget Me Not Children's Services
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The William E. Carter School of Sensory Garden Classroom

2007

Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Elena Pavlovna Pyzhov
John Walker Community Service Award	Tri-Valley Developmental Services
AHTA Publication Award	Clare Cooper Marcus & Marni Barnes
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Nancy Easterling, HTM
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Kieckhefer Strollinh Garden, Arizona

2006

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Koral Sienknect, HTR
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Jenna Lutz
John Walker Community Service Award	Garden Resources of Washington
AHTA Publication Award	Seong-Hyun Park
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Christine Pollard, HTM
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Legacy Oregon Burn Center, Portland

2005

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Christine Kamnikar
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Jeffery Haines
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Mitchell L. Hewson
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Elizabeth & Nona Evans Restorative Cleveland Botanical Garden

2024

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Karin Fleming
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Miho Kataoka
John Walker Community Service Award	Dorothy Chapman Fuqua & Skyland Trail
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Fusayo Assano
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Rusk Children's Play Garden

2003

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Lana Dreyfuss
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Jee-Eun Kang
John Walker Community Service Award	Douglas Schwartz Living Foundation
AHTA Publication Award	Candice Shoemaker
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Teresia M. Hazen HTR
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Cancer Lifeline's Healing Garden at the Dorothy O'Brien Center

2002

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Judy Wengerd & McGregor Home
Douglas J. Shwartz Greenhouse Grant	Seguin High School, Seguin TX
John Walker Community Service Award	Master Gardeners, James City County, VA
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital Garden

2001

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award	Julia Beems, HTR
Award of Appreciation	Denver Botanic Gardens
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service Award	Nancy Stevenson, HTR
Scholarship Award	Seong-Hyun Park
AHTA Therapeutic Garden Design Award	The Buehler Enabling Garden, Chicago Botanic Garden

2000

Douglas J. Shwartz Greenhouse Grant – The Hope School

1999

Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award – Hank Bruce & Maria Gabaldo

1998

Douglas J. Shwartz Greenhouse Grant – Carolina Living & Learning Center

Therapeutic Garden Design – Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital's Stenzel Garden

1996

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Nancy K. Chambers, HTR
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Catherine Clopton
Certificate of Recognition	Nancy C. Stevenson, HTR
Publication Award	Mitchell Hewson, HTM
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Linda Cicanelli, HTR

1995

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	American Horticultural Society
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Carol Thrasher
John Walker Community Service	Serenity Hollow
Publication Award	Joel Flagler, MPS, HTR
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Maxine Jewel Kaplan, HTM

1994

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Reba Rohrbach
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Patrick Neal Williams, HTM
John Walker Community Service	Casa Colina Career Development Center

1993

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Mitchell Hewson, HTM
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Madonna Stallman
John Walker Community Service	San Francisco County Jail Horticulture Program
Publication Award	Nancy K. Chambers, HTR & Patrick Neal Williams, HTM
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Nancy K. Chambers, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	Douglas J. Schwartz Living Foundation

1992

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Dale Sokkay, PhD
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Tonde Olem

John Walker Community Service	Desert Survivors
Publication Award	Mary E. DeHart-Bennett
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Douglas L. Aithar, PhD, HTM
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	Richard E. Shepard

1991

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Charles Huckins, PhD
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Penny Stober
John Walker Community Service	South Florida Regional Horticultural Industry
Publication Award	South Florida Regional Horticultural Industry
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Joel S. Flagler, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	Society of American Florists

1990

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	District II Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Patricia Cone
John Walker Community Service	John Tristan, HTR
Publication Award	Betty Morgan, HTR
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Jean A. Gilloy, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	Friends Hospital

1989

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Rita Stevens-LeRoy
John Walker Community Service	Debra Bunn, HTM
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Mark Stalpner, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	Florists' Transworld Delivery Association

1988

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc.
Ann Lane Mavromatis Scholarship	Kathleen M. Dutt
John Walker Community Service	Melwood Horticultural Training Center
Publication Award	Ribby Moore, HTR

Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Bibby Moore, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	American Association of Nurserymen

1987

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Nancy C. Stenson, HTR
John Walker Community Service	Chicago Botanic Garden
Publication Award	Deborah Kraus, HTR

1987

Award	Recipient
Publication Award	Perkins School for the Blind
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Karen Haas, HTR
Robert F. Lederer Special Services	International Association of Business and Rehabilitation

1986

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Mary Godley
John Walker Community Service	Lory Stouse
Publication Award	Eugene A. Rother, Jr., HTR
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Dennis Dean Thompson, HTM
Scholarship Award	Cynthia D. Quinn

1985

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Maureen A. Phillips, HTM
John Walker Community Service	Wilkes Community College
Publication Award	Christine Wotowiec
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Connie R. Pierce, HTR
Scholarship Award	Nadine Gall

1984

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Dr. Charles Lewis
John Walker Community Service	University of MN
Publication Award	Sherill Watkins

1983

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Nora Fryerson
John Walker Community Service	Gardens for All
Publication Award	Joan Shoemaker, HTM
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Sherry Boudart, HTR
Scholarship Award	Carla Koehn

1982

Award	Recipient
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service	Green Guerillas
John Walker Community Service	Clinton Valley Center
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Dr. Richard Mattson, HTM
Scholarship Award	Lorraine Huddock

1981

Award	Recipient
Publication Award	John Brown
Rhea McCandliss Professional Service	Dr. T. L. Senn, HTM