

***Friend of Nursing Recipients
Established in 1987***

The Friend of Nursing Award is presented to recognize individuals or groups of individuals who are not registered nurses and have made significant contributions to the profession of nursing and to the health care of Iowans.

- 1992 *U.S. Senator Charles Grassley
Howard Lyon, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

Quad City Osteopathic Association*
- 1993 *State Senator Elaine Szymoniak*
- 1994 *Gov. Robert Ray, President & CEO, Blue Cross
David Ramsey, Pres., Iowa Health System Dr.
Michael Ferrari, Pres., Drake University Dan
Aten, Administrator, Iowa Heart Center*
- 1995 *Genesis Medical Center, Davenport for Nursing
Standardized Language*
- 1996 *State Rep. Mona Martin & State Rep. Minnette Doderer*
- 1997 *U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley & State Senator Mary Lundby*
- 1998 *State Senator Patty Judge*
- 1999 *State Representative Patrick Murphy*
- 2000 *Norma Hirsch, M.D.- Heartland Bioethics
Christopher Atchison and Sheila McGuire Riggs for Healthy
Iowans 2010*
- 2001 *State Representative Clyde Bradley and State Senator Sheldon
Rittmer for Nurse Licensure Compact legislation*
- 2002 *U.S. Sen. Thomas Harkin for federal funds to address nurse
shortage*

2003 *Rep. David Heaton, Rep. Dan Boddicker, Sen. Neal Scherer and Sen. Nancy Boettger for Certified Nurse Midwife and Birth Center legislation*

2004 *Governor Thomas Vilsack for nomination of first nurse Director of Dept of Public Health and recognition activities John Weber, Philips Medical Systems, Iowa City*

2005 *No award made*

2006 *Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines for encouragement and reward of continuing nursing education*

2007 *Representative Mary Mascher for legislation to identify Nursing Faculty loans
Representative Cindy Winckler for legislation regarding every school district have a school nurse.*

2008 *Representative Mark Smith for legislation which allows ARNPs to sign psychiatric documents*

2009 *Senator William Dotzler, Waterloo
Representative Deborah Berry, Waterloo
Broadlows Medical Center, Des Moines*

2010 *Erica Abell-Holland of the Des Moines Register
David Jakeman of the Fort Dodge Messenger*

2011 *Linda Goeldner of Iowa Nurses Association*

2012 *None Awarded*

2013 *Jodie McDougal of Davis Brown Law Firm
Maggie Rice of Iowa Nurses Association*

2014 *Senator Tom Harkin*

2015 *None Awarded*

2016 *None Awarded*

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