



Past Community Award Winners

Rob Portman Leadership Award

In the spirit of U.S. Senator Rob Portman's leadership as founder of PreventionFIRST! this award is presented to an individual or organization, from the tri-state region, who has significantly contributed to the advancement of our mission.

2020 Honoree: Dr. Bonnie Hedrick

- **2019 Honoree:** Rick Oliver
- **2018 Honoree:** Marsha Polk
- **2017 Honoree:** Mr. Kenneth Parker
- **2016 Honoree:** Greg Hartmann
- **2015 Honoree:** Ms. Ann Barnum, Interact for Health
- **2014 Honoree:** Robert & Adele Schiff Family Foundation
- **2013 Honoree:** Richard N. Aft, Ph.D.
- **2012 Honoree:** Rob Matteucci, Former Trustee
- **2011 Honoree:** Founding Board Members: Senator Rob Portman, Rev. Dr. Damon Lynch, Jr., Hope Taft, First Lady Emeritus, Ohio
- **2010 Honoree:** Farmer Family Foundation
- **2009 Honoree:** Paul Zimmerman, Retired Procter & Gamble Co.
- **2008 Honoree:** Neil Tilow, President & CEO, Talbert House
- **2007 Honoree:** Mr. & Mrs. L. Thomas Hiltz
- **2006 Honoree:** First Lady Hope Taft
- **2005 Honoree:** Rev. Dr. Damon Lynch, Jr.
- **2004 Honoree:** John Pepper
- **2003 Honoree:** Tribute to Rob Portman

Rachel Hutzel Prevention Partner Award

In honor of former board member, the Honorable Rachel Hutzel, this award is presented to an individual or organization, from the tri-state region who has contributed to the advancement of our mission.

2020 Honoree: Jeff Meyer (Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition)

- **2019 Honoree:** Dr. Kathy Wedig-Stevie, MD
- **2018 Honoree:** Pat VanOfen
- **2017 Honoree:** Beech Acres Parenting Center; Boone County Alliance
- **2016 Honoree:** Deanna Shores
- **2015 Honoree:** Dr. Tony Aretz, Mount St. Joseph University
- **2014 Honoree:** Norwood Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition and Deb Robison
- **2013 Honoree:** Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville
- **2012 Honoree:** Michael Langford, UMADAOP
- **2011 Honoree:** Bill Fee, retired media

- **2010 Honoree:** Dr. Ray Bauer (posthumous)
- **2009 Honoree:** Vicki Culler
- **2008 Honoree:** Linda Verst
- **2007 Honoree:** Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Task Force
- **2006 Honoree:** Taft, Stettinius and Hollister
- **2005 Honoree:** Dr. Kay Clifton
- **2004 Honoree:** Carolyn Ford-Griffith

Carolyn Ford-Griffith Youth of the Year Award

In honor of former board member, Rev. Carolyn Ford-Griffith, this award is presented to a student (or group of students), from the tri-state region, who has contributed to the advancement of our mission.

2020 Honoree: Batesville Mayor's Youth Council

Honorable Mention: Abigail Skowronek (Partners for a Drug Free Milford & Miami Township)

- **2019 Honoree:** Youth Quake
Honorable Mention: Deer Park C.A.T.S., Madison Bennington (Dearborn County CASA), Warren County Teen Alliance Council
- **2018 Honoree:** Lily Marino, Saint Henry District High School (KY)
- **2017 Honoree:** Cai F. Kemmler Fox, East Central High School (IN)
- **2016 Honoree:** DeMarco Baker, Walnut Hills Anti-Drug Coalition; and Kiera Peterson, Milford High School (OH)
Honorable Mention: Michael Henry and Sara Katheryn Lowery
- **2015 Honoree:** Jordan Ingle, South Dearborn High School (CASA)
Honorable Mention: Dane Juras, Milford High School (Partners for a Drug-Free Milford Miami Township)
- **2014 Honoree:** C.J. Chambers, Wyoming High School
Honorable Mention: Kiera Peterson, Partners for a Drug-Free Milford Miami Township
- **2013 Honoree:** Christina Duechle, Lawrenceburg High School (IN)
- **2012 Honoree:** Brian Markgraf, Archbishop Moeller High School
- **2011 Honoree:** Cliff Biddle, South Dearborn High School
Honorable Mention: Rico Stallworth,
Honorable Mention: Elizabeth Ector, Jenna Gross, Jessica Lucas, MacKenzie McAdams
- **2010 Honoree:** Casey Baxter-Wilms
Honorable Mention: Jenny Abplanalp and Dana Sanchez
Special Recognition: School for the Creative & Performing Arts
- **2009 Honoree:** Kayla Grehl
Honorable Mentions: Rachel Slade and John McGovney
- **2008 Honoree:** Alexandria Wilson
- **2007 Honoree:** James Avant, IV
- **2006 Honoree:** Nicky Re, Student Congress President
- **2005 Honoree:** Fred Baba and Megan Ossenbeck, Student Congress Co-Presidents
- **2004 Honoree:** Abbey Hayden, Student Congress President

Mary F. Haag Coalition of the Year Award (Established 2020)

In honor of former PF! President/CEO Mary F. Haag, this award is presented to a coalition in PF!'s current membership roster that has contributed to the advancement of our mission through: Notable progress in the development of its coalition using evidence-based practices including the Strategic Prevention Framework model and CADCA's Seven Strategies for Community Change. A coalition that receives this award has demonstrated significant movement toward either long-term sustainability, reduction of substances used by youth, adults and the community at-large, and/or significantly improved prevention capacity within its coalition.

2020 Honoree:

Activating Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP)- Norwood Coalition

Outstanding Coalition (awarded 2004-2012)

- **2012 Honorees:** Recognition of Youth Involvement - Dearborn County Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) and Stayin' Alive, Franklin County, LLC
- **2011 Honoree:** Butler County Coalition for Healthy, Safe, and Drug-Free Communities
- **2010 Honoree:** Northeast Community Challenge (NECC)
- **2009 Honoree:** Southern Campbell County Coalition
- **2008 Honoree:** Coalition for a Safe and Drug-Free Fairfield
- **2007 Honoree:** CASA Citizens Against Substance Abuse, Dearborn IN
- **2006 Honoree:** Coalition for a Healthy Community – Oxford Area
- **2005 Honoree:** Stayin' Alive, Franklin County Local Coordinating Council
- **2004 Honoree:** The SAGA Coalition (Substance Awareness Greater Anderson)