

RUTH PETTENGILL and ANNE T. JONES AWARDS
 for Distinguished Community Service
 and **CECILIA MONTANER-VARGAS SPIRIT OF INCLUSION AWARD**

HSC Board Minutes, January 25, 1985:

"Roy Dexheimer awarded the first HSC Distinguished Service Award to Ruth Pettengill and announced that the award would be called **the Ruth Pettengill Award for Distinguished Community Service** in future years."

Ruth Pettengill moved to Pennsylvania in 1993 and passed away in September 2000. A second award was established in 1995 in memory of **Anne Tompkins Jones**, to ensure that her memory and dedication to the community is not forgotten. Anne T. Jones passed away in January 1994.

Each award was established to honor an extraordinary woman who devoted her life to the enhancement of human services. Both women are known for their innovative ideas, thoughtfulness, friendship and commitment. In recent years, the *Ruth Pettengill Award* has honored individuals for their outstanding contributions to the local community as human service professionals. The *Anne T. Jones Award* recognized extraordinary individuals primarily for their outstanding achievements in the local community as dedicated volunteers. Each award was granted to a person who has a long history of commitment and service to the human service community in Tompkins County. The award recipients are persons who, through example, inspire others to assist in creating a caring and equitable society.

RUTH PETTENGILL AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 1 st | 1985: | Ruth Pettengill |
| 2 nd | 1986: | Donald Graham |
| 3 rd | 1987: | Ruth Blanchard and T. Merrell Shipherd |
| 4 th | 1988: | Eva Mae Musgrave |
| 5 th | 1989: | James Sieber |
| 6 th | 1990: | Jack Lewis |
| 7 th | 1991: | Sandra Lyons and Ann Mathews |
| 8 th | 1992: | Anne T. Jones |
| 9 th | 1993: | Margaret Harding and Judy Willis |
| 10 th | 1994: | Jean Owens and Marian Van Soest |
| 11 th | 1995: | John Bailey |
| 12 th | 1996: | J. Courtney Fletcher |
| 13 th | 1997: | Alene Wyatt |
| 14 th | 1998: | Ricky Stewart |
| 15 th | 1999: | Rita W. Demarest |
| 16 th | 2000: | Teresa M. Robinson |
| 17 th | 2001: | MaryAnn Merithew |
| 18 th | 2002: | Co-recipients: Maryanne Banks, Rebecca Bush, Mary Pat Dolan, & the Employees of the Tompkins County Department of Social Services |
| 19 th | 2003: | Marilyn Kinner |
| 20 th | 2004: | Linda Cox |
| 21 st | 2005: | Karen Anderson Friedeborn |

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| 22 nd | 2006: | Marjorie Strosnider |
| 23 rd | 2007: | Sally Schwartzbach |
| 24 th | 2008: | Danielle Harrington |
| 25 th | 2009: | Anne Morrissette |
| 26 th | 2010: | Tommy Miller |
| 27 th | 2011: | Diana Garcia |
| 28 th | 2012: | Rosaire Karij |
| 29 th | 2013: | Karen Schachere |
| 30 th | 2014: | Marcia Fort |
| 31 st | 2015: | Valerie Sykes |
| 32 nd | 2016: | Bob Riter |
| 33rd | 2017: | Cristine Donovan |

ANNE T. JONES AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| 1 st | 1995: | Marnie Johnson |
| 2 nd | 1996: | Nancy Brown |
| 3 rd | 1997: | Larry Roberts |
| 4 th | 1998: | Mimi Melegrito |
| 5 th | 1999: | The Founders and Builders of the Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance: Joan Adler, Margaret Ambry, Ned Asta, Andi Gladstone, Nancy Lazarus, Anne McLaughlin |
| 6 th | 2000: | Brigid C. Hubberman |
| 7 th | 2001: | Reneé C. Farkas |
| 8 th | 2002: | Barbara Barry |
| 9 th | 2003: | Andra Benson |
| 10 th | 2004: | Terry Byrnes |
| 11 th | 2005: | Satomi Z. Hill |
| 12 th | 2006: | Sandy Ferreira |
| 13 th | 2007: | Karl Graham |
| 14 th | 2008: | Gadabout Volunteer Drivers |
| 15 th | 2009: | 7Song |
| 16 th | 2010: | Jerry Dietz |
| 17 th | 2011: | Patricia Brhel |
| 18 th | 2012: | Raquel Mercado |
| 19 th | 2013: | Woody Peters |
| 20 th | 2014: | Kelly Buck |
| 21 st | 2015: | Amy Somchanhmvong |
| 22 nd | 2016: | Cal Walker |
| 23rd | 2017: | Carrie Kerr |

CECILIA MONTANER-VARGAS SPIRIT OF INCLUSION AWARD

The first **Cecilia Montaner-Vargas *Spirit of Inclusion Award*** was awarded in **2012** to **The Immigrant Services Program of Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga**, in recognition of the work that insures all members of our community have meaningful access to health and human services. This Award should be made to a person or agency who has made significant efforts to build diversity or inclusion in the local health and human services community in ways that are original, sustainable, can be replicated by others, and/or that can be shown to have had measurable effect.

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| 1 st | 2012: | The Immigrant Services Program of Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga |
| 2 nd | 2014: | Audrey J. Cooper |
| 3 rd | 2015: | Maureen Kelly and Tania Villa |
| 4 th | 2016: | Loaves and Fishes |
| 5 th | 2017: | Sciencenter |