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

1st 1985: Ruth Pettengill
2nd 1986: Donald Graham
3rd 1987: Ruth Blanchard and T. Merrell Shipherd
4th 1988: Eva Mae Musgrave
5th 1989: James Sieber
6th 1990: Jack Lewis
7th 1991: Sandra Lyons and Ann Mathews
8th 1992: Anne T. Jones
9th 1993: Margaret Harding and Judy Willis
10th 1994: Jean Owens and Marian Van Soest
11th 1995: John Bailey
12th 1996: J. Courtney Fletcher
13th 1997: Alene Wyatt
14th 1998: Ricky Stewart
15th 1999: Rita W. Demarest
16th 2000: Teresa M. Robinson
17th 2001: MaryAnn Merithew
18th 2002: Co-recipients: Maryanne Banks, Rebecca Bush, Mary Pat Dolan, & the Employees of the Tompkins County Department of Social Services
19th 2003: Marilyn Kinner
20th 2004: Linda Cox
21st 2005: Karen Anderson Friedeborn
22nd 2006: Marjorie Strosnider
23rd 2007: Sally Schwartzbach
24th 2008: Danielle Harrington
25th 2009: Anne Morrissette
26th 2010: Tommy Miller
27th 2011: Diana Garcia
28th 2012: Rosaire Karij
29th 2013: Karen Schachere
30th 2014: Marcia Fort
31st 2015: Valerie Sykes
32nd 2016: Bob Riter
33rd 2017: Cristine Donovan
34th 2018: Micaela Corazón
35th 2019: Mary Hutchens

ANNE T. JONES AWARD RECIPIENTS

1st 1995: Marnie Johnson
2nd 1996: Nancy Brown
3rd 1997: Larry Roberts
4th 1998: Mimi Melegrito
5th 1999: The Founders and Builders of the Ithaca Breast Cancer Alliance:
          Joan Adler, Margaret Ambry, Ned Asta, Andi Gladstone, Nancy
          Lazarus, Anne McLaughlin
6th 2000: Brigid C. Hubberman
7th 2001: Renée C. Farkas
8th 2002: Barbara Barry
9th 2003: Andra Benson
10th 2004: Terry Byrnes
11th 2005: Satomi Z. Hill
12th 2006: Sandy Ferreira
13th 2007: Karl Graham
14th 2008: Gadabout Volunteer Drivers
15th 2009: 7Song
16th 2010: Jerry Dietz
17th 2011: Patricia Brhel
18th 2012: Raquel Mercado
19th 2013: Woody Peters
20th 2014: Kelly Buck
21st 2015: Amy Somchanhmavong
22nd 2016: Cal Walker
23rd 2017: Carrie Kerr
24th 2018: Jud Kilgore, MD
25th 2019: Barry B. Adams
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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