

## OLIVER GOOD CITIZEN/SPIRIT OF OLIVER AWARD WINNERS

- *Donated in 1950 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the first recipient was Harold Wright.*
- *In 1961 the Junior Chamber of Commerce ceased to exist, and the trophy was reintroduced in 1966 by the Oliver Board of Trade, later to be renamed "Oliver Chamber of Commerce".*
- *In 1990 it was decided to make two presentations; one to honour the pioneers who have helped to establish our community and the other to honour our more recent good citizens.*
- *Hence two new plaques: "The Citizen Award" and "The Pioneer Award".*

1950 – Harold R. Wright  
 1951 – Rudolph H. Leake  
 1952 – Mrs. M. Barton  
 1953 – J. H. Mitchell  
 1954 – Frank Venables  
 1955 – Val C. Haynes  
 1956 – Mrs. A. R. Gayton  
 1957 – Mr. & Mrs. Albert Millar  
 1958 – Mrs. R. A. Jardine  
 1959 - Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Potter  
 1960 – Mrs. Harry Lyndon  
 1961 – Mrs. A. E. Bonnett  
 1966 – Mrs. J. H. "Sparkey" Hallett  
 1967 – Emily McLennan  
 1968 – F. C. MacNaughton  
 1969 – June Hook  
 1970 – R. P. Guid  
 1971 – Kathleen Briscall  
 1972 – Don Korbishley  
 1973 – C. Overton  
 1974 – Rev. F. C. Howell  
 1975 – Terry & Joan Sarell  
 1976 – Mr. & Mrs. Chris Goodman  
 1977 – Mr. Andrew Endreny  
 1978 – Beatrice Collen  
 1979 – Joe Rogers  
 1980 – Al & Kay Mutlow  
 1981 – Ben Lambert  
 1982 – Sue Morhun  
 1983 – Frances Mitchell  
 1984 – Ian & Margaret Hunter  
 1985 – Dorothy Amor  
 1986 – Cay Shannon  
 1987 – Davina Sinclair  
 1988 – Wes Zoerb  
 1989 – Ron, Josie and Natasha Williamson  
 1990 – Elizabeth Kanygal  
 1991 – Marg & Jack Tait  
 1992 – Shirley Murray  
 1993 – Al Gray  
 1994 – Roy Sparrow  
 1995 – Terry & Jo Johnson  
 1996 – Joan & Vic Casorso

1997 – Bob & Arvie Bourgeault  
 1998 – Pat Linton  
 1999 – Bob & Pat Ellis

### ***"Spirit of Oliver" Awards***

2005 - Dot Cranston (Individual)  
 - Women's Institute (Group)

2006 - Ernie Dumais (Individual)  
 - Food Bank (Group)  
 - Natalia Crawford (Youth)

2007 - Linda Schaffrick (Individual)  
 - Old Stockers Hockey Club (Group)  
 - Ruby Bahniwal (Youth)  
 - John Oliver Committee (Special)

2008 - Mary & Dan Roberts (Couple)  
 - Youth Cares (Group)  
 - Chloe Brogan & Navjot Gill (Youth)

2009 - John & Lynn Bremmer (Couple)  
 - Oliver Youth Ambassador Committee (Group)  
 - Kelsey Beckett (Youth)

2010 - Doris Gaines—Individual  
 - Muslide Committee—Group  
 - Abhi Sharma—Youth

2011 - Outgoing Ambassadors—Youth  
 - Sally Franks—Individual  
 - Communities In Bloom—Group

2012 - Trudy Demorest—Individual  
 - Oliver Lioness Club—Group  
 - Gurky Buttar—Youth

2013 - Brita Park - Individual  
 - South Okanagan Health Care Auxiliary – Group  
 - Gagan Ganger – Youth

2014 - Yvonne Moore—Individual  
 - Oliver Food Bank—Group  
 - Kenzie Harrington—Youth

- 2015 Lori Martine- Individual  
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 97 - Group  
Kanwarpreet Dhaliwal (Komal) - Youth
- 2016 Larry Larson - Individual  
Women of Oliver for Women - Group  
Ryan Encina - Youth  
Sue Morhun - Heritage
- 2017 Greg Norton - Individual  
Highway to Healing - Group  
Simi Gill - Youth  
Ranee Ede and Amanda Workman - Community Builder
- 2018 Fiona Wood - Individual  
Oliver Lions Club - Group  
Abby Teigen - Youth  
Larry and Jan Shannon - Community Builder  
Jane Stelkia - Community Roots
- 2019 Chris Yerburch - Individual  
Oliver Citizens Crime Watch - Group  
Enola Mills - Youth  
Benita Baerg - Community Builder  
No Nominations - Community Roots
- 2020 Yolanda and Louis Balog - Individual or Couple  
Desert Valley Hospice Society - Group  
Kelan Harty - Youth  
Janet Shaw - Community Builder  
Vance Potter - Community Roots
- 2021 Marian Nelmes – Individual  
Oliver Mission Society – Group  
Kael Koteles – Youth  
Dennis Frewin – Community Builder  
Sally Franks – Community Roots