

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 goodcitizens.*
- *Hence two new plaques: “The Citizen Award” and “The PioneerAward”.*

		1998	Pat Linton
1950	Harold R. Wright	1999	Bob & Pat Ellis
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		

"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
 Randee Ede, 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
- 2022 Shirley Zelinsky – Individual
 Oliver Emergency Support Services – Group
 Aidan Duursma – Youth
 Oliver Lion’s Club – Community Builder
 No Nominees – Community Roots
- 2023 Merrill Bjerkan – Individual
 Red Cross Oliver – Group
 Lena Berukoff -Youth
 Cathryn Pidduck – Community Builder
 Dave Janzen – Community Roots
- 2024 Linda Schaffrick – Individual
 Knights of Columbus – Group
 Chloe Luypen – Youth
 Pat Buckland – Community Builder
 Rick Knodel – Community Roots