

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	1998	Pat Linton
1951	Rudolph H. Leake	1999	Bob & Pat Ellis
1952	Mrs. M. Barton	"Spirit of Oliver" Awards	
1953	J. H. Mitchell	2005	Dot Cranston (Individual) Women's Institute (Group)
1954	Frank Venables	2006	Ernie Dumais (Individual) Food Bank (Group) Natalia Crawford (Youth)
1955	Val C. Haynes	2007	Linda Schaffrick (Individual) Old Stockers Hockey Club (Group) Ruby Bahniwal (Youth) John Oliver Committee (Special)
1956	Mrs. A. R. Gayton	2008	Mary & Dan Roberts (Couple) Youth Cares (Group) Chloe Brogan & Navjot Gill (Youth)
1957	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Millar	2009	John & Lynn Bremmer (Couple) Oliver Youth Ambassador Committee (Group) Kelsey Beckett (Youth)
1958	Mrs. R. A. Jardine	2010	Doris Gaines—Individual Muslide Committee—Group Abhi Sharma—Youth
1959	Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Potter	2011	Outgoing Ambassadors—Youth Sally Franks—Individual Communities In Bloom—Group
1960	Mrs. Harry Lyndon	2012	Trudy Demorest—Individual Oliver Lioness Club—Group Gurky Buttar—Youth
1961	Mrs. A. E. Bonnett	2013	Brita Park - Individual South Okanagan Health Care Auxiliary – Group Gagan Ganger – Youth
1966	Mrs. J. H. "Sparkey" Hallett	2014	Yvonne Moore—Individual Oliver Food Bank—Group Kenzie Harrington—Youth
1967	Emily McLennan	2015	Lori Martine - Individual Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 97 - Group Kanwarpreet Dhaliwal (Komal) – Youth
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		

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 Yerburgh - 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 Luyken – Youth
Pat Buckland – Community Builder
Rick Knodel – Community Roots