

Minister's Seniors Service Awards

Award Recipients (1998 – 2025)

2024 - 2025

Individual awards

- Daphne Anstey-Martin (Brooks)
- Vicky Beauchamp (Edmonton)
- Ali Cada (Foothills County)
- Gar Gar (Calgary)
- Kiran Randhawa (Chestermere)
- Ann Stewart (High Prairie)
- Luanne Whitmarsh (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Calgary Heritage Housing and Silvera for Seniors (Calgary)
- Concerts in Care (Edmonton)
- FuseSocial (Fort McMurray)
- Lethbridge Dopamine Boxing (Lethbridge)
- Tofield Golden Club (Tofield)
- Volunteer Airdrie Society (Airdrie)

Business award

- M&M Food Market (Sherwood Park)

Special service

Community Philanthropy in Action award

- Wing Kei Care Centres (Calgary)

Special service

Bridging Generations award

- Seniors for Kids Society (Cochrane)

Alice Modin award

- Jenny Laderoute (Gift Lake)
- Norman McLeod (St. Albert)

2023

Individual awards

- Rosalie Gelderman (Edmonton)

- Cathy Hume (Diamond Valley)
- William (Bill) Steinburg (Spruce Grove)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Alzheimer Society of Alberta and NWT (Edmonton)
- Green Acres Foundation (Lethbridge)
- Happy 50+ Association (Calgary)

Business award

- United Active Living Inc. (Calgary)

Special service (All-star) award

- Joyce Wicks (Sundre)

Alice Modin award

- Linda R. S. Shepherd (Red Deer)
- Tom Zariski (Drumheller)

2022

Individual awards

- Kristen Chambers (Hinton)
- Linda F. Ensley (Sturgeon County)
- Rossbina Nathoo (Calgary)
- Sherrisa Celis (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council (Medicine Hat)
- Sage Seniors Association (Edmonton)

Business award

- Audiology Innovations (Calgary)

Special service

Building Better Together award

- The Good Samaritan Society (Edmonton)

Alice Modin award

- Tom Zariski (Drumheller)

2021

Individual awards

- Benita Galandy (Grande Prairie)
- Cory Young (Peace River)
- Dr. Haidong Liang (Edmonton)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Jewish Family Service Calgary (Calgary)
- Linking Generations Society of Alberta (Sherwood Park)
- Volunteer Strathcona (Sherwood Park)

Business award

- Aspen Care Ltd. (Calgary)

Alice Modin award

- Dirk Bannister (Airdrie)

Special service

Alberta Spirit award

- Meagan Chapman (Parkland County)

2020

Individual awards

- Jenna Jepson (Calgary)
- Liza Bouchard (Edmonton)
- Corinna Roth-Beacome (Bow Island)
- Surinderjit Singh Plaha (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Ismaili Muslim Community (Calgary)
- Bethany Care Foundation (Calgary)
- The Joy4All Project of Ever Active Schools (Edmonton)

Business awards

- Servus Credit Union (Edmonton)
- Ladybug Support Services (Wetaskiwin)

2019

Individual awards

- Allan Holt (Radway)
- Darrell Wood (Okotoks)
- Georgette Cyr (Legal)
- Harjit Singh Brar (Calgary)
- Leonard Purnell (Cardston)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Friends of St. Michael's Society of Edmonton
- Westend Seniors Activity Centre (Edmonton)

Alice Modin award

- Margaret Ann Woodward (Hillcrest Mines)
- Margaret Stolk (Hillcrest Mines)

2018

Individual awards

- Bill Chrapko (Edmonton)
- Bill Wulff (Drumheller)
- Della Robertson (Cochrane)
- Dolores Dercach (Sundre)
- Jim Swift (Calgary)
- Waqar Manzoor (Chestermere)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Fairview and Area Check In Line Society
- The Lending Cupboard (Red Deer)

Alice Modin award

- Gregory Steiner (Calgary)

2017

Individual awards

- John and Mabel Baxter (Whitecourt)
- Jeanette Engblom (Winfield)
- Wendy Y. Lickacz (Edmonton)
- Lena McKenzie (Calgary)
- Sewa Singh Premi (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association
- Drayton Valley Health Care Auxilliary

Alice Modin award

- Karen Nordgaard (Bragg Creek)

2016

Individual awards

- Bernie Andersen (Falun)
- Alden Bradley (Jasper)
- Mary Coleman (Boyle)
- Alarie Oberg (Forestburg)
- Naib Singh Sandhu (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Fort Saskatchewan Special Transportation Services Society
- South East Edmonton Seniors Association
- Vegreville Senior Citizens Sunshine Club

2015

Individual awards

- Angie Crerar (Grande Prairie)
- Dwayne Hlady (Vegreville)
- Gladys May Johnson (Rimbey)
- Marion Kadikoff (Athabasca)
- Jeanette Laforce (Cold Lake)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Calgary Seniors' Resource Society
- Golden Dreams Band (Edmonton)
- Light Up Your Life - Tri-Community Palliative Hospice Care Society (Stony Plain)

2014

Individual awards

- Nick Chrapko (Vegreville)
- Manuel DaCruz (Edmonton)
- Ken and Marilyn Johnson (Youngstown)

- Frank Loseth (Coleman)
- Mota Singh Minhas (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Friends of the Lac Ste Anne Foundation (Mayerthorpe)
- Sherwood Park 55 Plus Club
- "Souper Seniors" Community Kitchen (Spirit River)

2013

Individual awards

- Dr. Zohra Husaini (Edmonton)
- Sylvia Krikun (Mayerthorpe)
- Bob Schmaus (Calgary)
- Gail Wolfe (Cold Lake)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Lakeview Pioneer Society (McLennan)
- LINKages Society of Alberta (Calgary)
- Multicultural Women and Seniors Services Association (Edmonton)
- Stony Plain Meals on Wheels

2012

Individual awards

- Claude Clemence (Red Deer)
- Gwen May Connon (Cochrane)
- John Fuga (Sherwood Park)
- Rachel Goulet (Banff)
- Anne McNabb (Edmonton)

Nonprofit organization awards

- BowMont All Season Service for Seniors (Calgary)
- Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization
- North Edmonton Seniors Association

2011

Individual awards

- Bob Barker (Drayton Valley)
- Henry Dick (Linden)
- Robert Lochhead (Turner Valley)

- Roy Ponte (Calgary)
- Jo-Ann Rasmussen (Sherwood Park)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Golden Circle Senior Resource Centre (Red Deer)
- His Highness Prince Aga Khan Ismaili Council for Edmonton
- Lethbridge Society for Meals on Wheels

2010

Individual awards

- Mary Bereziuk (Calgary)
- Heather-Belle Dowling (Sherwood Park)
- Anne Hartley (Okotoks)
- Grace Qually (Rocky Mountain House)
- Doris Spence (Lloydminster)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Didsbury and District Seniors Support Services
- Second Wind Dream Volunteers (Edmonton)
- Sunshine Club Resident Council (Hanna)

2009

Individual awards

- Joe and Vernie Bruder (Pincher Creek)
- William D. Butterwick (Foremost)
- Dorothy Carleton (Banff)
- Dorothy Hodgkinson (Mayerthorpe)
- Eric Longeway (Calgary)
- Irene Nordean (Picture Butte)

Nonprofit organization awards

- New Horizons Drop-In Center (Grimshaw)
- Seniors Outreach Network Society (Edmonton)

2008

Individual awards

- Doreen Armstrong (Edmonton)
- Joan Furber (Fort McMurray)
- Shirley Geyer (posthumously) (Banff)
- Doreen Glanfield (Rimbey)
- Hank Heerema (Calgary)
- Diane Latham (Wabamun)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Linking Generations (Sherwood Park)
- Sylvan Lake Seniors Association

2007

Individual awards

- Neva Brierley (Rocky Mountain House)
- Edward Eschak (Mannville)
- Swati E. Fernando (Calgary)
- Rose Hayes (Keoma)
- Gordon Heaton (Evansburg)
- Robert Thompson (Claresholm)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Pioneer House Club 50 (Fort Saskatchewan)
- Seniors Outreach (Brooks)

2006

Individual awards

- Nellie Befus (Calgary)
- Reta Elder (Innisfail)
- Douglas Heine (Medicine Hat)
- Edna Jolly (Edmonton)
- Esther E. McIntosh (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Calgary Meals on Wheels
- Mary Immaculate Hospital of Mundare Auxiliaries
- Northgate Senior Citizens Association (Edmonton)

2005

Individual awards

- Jean Chugg (Calgary)
- Ernie Fantin (Blairmore)
- Eleanor Heit (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Jewish Family Service Calgary
- The Lamplighters Band (Grovedale)

2004

Individual awards

- Joe Alderdice (Lethbridge)
- Pauline Hahn (Fort Saskatchewan)
- Rena Walters (Calgary)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Calgary Seniors' Resource Society
- Multicultural Heritage Centre (Stony Plain)

2003

Individual awards

- John Coombes (Coalhurst)
- Helen Toews (Linden)
- Maureen Wills (Cochrane)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Drumheller Composite High School
- St. Albert Senior Citizens' Club

2002

Individual awards

- Isabelle Cornfield (Mannville)
- Allan Moore (Calgary)
- Jean Mucha (Edmonton)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Wildwood Seniors' Citizens Club
- Three Hills & District Seniors Outreach Program

2001

Individual awards

- William Brown (Berwyn)
- Jean Innes (Edmonton)
- Jeannette Vatter (Drayton Valley)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Friends of Seniors Foundation (Calgary)
- Grande Prairie and District Golden Age Centre

2000

Individual awards

- Ray Boyer (Bezanson)
- Wilma J. Bullock (Red Deer)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Canmore Seniors Association
- City of Medicine Hat Senior Services

1999

Individual awards

- George Musa (Brownvale)
- Mary Durand (Camrose)
- Jamesina Scarlett (Innisfail)
- Alice Modin (Sherwood Park)

Nonprofit organization awards

- Alberta Senior Citizens Sport and Recreation Association (Calgary)
- West Edmonton Seniors

1998

Community service award - individual

- Antoinette Tellier (Bonnyville)

Community service award - seniors organization

- Wetaskiwin Senior Citizens Society

Seniors service award - individual

- Ruth Pratt (Edson)

Seniors service award - small organization

- Santa's Secret Service Society of Alberta (Calgary)

Seniors service award - large organization

- Kerby Centre (Calgary)