## **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 Pioneer Award".

1950	Harold R. Wright	1998	Pat Linton
1951	Rudolph H. Leake	1999	Bob & Pat Ellis
1952	Mrs. M. Barton	"Chinit of Olivery" Average	
1953	J. H. Mitchell	"Spirit of Oliver" Awards 2005 Dot Cranston (Individual)	
		2003	Women's Institute (Group)
1954	Frank Venables		women's institute (Group)
1955	Val C. Haynes	2006	Ernie Dumais (Individual)
1956	Mrs. A. R. Gayton		Food Bank (Group)
1957	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Millar		Natalia Crawford (Youth)
1958	Mrs. R. A. Jardine		
1959	Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Potter	2007	Linda Schaffrick (Individual)
1960	Mrs. Harry Lyndon		Old Stockers Hockey Club (Group)
1961	Mrs. A. E. Bonnett		Ruby Bahniwal (Youth)
1966	Mrs. J. H. "Sparkey" Hallett		John Oliver Committee (Special)
1967	Emily McLennan	2000	Marry & Dara Dala anta (Cassala)
1968	F. C. MacNaughton	2008	Mary & Dan Roberts (Couple) Youth Cares (Group)
1969	June Hook		Chloe Brogan & Navjot Gill (Youth)
1970	R. P. Guid		Chioc Brogan & Navjot Gill (Touth)
1971	Kathleen Briscall	2009	John & Lynn Bremmer (Couple)
1972	Don Korbishley		Oliver Youth Ambassador Committee (Group)
1973	C. Overton		Kelsey Beckett (Youth)
1974	Rev. F. C. Howell		·
1975	Terry & Joan Sarell	2010	Doris Gaines—Individual
1976	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Goodman		Muslide Committee—Group
1977	Mr. Andrew Endreny		Abhi Sharma—Youth
1978	Beatrice Collen		
1979	Joe Rogers	2011	Outgoing Ambassadors—Youth
1980	Al & Kay Mutlow		Sally Franks—Individual Communities In Bloom—Group
1981	Ben Lambert		Communities in Bloom—Group
1982	Sue Morhun	2012	Trudy Demorest—Individual
1983	Frances Mitchell	2012	Oliver Lioness Club—Group
1984	lan & Margaret Hunter		Gurky Buttar—Youth
1985	Dorothy Amor		•
1986	Cay Shannon	2013	Brita Park - Individual
1987	Davina Sinclair		South Okanagan Health Care Auxiliary – Group
1988	Wes Zoerb		Gagan Ganger – Youth
1989	Ron, Josie and Natasha Williamson		
1990	Elizabeth Kanygal	2014	Yvonne Moore—Individual
1991	Marg & Jack Tait		Oliver Food Bank—Group
1992	Shirley Murray		Kenzie Harrington—Youth
1993	Al Gray	2015	Lori Martine - Individual
1994	Roy Sparrow	2013	Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 97 - Group
1995	Terry & Jo Johnson		Kanwarpreet Dhaliwal (Komal) – Youth
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