



**THE GREATER  
ISSAQUAH  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
*Where Business & Community Meet*

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**THE GREATER ISSAQUAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
*Helping Local Businesses Succeed By Making Issaquah the Best Place to Do Business on the Eastside*

*Creating a strong local economy  
Promoting our community  
Providing networking opportunities  
Representing business to government*

**CHAMBER MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the catalyst for business growth, the convener of leaders and influencers, and the champion of the business community.

*Special thanks to our Chairman's Circle*

**Chairman's Circle Members**



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# 44th Annual Community Awards

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Hilton Garden Inn

**Sponsored by:**



# Program

## THE 44th ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS

### WELCOME and RECOGNITION of SPONSORS

Alan Finkelstein, Past Board Chair, Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce

### 2023 AWARD PRESENTATIONS

#### IEA Educator of the Year

Presented by Derona Uzzle, President  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Education Association*

#### Golden Apple Award

Presented by Trisha Marshall, Board Chair  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Schools Foundation*

#### Vicky Hoffman Legacy Award

Presented by Laurelle Graves, Parent Education & Youth Services Director  
*Sponsored by Influence the Choice*

#### Community Volunteer of the Year Award

Presented by John Jensen, Past President  
*Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Issaquah*

#### Spiritual & Human Values Award

Presented by Tina Blondino, Board Member  
*Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Issaquah*

#### Life Enrichment Options: Caring Community Awards

Presented by Peter C. Walters, Janet Rumer, Francis Cheung, Angie Holmstrom  
*Sponsored by Life Enrichment Options*

### INTERMISSION

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#### Standout Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Judy Ecklund, Board Member  
*Sponsored by Downtown Issaquah Association*

#### Eastside Neighbor Humanitarian Award

Presented by Nicole Oman, Client Services Program Manager  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank*

#### Issaquah Highlands Community Builder Award

Presented by Sarah Hoey, Executive Director  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Highlands*

#### Issaquah Highlands Youth Leadership Award

Presented by Maddie Coats, Communications Manager  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Highlands*

#### Issaquah Highlands Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Jeremy Fallt, General Manager, Highlands Fiber Network  
*Sponsored by Issaquah Highlands*

#### FISH Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Mark Clemens, Executive Director  
*Sponsored by Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery*

#### Parks and Community Services Volunteer of the Year

Presented by Tayler Nichols, Volunteer Coordinator  
*Sponsored by City of Issaquah*

#### Spawner Roll

Presented by Alan Finkelstein, Salmon Days Chair  
*Sponsored by the Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce*

#### Hall of Fame

Presented by Lindsey Walsh, Council President, City of Issaquah  
*Sponsored by the City of Issaquah*

AWARD RECIPIENTS: PLEASE REMAIN AFTER THE BANQUET FOR PICTURES