

2017 Teacher Tributes

The following have been honored as educators who have made a special difference in the lives of young children. They were nominated by parents and other educators with a donation of \$75 or more to The Alliance for Early Childhood.

The Alliance pays tribute to these extraordinary individuals and thanks them for the exceptional education and care that they have provided to the youngest members of our community.

These Tributes were made after January 1, 2017.

Amy Acri, Hubbard Woods School
Patty Acri, Willow Wood Preschool
Steve Agouridis, Skokie School
Jacquelyn Allen, McKenzie Elementary School
Joanna Amaral, Hubbard Woods School
Caitlin Anderson, Middlefork School
Emily Anderson, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Jennifer Arra, Joseph Sears School
Christy Athas, North Shore Country Day School
Mary-Audrey Attebury, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Jenn Bacon, Northfield Community Nursery School
Joanne Baker, Hubbard Woods School
Kimberley Barbaro, Skokie School
Liz Barlock, Crow Island School
D.J. Barraca, Washburne School
Maria Barraza, New Trier High School
Tina Barron, Christian Heritage Academy
Lori Barsztaitis, Skokie School
Andy Becker, Washburne School
Misty Bell, Middlefork School
Jean Bierner, Crow Island School
Susie Birdsell, Winnetka Public School Nursery
Kate Blaker, Hubbard Woods School
Fanny Block, The French School
Michaela Bowler, Sacred Heart School
Matt Boyer, Washburne School
Jason Bozonelos, Hubbard Woods School
Lisa Brumwell, Middlefork School
Jenny Buhler Ancomb, Skokie School - retired
Mary Byker, Crow Island School
Amy Castino, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Patricia Castro, Oak Terrace Elementary School

Terri Chamberlin, Sears School
Liz Chandler, Kid Motion
Molly Cinnamon, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Cathy Cohen, Ravinia Nursery School
Rebecca Collora, Crow Island School
Judi Conaghan, Joseph Sears School
Stephanie Conran, Greeley School
Melissa Cook, Greeley School
David Cooper, Washburne School
Sue Cornelo, Willow Wood Preschool
Elissa Cornyn, Greeley School
Eve Creelman, Crow Island School
Heather Crimmins, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Ania Czubin, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Alexis Damon, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Michele D'Andrea, Sacred Heart School
Paige Dempsey, Middlefork School
Marie Dickey, Crow Island School
Jay Dillon, Hubbard Woods School
Kris Doyle, Northfield Community Nursery School
Alyssa Dudzik, North Shore Country Day School
Betty Duffy, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Michael Dugo, Crow Island School
Katie Dukler, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Brendan Dunn, Crow Island School
Melissa Durbin, Christ Church
Jennifer Ellerman, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Joan Elliott, Crow Island School
Dayle Ellis, Hubbard Woods School
Annee Engelmann-Phillips, Hubbard Woods School
Tom Erf, Avoca School #37
Louisa Erickson, Skokie School
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Lindsay Farley, Hubbard Woods School
Daniel Faust, Crow Island School
Anne Feeney, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Jean Fink, Crow Island School
Kristen Fink, Sacred Heart School
Megan Florkowski, Greeley School
Geneva Fox, North Shore Country Day School
Liza Frenzel, Kid Motion
Caryn Friedman, Joseph Sears School
Sara Friedman, Greeley School

Erik Fritzsche, Greeley School
Amy Gabbert, Washburne School
Megan Galante, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Michelle Geraty, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Alison Gilchrist, Joseph Sears School
Marion Gladstein, Washburne School - retired
Marla Goldberg, Skokie School
Barb Gooden, The Alliance for Early Childhood - retired
Andrea Graf, Skokie School
Ted Graf, Greeley School
David Green, North Shore Country Day School
Kathy Hardy, Winnetka Public School Nursery
Susanne Hardy, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Megan Hartigan, Washburne School
Molly Higgins, Kid Motion
David Hovis, Washburne School
Hubbard Woods School Teachers
Sheila Infante, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Kathy Irvin, North Shore Country Day School
Katarina Jaksic, Greeley School
Michele Jensen, Lincoln School
Chris Joob, Washburne School
Karyn Keenan, Crow Island School
Teri Knaff, Washburne School
Baiba Kuntz, Joseph Sears School
Jolanta Kusnierek, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Catherine LaCross, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Anna Ladik, Washburne School
Chris Lambros, Skokie School
Johanna Lastennet, The French School
Olivia LeCompte, Sacred Heart School
Anya Leist, North Shore Country Day School
Patti Leon, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Rebecca Levine, Winnetka Public School Nursery
Laura Lieberman, Greeley School
Janet Lord, North Shore Country Day School
Myra Love, Joseph Sears School
Kathy Lowell, Joseph Sears School
Maha Lubbat, Willow Wood Preschool
Eileen Maday, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Michael Mancera, Ronald Knox Montessori School
Michael Martinsen, Skokie School
Julie McDonough, Hubbard Woods School

Tracey McDowell, Joseph Sears School
Carolyn McHugh, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Dan Miller, Greeley School
Santiago Munoz, Crow Island School
Christine Ng, Crow Island School
Mary Nimrod, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Laura Norris, Crow Island School
Alex Novello, Crow Island School
Joab Oberlander, South School, Glencoe
Eleni O'Connor, Crow Island School
Duncan Olsen, North Shore Country Day School
John Pappas, Washburne School
Amanda Parker, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Missy Parks, Crow Island School
Gina Pearlstein, Northfield Community Nursery School
Charvis Peoples, McKenzie School
Carla Perry, McKenzie School
Drew Peterson, Greeley School
Veronica Petrillo, Crow Island School
Kiley Pomerantz, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Naila Qureshi, Washburne School
Allison Reed, McKenzie Elementary School
Byrd Rhyne, Hubbard Woods School
Ann Rice, Joseph Sears School
Stephanie Rick, Avoca School #37
Cindy Ritchell, Willow Wood Preschool
Gail Rodin, Joseph Sears School
Marie Rodriguez, Ronald Knox Montessori School
Elizabeth Rohner, Winnetka Public School Nursery
Kate Rosinski, Hubbard Woods School
Bob Rzeszutko, Skokie School
Shelley Sack, Hubbard Woods School
Laurie Sahn, Joseph Sears School
Jeffrey Shaw, North Shore Country Day School
Amy Shuldiner, North Shore Country Day School
Toula Sideris, Joseph Sears School
Lauren Siegel, McKenzie Elementary School
Tracy Silverman, Washburne School
Jessica Singer, Joseph Sears School
Catherine Small, Joseph Sears School
St. Monica Catholic Elementary School
Daphna Stepen, Joseph Sears School

Linda Stone, Skokie School
Jennifer Sullivan, Sacred Heart School
Blythe Szafoni, Joseph Sears School
Marijo Talaga, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Madeline Tank, North Shore Country Day School
Anne Trueman, Joseph Sears School
Emily Twomey, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Kris Uhler, McKenzie Elementary School
Dana Vance, Sacred Heart School
Chris VanderPal, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Courtney VanDeVelde, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Stephen Vowles, Skokie School
Meghan Warner, Skokie School
Laura Weinberg, HP Community Early Learning Center
Stacey Wellman, Greeley School
Kim Wendel, Washburne School
Laura Wettersten, Sacred Heart School
Lynn White, Hubbard Woods School
Jen Whitfield, Greeley School
Matt Wilkinson, Middlefork School
Jennifer Willis, Joseph Sears School
Rachel Wilson, Avoca School #37
Katie Winger, Sacred Heart School
Jill Witt, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Krista Wray, Hubbard Woods School
Donald Wurth, New Trier High School
Debbie Yakoubek, Sacred Heart School
Meg Zuehl, Washburne School