

APPLE AWARD

The Apple Award program was started in 1993 by the Jonathan Association Board of Directors and it is the highest honor that the Jonathan Association gives. The Apple Award is intended to recognize extraordinary service given on behalf of Jonathan and its residents. This extraordinary service can occur during significant short-term assignments; or through a variety of volunteer activities performed over many years, sometimes even decades.

The Apple Award is not necessarily strictly defined or designated as an award but is rather, a rare recognition of a person's significant commitment to and successful leadership of the Jonathan community. Through the years, recipients of the Apple Award have included those who have demonstrated entrepreneurial vision and integrity of character.

While Apple Award recipients are chosen on a periodic basis by the Board of Directors, there is an annual "official discussion of possible recipients" which takes place each year during the May monthly Board of Directors Meeting; and then the names of the recipients (if any have been so chosen) are announced via the Summer Issue (in June) of the **Jonathan Neighbors** newsletter, are posted on the web site, and an article/PR statement is sent to the **Chaska Herald** newspaper after the May monthly meeting.

Past recipients of the Jonathan Apple Award are:

1993 – Lee Wilwerding, Jon Thorstenson

1994 – Marsh Halberg

1997 – Monica Green

1998 – Steve Mueller, Mary Mirick, Tom Everson

2003 – James H. Main

2004 – Doug Pass, Marsh Halberg

2009 – Gayle Kincannon, Jules Smith

2010 – Maria Awes, Dick Hagen, Mike Liebe

2011 – Alice O'Donnell, Bob Moeller, Bruce Koprucki

2012 – Linda Frey, Nate Bostrom