

## **SEEDLING AWARD**

The Seedling Award program was started in 2009 by the Jonathan Association Board of Directors and is designed to recognize individuals for their current volunteer contributions of time and effort given on behalf of their fellow Jonathan Neighbors. In many instances, the Seedling Award is the first public recognition given to an individual by the Jonathan Association. "A full grown apple tree often starts as a seedling." Just as the Apple Award recognizes those who have made significant or long-term volunteer contributions to Jonathan, the Seedling Award identifies the first and smallest of what might later become many and larger volunteer contributions to Jonathan.

Seedling Award recipients are chosen annually by the Board of Directors during the May monthly Board of Directors Meeting, and then the recipients are announced via the Summer Issue (in June) of the *Jonathan Neighbors* newsletter, posted on the web site, and an article/PR statement is submitted to the *Chaska Herald* newspaper immediately after award recipients are chosen by the Board at the May monthly meeting.

### **2009 Seedling Award Recipients:**

Mike Sibley, Alice O'Donnell, Dick Hagen, Mary Stapleton, Marsh Halberg, and Gordon Means.

### **2010 Seedling Award Recipients:**

Marie Esch, Nancy Dilks, William Johnson, Mary Booth, Bruce Koprucki, Carol Hauck, Ranell Johnson, Linda Frey, Jeri Glander, Sharon Butz, Sandy Olson, ReNae Motl, Cheryl Chalupsky, St. Andrew West Lutheran Church, Elijah Bach, Luke Larkin, Jake Lindfors, Zachary Crumpton, Conner Kujak, Nate Simon, Ian Hammer, Jim Lindfors, Matt Crumpton, Terry Simon, and Tim Larkin.

### **2011 Seedling Award Recipients:**

Gina Light, Joanna Halberg, Lauren Halberg, Tom Glander, Mary Siegfried, Jason Lund, Ted Rogers, John Varone, Jeri Ripplinger, Mark Halla, Anson Allard, Jake Bell, Cory Bach, Kasey Crumpton, Jake Connealy, Jeremy Caulfield, Matthew Dale, Steve Dale, Colin Emerson, Steve Emerson, Leif Ewald, Jonathan Early, Sean Hanson, Greg Hammer, Bob Hanson, Cameron Leinen, Alex Logan, Brady Lass, David Kloke, Ryan Kloke, Ben Kloke, Connor Martin, Sonya

Martin, Karl Martin, Brooke Moormeier, Mike McGraw, Maria Awes, Andrew Maries, Joshua Ramette, Caleb Ramette, David Roper, Jake Richelsen, Mason Satterman, Jacob Simon, Kieren Webster, Jared Zingsheim, Jim Ramette, and Jon Leinen.

**2012 Seedling Award Recipients:**

Karen Bloodworth, Melissa Waldenberg, Bonnie O'Neal, Andrea Perez-Lujan, Olga Torres, Kelly Bickford, Sharon Lewison, Pam Ott, Valerie Stuhr, Sarah Heyer, Cindy Geiger, Alicia Stone, John Meyer, Austin Aase, Mike Aase, Samuel Bach, Jim Bell, Jacob Boothroyd, Eric Ewald, Thomas Henry, Kevin Hippen, Gregg Kloke, Samuel Larson, Ben Meier, Jacob Meier, Luke Meier, Stephen Phillips, Grayson Relander, Paul Walters, Randy Relander, Ethan Rodina, Kent Rodina, Joshua Sheldon, Paul Sheldon, Michael Simon, Jacob Stuhr, Andrew Tetrick, Blaine Von Ruden, Brien Wood, and Travis Wood.