



2016 BRIDGES AWARDS

BRIDGES, Inc. presents three awards annually at the conference to Brain Injury Survivor, Caregiver and Professional.

Criteria and past recipients of the awards are as follows:

BENEVOLENCE AWARD

Brain Injury Survivor who has exhibited perseverance in their own recovery.

This person demonstrates a positive attitude and has also aided another survivor in their recovery through education, support and/or advocacy.

Recipients:

Brad Fritz & Nichole Ortlieb (2015)
Todd Franzen (2014)
Sam Christman (2013)
Tracey Truby (2012)
Tommy Perry (2011)
Tava Schutter (2010)
Lisa Wilson (2009)
(and Will, Lisa's service dog)

CLARA HUGHES CAREGIVER AWARD

A caregiver who has shown devotion and dedication, not only to their beloved brain injury survivor, but also to other survivors and caregivers by performing unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging the education, support and/or advocacy of the survivor.

Recipients:

Russo Family (2015)
Amy Daniel (2014)
Bernard Family (2013)
Amy Christman (2012)
Joyce Ortlieb (2011)
Mike Schutter (2010)
Colleen Gribben (2009)

LISA COMBS HORIZON AWARD

A professional, paraprofessional, clinician, and/ or organization that stepped above their standards of practice within their work or community environment and went above and beyond expectations for the education, support, and/or advocacy of brain injury survivors or caregivers.

Recipients:

Colleen Gribben (2015)
Bob Stark (2014)
Mindy Ortlieb (2013)
Judy Rouse (2012)
Jessica Embry & Julie Fronk (2011)
Roger Braden (2010)
Lisa Combs (2009)
Founder of BRIDGES; retired in 2014;
award renamed in her honor

Extending Gratitude and Special Thanks to:

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- **BRIDGES SURVIVORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** for their efforts in collecting donations for the Raffle and especially to Carlee Clark for coordinating the raffle.
- **STAFF and STUDENTS** from **BOONE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AND THOMAS MORE COLLEGE** for their assistance with the conference.
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