

Kansas Association of the Deaf, Inc.

KAD Awards Categories

1) **The KAD Distinguished Service Award:**

Give to an individual, business or organization that had made the most significant contribution to deaf people in Kansas since 1997 KAD Convention.

1999- Alan Post of Wichita

2001- Sharon Cook Nigro of Kansas City, KS

2003- Glenda Haefner of Blaine

2) **The KAD Meritorious Award:**

Present to an individual for special service to the KAD and its members.

1999- Bill Fansler of Topeka & David Wilcox of Olathe

2001- Dorothy Fansler of Topeka

2003- Robert Miller of Lenexa

3) **The Golden Award:**

Relate to a statewide program of service recognition jointly by KAD and NAD. This award may be presented to an individual or organization that has compiled a record of innovation service.

1999- Patty Hughes of Lenexa

Kansas Telecommunication Assist Programs (TAP)

Kansas Educational Foundation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

1- **Richard and Karen Kerby of Ellsworth**

Salina Club of the Deaf

2- **Topeka Association of the Deaf**

William and Dorothy Fansler

Barbara Privat

Wilma Phillips

4) **The KAD President's Award:**

Give to a Kansas to a Kansas individual or identified group of individuals or volunteering to serve the deaf community in original way.

1999- Topeka Independent Living Resource Center

2001- Kenneth Clark & Julie Theel of Olathe

2003- Leonard Hall of Olathe

5) **Special Recognition Awards:**

1999- Olathe AMC 30 Theaters

1999- Living Independent of Northwest Kansas of Hays (LINK)

2001- Salina Holiday Inn Convention Center

2003- Topeka West Holiday Inn Convention Center