



United Nations Association-USA East Bay



Global Citizen Awards, 2006-2010

Presented annually on UN Day for Outstanding Achievements by individuals and organizations that Fulfill United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

The 1st Annual Global Citizen Award Honorees – 2006 (theme: eight MDGs)

Larry Brilliant, M.D., for lifetime service to improve public health and combat global poverty, especially leadership to eradicate smallpox in India.
The InterAct Club (Rotary), District 5170, high-school students for their fund-raising to provide clean water and combat poverty in African villagers.
The Rotary Club of Alameda, for World Community Service project placing safe stoves, produced in Guatemala, in homes in Guatemala-Antigua.
Seva Foundation, Berkeley, for 27 years of combating eye disease and public health problems in Asia, Middle East and the Americas
Dr. Robert Scott, M.D. (deceased Oct. 2009) for his leadership and programs to combat AIDS worldwide, especially in Oakland and in Zimbabwe.
Mrs. Prabha Duneja, Pleasanton, (honorable mention) for her tireless efforts on behalf of schools and orphanages in India and in Mozambique.

2nd Annual Global Citizen Award Honorees – 2007 (theme: MDG 7 Water, affecting several MDGs)

Mayor Tom Bates, for aligning Berkeley's policies with UN MDGs – especially in the areas of health, education, water, and environment.
The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, for promoting MDG goals, increasing awareness, involvement youth, and sponsoring global action.
Prof Ashok Gadgil, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, for invention and distribution of low-cost, effective method to disinfect drinking water.
Dr. Peter Gleick, Pacific Institute for Development, Environment and Security, for advocacy of sustainable water and development policies.
Dr. Anuradha Mittal, The Oakland Institute, for research and advocacy of international food policy and sustainable agricultural economics.
The Shuar Health Project, a UC Berkeley student project for raising funds and volunteers to address safe water and sanitation needs in Ecuador.
St. Mary's Center, Oakland (honorable mention) for its advocacy of MDG goals and its work to implement them among the needy populations.

3rd Annual Global Citizen Award Honorees – 2008 (theme: MDG 7, Environment, Climate Change)

Environmental experts of East Bay: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories, University of California Berkeley -- 22 Nobel Peace Prize Winners in 2007 for service with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change; and for continuing scholarship and advocacy. Barbara Allen-Diaz, Jenny Aquilino, Celine Bonfils, James Boyle, Philip Cameron-Smith, Tom Carlson, Charles Doutriaux, Philip Duffy, Peter Gleckler, Kyle Halliday, Surabi Menon, Norm Miller, Art Mirin, Velimir Mlaker, Curt Oldenburg, Thomas Phillips, Stephanie de la Rue du Can, Jayant Sathaye, Lee Schipper, Kirk Smith, Karl Taylor, Michael Wehner.
Women's Federation for World Peace, Overseas Service Project Committee - East Bay, for support to schools in six Sub-Saharan African countries.
Thomas R. Miller and Tran Tuong Nhu, Oakland, for support to health, micro-finance and energy projects in Vietnam and Afghanistan.

4th Annual Global Citizen Award Honorees – 2009 (MDGs 4-5-6, Child & Maternal Mortality, AIDS & Disease)

Children's Hospital and Research Institute Oakland (CHORI), for accomplishments reducing child mortality and disease both globally and locally.
Rotary International East Bay Districts and Chapters, for sustained contributions to eradicate polio and diseases, working with WHO & UNICEF.
School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, for education, research, partnerships to improve health and life-expectancy world-wide.
Hesperian, Berkeley publishers, for its practical primary health guidebooks, extensively translated, widely distributed in developing countries.

5th Annual Global Citizen Award Honorees – 2010 (MDG 1, combating Hunger)

Alameda County Community Food Bank, for largest local food distribution to needy people, comprehensive outreach and policy advocacy.
Food First, for policy research, advocacy and coordination favoring sustainable agriculture and small-scale food production in developing countries.
University of California Berkeley, Dept of Agricultural & Resource Economics, for extensive education, training, research in USA and abroad.
Frederick Shaw, Developing Indigenous Resources, for effective grassroots program in India to reduce hunger and malnutrition, improve health.
Peet's Coffee & Tea, for integrated support to farm communities in Africa and other countries to produce quality coffees, raise income and escape poverty; and for environmentally sound production practices.