

**2012 CLOCK AWARDS**

Maryanne Battistini-Lake  
Allen Peachey-Elkhart  
David L. Kelly-White  
Jarold Birson Mansfield-Vigo  
Jerry D. Bell-Hancock  
Mary Ann Morris-Fayette  
Doris Lee Digler-Dubois  
Donna Jean Harrelson-Ripley

**2013 CLOCK AWARDS**

Janice Custer-Porter  
John Preheim-Elkhart  
Frank Thomas Walker-White  
Rogene Morge- Clay  
Paulette Roberts-Bartholomew  
Nancy Riegler-Delaware  
Clara Fromme-Dubois  
Helen Dean Parks- Ohio-Switzerland

**2014 CLOCK AWARDS**

Delores (Lorrie) Woycik- Porter  
Carol Buttell- Allen  
Linda Wade- Fulton  
Lynne Raye Cox- Morgan  
Karen Dunham- Tipton  
Carol Sue Templin- Delaware  
Patricia Unrue- Bartholomew  
Carol Walker- Greene  
David Pfettscher- Vanderburgh  
Anne Terrell- Washington

**2012 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

Lake-Challenger Program  
Elkhart-Reality Store  
LaGrange-School Supplies  
White- United Way/Reading Junction  
Bartholomew-Prepared backpacks  
Boone-Bags for abused women  
Johnson- Bathrooms Dollens School  
DuBois-Community Meals  
Evansville-Files of Life  
Dearborn-Aims web reading program

**2013 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

Lake-Partnering with Wal-Mart  
Porter-A Forum and Update  
Clay-Fleece blankets for the elderly  
Tippecanoe/Benton/Carroll- K/1 Readers  
Montgomery-Started a Free clinic  
Bartholomew-Book Express  
Hancock-Shoes for the Homeless Shelter  
Delaware-Gift Lift  
Dubois- County classroom themed float  
Evansville- Hosting high school art show  
Dearborn- Supporting the active teachers  
Washington- Operation Smile

**2014 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

Lake- Challenger Project  
St. Joseph- Support of Ronald McD. House  
Elkhart- Project Mexico  
DeKalb- DeKalb Co. Humane Program  
La Grange- Backpacks and Supplies  
Clinton- Tutoring and Food Donations  
T/B/C-“Great Reads Program” additions  
Clay-“Fleece Knotted Blankets”  
Parke-Verm.- Food and Money Donations  
Putnam- Gift Giving  
Madison- Supplies to Food Pantries

Randolph- RCRTA Project  
Bartholomew- Preschool Support  
Hancock- Help for Those in Need  
Greene- Teacher Supply Help  
Monroe- Fund Raising County Fair  
Dubois- Donating Eyeglasses  
Vanderburgh- Empowering Individuals  
Dearborn- Third World Help for Children

**2015 CLOCK AWARDS**

Janice Irvine- St Joseph  
Bill Wilder- Whitley  
Linda S Bowlin- Clinton  
Lucy Wieland- Putnam  
Jan Dejarnatt- Hamilton  
Janice McGuire- Randolph  
Sandy Chandler- Hancock  
Benny Holt- Monroe-Owen  
Lino Wiseman- Vanderburgh  
Donna Mae Sullivan- Jackson

**2015 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

**Pulaski-** Assisting Elementary Nurses and Counselors  
**St. Joseph-** Donating to Veteran Residents  
**DeKalb-** Supporting Acres Land Trust  
**LaGrange-** Collecting backpacks for County Clothes and Food Basket distribution  
**LaGrange-** Scholarships to seniors planning to become teachers  
**Clinton-** Salvation Army Food Pantry Help  
**Clinton-** Community Tutoring Program at local schools  
**Tippecanoe-Benton-Carroll -** Great Reads Program Improvements  
**Clay-** Northview High School hygiene and Clothes donation help  
**Montgomery-** Local Fine Arts Teacher monetary help from money donation to RTA

**2015 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

**Parke-Vermillion-** Help for local Lions Club

**Putnam-** Donations to scholarship program

**Vigo-** School supply help to teachers

**Johnson-** Outgrowth project of IRTA Active Teacher Grants

**Delaware** – Corinth School renovation and reopening

**Randolph-** Partnership with Farmland Community Center for Senior Center

**Bartholomew-** “Young Designers” Program

**Hancock-** Imagination Library Express

**Monroe-Owen-** Focus on Rural Schools

**Dubois-** Classes to learn Excel for Officer help

**Vanderburgh-** Hangers Project (Clothing Bank)

**Warrick-** Socks Collected for the Evansville Rescue Mission

**Dearborn-** Found New Funding for the local Schools

**Ripley-** Pillowcase Dresses and Shorts for children in Brazil, Haiti, and Togo

**Washington-** “Ever After” Program

**2016 CLOCK AWARDS**

Cynthia Streich- St Joseph

Cathy Van Huystee- Elkhart

Jim Moyer- Clinton

Sande Bemis- Parke/Vermillion

Donna Skeens- Hamilton

Gary Addison- Delaware

Sue Abplanalp- Decatur

Joanne Weddle- Monroe-Owen

Linda Kaiser-Wessel- Dubois

Carolyn Brown- Ohio-Switzerland

**2016 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

**Lake-** Foster children guests of honor

**St Joseph-** Financial support to Chiara group home

**Allen-** Help for the Allen County Honor Flight

**DeKalb-** Help in funding Elkhart Public Library Fountain Renovation Project

**Cass-** Partnered with Walton, IN Lions Club to collect and distribute eyeglasses, frames, sunglasses, and frames

**Washington-** RTA members raised funds for “Jump Start,” a program which provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need  
**Washington**

**Clinton-** Teachers assisting fourth grade students for Indiana Bicentennial contest

**Dearborn-** Sponsored a poetry contest for school children to celebrate Indiana’s Bicentennial

**Ripley-** RTA members worked to get funds for the purchase of cookstoves for the preparation of meals for children in South Sudan orphanages

**Boone-** Help in providing the Battered Women’s Shelter with non-perishable food and provisions

**Parke-Vermillion-** Made Pencil boxes for fourth graders studying Indiana history

**Hamilton-** Christmas project was to provide children from Sheridan Methodist Church with new books

**Grant-** Held silent auctions, 50/50 raffles and sold Christmas wreaths to raise money for donation to the IRTA Foundation

**Randolph-** School and craft supplies were collected and distributed to the county’s schools and to Jay/Randolph Developmental Services

**Hancock-** Work with Alternatives, Inc., a domestic violence shelter in Anderson, IN

**Daviess/Martin-** Designed and constructed a parade float, “The Classroom- Past, Present, and Future” Award money was given to a local first year teacher whose name was drawn at random

**Knox-** RTA chose to fund KETA, who supplies items to needy children for use at school

**Monroe-** Participated in the literacy component of the Indiana Bicentennial celebration

**Dubois-** Honor Flight Network took honored veterans of WWII and Korean War to the memorials at Washington, DC

**Warrick-** This RTA partnered with the soup kitchen at a local church to provide meals for those in need

**Washington-** RTA members raised funds for “Jump Start,” a program which provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need

**2017 CLOCK AWARDS**

Nancy Werner- Lake  
Ron Myer- Whitley  
Mary P Burrous- Cass  
Ersel (Buzz) Burgess- Clay  
Anne Anderson- Perry  
James McKinney- Grant  
Donna Browne- Bartholomew  
Frances Walden- Monroe/Owen RTA  
Frederick Clark- Dubois  
Judy Saunders- Washington

**2017 GROUP PROJECT AWARDS**

**Lake-** Help for the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra  
**St Joseph-** Participation in the “Michiana Military Stand Down”  
**De Kalb-** Funds donated to purchase needed items to northern Alaska  
**La Grange-** Participation in planning and organization of project, “The Farm.”  
**Clinton-** Assisting the area’s Salvation Army with organizing food pantries  
**Montgomery-** Monetary donations to educators in the county  
**Morgan-** Participating in the Teacher Appreciation Week activities for Morgan County Educators  
**Parke/Vermillion-** Planning and Implementation of two stores for middle and high school students in County  
**Putnam-** Collected non-food items and donated to a food pantry in county  
**Vigo-** Participated with the area’s Catholic Charities to provide food and non-perishables for the “Back Pack” program  
**Delaware-** Increased their participation with the “Back to School Teacher Store” in 2017  
**Randolph-** Regularly and actively support Jay-Randolph Developmental Services as well as the Farmland Community and Senior Center

**Brown-** Upgrading the “Secret Garden” at the Brown County Health and Living Alzheimer’s Wing

**Dubois-** Support for Santa’s Elves in Santa Claus, Indiana by helping to reply to letters from children all over the world addressed to Santa

**Blue River-** Volunteered to serve ice cream at a local nursing/rehab facility once a week

**Dearborn-** The Foundation, along with Dearborn County Hospital and Walmart recognized nurses in Dearborn and Ohio Counties

**Ripley-** Partnered with Bucket Buddies Mission, Inc. by providing buckets to children who have cancer or other life threatening illnesses and are patients in hospitals

**Southeast Division-** Members collected children’s books to be used when volunteering in the schools and then read them to the students

**Washington County RTA-** Help for the Salem Domestic Shelter with a new home for their food bank

### **2018 CLOCK AWARDS**

Mary Fisher- Lake  
Leslie Hamman – DeKalb  
Ann Clark – Clinton  
Donna Heshelman – Hendricks  
Judith Deig – Marion-Wayne RTA  
Vernon Reese – Delaware  
Susan Geesa – Hancock  
Aggie Cooper – Daviess-Martin RTA  
Patricia Gwaltney – Pike-Gibson RTA  
Cherie Rump – Dearborn

### **2019 GROUP PROJECTS**

**Pulaski** – Support for Community Reading Corner  
**St. Joseph-** Donation to local Alzheimer and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana  
**DeKalb-** Help for the Historical Museum  
**LaGrange-** Stuffed animals for the Farm Project  
**Clinton-** Help to the Crossing School  
**Montgomery-** Help for outreach groups  
**Parke-Vermillion-** Reading to kindergarten students  
**Delaware-** Help for the Children’s Center of Delaware County  
**Randolph-** Support for the Winchester House  
**Hancock-** Support for the Talitha Koum Recovery Home.  
**Monroe-Owen RTA-** Help for a local school reading program  
**Greene-** Delivering supplies to the teachers of Greene County  
**Knox-** Help with local program, “Helping His Hands”  
**Dubois-** Recycling, Reusing, and Donating  
**Dearborn-** Raised funds for grants for educational activities and projects, K-12  
**Ripley-** Book distribution during Lions’ Club vision screening in the schools