

**Helen Keller International Award Recipients 1960-2014**

The *Spirit of Helen Keller Award* was established in 1959, during Helen Keller's lifetime. The Award commemorates her unique legacy and expresses appreciation for her role as a founder and trustee of Helen Keller International, as well as our counselor of international relations, traveling the world on behalf of those with vision loss.

- 2013 **Kate Ganz**, Trustee and devoted advocate
- 2012 **William Foege, M.D., M.P.H.**, world-renowned epidemiologist and pioneer in the elimination of smallpox, polio and river blindness
- 2010 **Perkins School for the Blind**, accepted by Steven M. Rothstein, President
- 2009 **David Green**, Social Entrepreneur, Founder and Executive Director of Project Impact
- 2008 **Gordon and Llura Gund**, Co-Founders, Foundation Fighting Blindness
- 2007 **Daniel G. Sisler, Ph.D.**, Retiring Chair of HKI Board of Trustees
- 2006 **Dr. Alfred Sommer, M.D., M.H.S. Dean Emeritus**, Johns Hopkins University
- 2000 **His Majesty the King Mohammed VI**, Kingdom of Morocco  
**Gale Bensussen**, President, Leiner Health Products  
**John S. Crowley**, Chairman Emeritus, Helen Keller Worldwide
- 1999 **Ayako Sono**, Chairperson, The Nippon Foundation  
**Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu**, South Africa
- 1998 **Jansen Noyes, III**
- 1994 **The People of Indonesia, Suharto**, Former President of Indonesia  
**J. Brian Atwood**, Administrator, USAID  
**Tony Hall**, United States Congressman  
**Donald H. Hubbs**, Chairman, The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- 1991 **Dr. Francisco Contreras**, Director General of the Instituto Nacional de Oftalmología, Perú  
**Dr. Newton Kara Jose**, Director, University of Campinas, Brazil  
**Hoffmann-La Roche Task Force**  
**SIGHT AND LIFE**
- 1989 **Merck & Company Inc.**  
**Dr. Susan T. Pettiss**, Director of Vitamin A Program, Helen Keller International
- 1988 **Dr. and Mrs. Norval E. Christy**, United States, Christian Hospital, Taxila, Pakistan
- 1987 **Dr. G. Venkataswamy, M.S., F.A.C.S.**, India Director, Aravind Eye Hospital

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- 1983 **Ryoichi Sasakawa**, Chairman, The Japan Shipbuilding Industry Foundation
- 1980 **United States Agency for International Development**
- 1979 **The International Association of Lions Clubs**
- 1978 **Eric T. Boulter, C.B.E.**, United Kingdom, Director-General, Royal National Institute for the Blind; former Associate Director, Helen Keller International
- 1977 **Henry R. Labouisse**, United States Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 1976 **John Ferre, M.D.** (posthumous award), United States Director, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Member, American Foundation for Overseas Blind Advisory Committee on Blindness Prevention
- 1973 **James S. Adams**, United States, President, Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc.; Director, American Foundation for Overseas Blind
- 1971 **Lord Fraser of Lonsdale**, United Kingdom, Chairman, St. Dunstan's, London
- 1970 **Sir John F. Wilson**, United Kingdom, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
- 1968 **George L. Raverat**, France, Director, European Office, American Foundation for Overseas Blind
- 1960 **Colonel Edwin A. Baker**, Canada, Founder and Managing Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind; President, World Council for the Welfare of the Blind

The *Helen Keller Humanitarian Award* was established in 2007 to recognize the significant support of individuals or institutions for their sustained humanitarian efforts around the world.

- 2014 **Tom Arnold**, Internationally renowned economist and humanitarian
- 2013 **Honorable Hillary Clinton**, former Secretary of State of the United States
- 2009 **Johnson & Johnson and Brian D. Perkins**, Corporate Vice President, Corporate Affairs
- 2008 **Merck & Co., Inc. and Richard T. Clark**, Chairman, President and CEO



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The *Helen Keller Legacy Award* was established in 2005 to recognize the significant on-going support of an institution for the work of Helen Keller International.

- 2011 **Reader's Digest, Partners for Sight Foundation**, accepted by Susan Olivo, Executive Director
- 2009 **Christie's Inc. and Christopher Burge**, Chairman
- 2007 **Allergan, Inc. and David E.I. Pyott, CBE**, Chairman of the Board, CEO
- 2006 **Sullivan & Cromwell LLP**, accepted by H. Rodgin Cohen, Chairman and Partner

The *Helen Keller Visionary Award* was established in 2005 to recognize institutional friends whose generosity and innovations advance our mission.

- 2013 **Barry Palmer**, Vice President, Lions Club International
- 2011 **L'Occitane en Provence**, accepted by Reinold Geiger, Chairman and CEO
- 2010 **Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)**, accepted by Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director
- 2006 **H.J. Heinz Company** and William R. Johnson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer