

# Alliance for Nuclear Accountability DC Days Honor Roll

## 2025

Amy Armstrong, South Carolina  
Environmental Law Project  
Joyce Connery, Former Chair of  
Defense Nuclear Facility Safety Board  
Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-  
DC)  
Molly Johnson, San Luis Obispo  
Mothers for Peace, CA (Judith Johnsrud  
Unsung Hero Award with Beyond  
Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Alex  
Jasset, Physicians for Social  
Responsibility-Los Angeles

## 2024

Wally Taylor (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Sierra Club, Iowa)  
Archbishop John C. Wester: Santa Fe,  
New Mexico  
Benetick Kabua Maddison: Marshallese  
Education Initiative, Arkansas  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Activists of the  
Year: Melissa Bumstead & Jeni Knack,  
Parents Against Santa Susana Field  
Lab, California  
Ed Lyman: Union of Concerned  
Scientists, Washington DC

## 2023

Ian Zabarte (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Karen Hadden (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Golden Rule Peace Boat Project  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Giselle  
Herzfeld, Rocky Mountain Peace and  
Justice Center

## 2019

Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)  
Patricia Mellen, Lawyer working on  
Rocky Flats  
Rose Gardner (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Awards: Denise  
Duffield, Los Angeles Chapter,  
Physicians for Social Responsibility, and  
Don Hancock, Southwest Research and  
Information Center

## 2018

Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)  
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)  
Susan Gordon  
Terry Lodge (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Diane  
Valentin, Georgia Women's Action for  
New Directions

## 2017

Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)  
International Campaign to Abolish  
Nuclear Weapons  
Tina Cordova, Trinity Site Downwinder  
Advocate  
Dave Kraft (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Mavis  
Belisle, Just Peace

## 2016

Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)  
Chuck Montaño-author, activist,  
whistleblower  
Kay Cumbow (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Rick Wayman,  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

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## 2015

Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)  
Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)  
James Doyle – Former Los Alamos Lab  
Nuclear Policy Analyst  
Jon Lipsky – Retired FBI Special Agent  
Michael Keegan (Judith Johnsrud  
Unsung Hero Award with Beyond  
Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Scott Yundt –  
Tri-Valley CAREs

## 2014

Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)  
Donna Busche, former Environmental  
and Nuclear Safety Manager at Hanford  
Diane D'Arrigo (Judith Johnsrud Unsung  
Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom  
Carpenter – Hanford Challenge

## 2013

Kristen Iversen, author of Full Body  
Burden:  
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)  
Kathleen Sullivan, Disarmament  
Educator  
Diane Curran, Mothers for Peace  
attorney  
Secret Grassroots Award: Judith  
Mohling – Rocky Mountain Peace and  
Justice Center

## 2012

Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA)  
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
Mary Dickson - Utah Downwinder  
Oleg Bodrov - Russian Environmental  
Activist  
Secret Grassroots Award: Ralph  
Hutchison - Oak Ridge Environmental  
Peace Alliance

## 2011

Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)  
Carol Urner – Women's International  
League for Peace & Freedom  
Natalia Manzurova – Engineer &  
Chernobyl  
Liquidator  
Dr. Walter Tamosaitis - Hanford  
Whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Scott Kovac –  
Nuclear Watch New Mexico

## 2010

Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)  
Ira Shorr – Physicians for Social  
Responsibility  
Judy Treichel – Nevada Nuclear Waste  
Task Force  
Steve Frishman - Nevada Nuclear Waste  
Task Force  
Secret Grassroots Award: Ann  
Suellentrop – Physicians for Social  
Responsibility Kansas City

## 2009

Sen. Harry Reid  
Kathy Setian – EPA Region 9  
Lawrence Sanders – Turner  
Environmental Law Clinic  
Laura Frank – Investigative Journalist  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom  
Clements – Nuclear Watch South

## 2008

Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
Sen. Byron Dorgan  
Rep. David Hobson  
Rep. Pete Visclosky  
Robert Alvarez, Institute for Policy  
Studies  
Christopher Paine - Natural Res. Def.  
Council

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Secret Grassroots Award: Seth Tuler -  
Social and Environmental Research  
Institute

### 2007

Sen. Jeff Bingaman  
Andrey Talevlin – Russian Lawyer  
Adrienne Anderson – Community  
organizer  
Robert Gilkeson – LANL Whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bobbie Paul –  
Georgia Women’s Action for New  
Directions

### 2006

Rep. Lynn Woolsey  
Rep. John Spratt  
Rep. Eni Faleomavaega  
German Lukashi – Russian  
Whistleblower  
Deseret Morning News  
Las Vegas Sun  
Secret Grassroots Award: Fernald  
Residents for Environmental Safety &  
Health

### 2005

Sen. Maria Cantwell  
Dr. Robert Civiak  
Don Brown – LANL whistleblower  
Judge Christopher G. Weeramantry  
Protect Washington - Group of  
organizations that collaborated on  
Initiative - 297: Columbia River Keeper,  
Heart of America Northwest,  
Government Accountability Project,  
Ploughshares Fund, Washington  
League of Women Voters, Washington  
Physicians for Social Responsibility,  
Washington Public Interest Research  
Group, Washington Sierra Club  
Secret Grassroots Award: Joni Arends –

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety

### 2004

Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
Sen. Edward Kennedy  
Wes McKinley - Rocky Flats Grand Jury  
Foreman  
Jacque Brevier - Rocky Flats  
whistleblower  
Geffrey H. Fettus - Natural Resources  
Defense Council  
LeRoy Moore - Rocky Mountain Peace &  
Justice Center  
Secret Grassroots Award: Sharon  
Cowdrey – Miamisburg Environmental  
Safety and Health

### 2003

Sen. Carl Levin  
Rep. Tom Allen, ME  
Rep. Ed Markey  
Dr. Steven Wing  
Daryl Kimball - Arms Control  
Association  
Christopher Steele - LANL  
whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Jay Coghlan -  
Nuclear Watch of New Mexico

### 2002

Sen. Harry Reid  
Rep. Shelley Berkley  
Rep. Barbara Lee  
Charles Quinones - LLNL whistleblower  
Mathew Zipoli- LLNL whistleblower  
Dr. Arjun Mahkijani - Institute for  
Energy and Environmental Research  
Secret Grassroots Award: Gerry Pollet -  
Heart of American Northwest

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## 2001

Sen. Ron Wyden  
Rep. Dennis Kucinich  
Kathy Rizzo - Associated Press  
Alexander Nikitin - Bellona  
Norm Buske - Nuclear Weapons Free America  
Posthumous Award: Alan Cranston & Sam Day  
Secret Grassroots Award: Pat Ortmeyer - Women's Action for New Directions

## 2000

Rep. Ed Markey  
Joby Warrick - Washington Post  
Andreas Toupadakis - Livermore Lab scientist who resigned  
John Broadeur - Hanford Whistleblower Coalition for Health Concern, Paducah, KY  
Secret Grassroots Award: Marylia Kelley, TriValley CAREs

## 1999

Rep. Lynn Woolsey  
Peter Eisler - USA Today  
Dr. Owen Hoffman - SENES Oak Ridge  
Natalia Mironova - Movement for Nuclear Safety, Russia  
Secret Grassroots Award: Beatrice Brailsford - Snake River Alliance

## 1998

Sen. Tom Harkin  
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton  
Anne Paine, Laura Frank, and Susan Thomas - The Tennessean  
Secret Grassroots Award: Don Hancock - Southwest Research & Information Center

## 1997

Sen. John Glenn  
Bishop Leroy Matthieson - Bishop of Amarillo, TX  
Willie Brooks - Citizens Against Nuclear Trash  
World Court Project, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy  
Secret Grassroots Award: Todd Martin, Hanford Education Action League

## 1996

James Werner - Department of Energy  
Del. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega  
Sen. Mark Hatfield  
Sen. Jeff Bingaman  
Grace Thorpe - National Environmental Coalition of Native Americans  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom Rauch - American Friends Service Committee

## 1995

Sen. Russ Feingold  
Sen. John Glenn  
Rep. Peter DeFazio  
Rep. Tony P. Hall  
Rep. Cynthia McKinney  
Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bob Schaeffer, Public Policy Communications

## 1994

Sen. James Exon  
Sen. Paul Wellstone  
Rep. Pat Danner  
Rep. Ed. Markey  
Rep. Fournety "Pete" Stark  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bill Mitchell & Sharon Carlsen - Military Production Network

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## **1993**

Sen. Mark Hatfield  
Rep. Ronald V. Dellums  
Rep. Ron Wyden  
Rep. Elizabeth Furse  
Tad McCall - EPA  
Secret Grassroots Award: Kerry Cooke,  
Snake River Alliance

## **1992**

Sen. Tim Wirth  
Rep. Patricia Schroeder  
Rep. David Skaggs  
Rep. Mike Kopetski  
First Secret grassroots award: Colorado  
groups for closing Rocky Flats -  
American Friends Service Committee,  
Greenpeace, Physicians for Social  
Responsibility, Rocky Mountain  
Peace & Justice Center

## **1991**

Sen. John Glenn  
Rep. Lane Evans  
Rep. Mike Synar

## **1990**

Sen. Tim Wirth  
Rep. Dante Fascell  
Rep. Dennis Eckart

## **1989**

No awards