

Not only volunteering at ANMC, she stayed involved with her childrens PTA, scouting and Little League. She's helped out in the Native Peoples Bazaar (which benefits local and statewide artists), and started the ANMC scholarship program that awarded over \$50,000 to assist Alaskan Native and American Indian students attend a 4 year accredited college. This scholarship program is now in it's 23rd year. She was one of the creators of the ANMC Heritage Collection of Traditional Alaskan Native Art. All the programs that Jeanne has brought to ANMC, Anchorage and the state has been with endless energy, creativity, innovation and most of all with love. 32 years of service speaks for itself.

Outstanding Youth Community Service

The Nielson Family

Nominated by Anchorage Municipal Libraries, Loussac

From the time Luke Nielson was 9 years old, back in 1991, (now 24) the Nielson family (being home schooled by mom and dad) has been volunteering at the Loussac library. Eric started volunteering when he was almost 9, (now 23) Drew started when he was about 5 years old (now 18), John started when he was 6 years old (now 15) and Marie started when she was 5 (now 10). To date, (including mom's volunteers hours), this wonderful family has volunteered nearly 4200 hours. What a legacy this family has; not only with the library but with all the people that come to visit every day, month and year, whose lives they have touched. Their biggest strength has been the consistency with which they have volunteered. It has become a family tradition for each of the Nielson family members to achieve their leaf that goes on the volunteer tree. 250 hours are required to receive a leaf and everyone of them have reached this goal. What an amazing family.

Past Community Service Award Recipients

2006	Just Kids, Loyd Peck, "The Inner Circle" cast	1994	Anchorage Community Schools
2005	Alaska Legal Services, Clare House, AWAIC	1993	Volunteers of America, RSVP
2004	Chugiak High School FCCLA, ConocoPhillips Theresa Rodgers and Shamrock	1992	Medical Society Auxiliary Wishbook
		1991	Channel 2 News
		1990	Norman Goodman
2003	Fred Hillman	1989	Carrs Quality Centers
2002	Jean Kaufman	1988	Anchorage Daily News
2001	Arlene Schillereff & Vonnice Dixon	1987	Boys & Girls Club of AK
2000	Deanna and Alana McCullough	1986	Anchorage PTA
1999	Jerry Albrecht	1985	Senior Citizen of Anchorage
1998	Perry Merkel	1984	United Way of Anchorage
1997	Arlis Sturgulewski	1983	Bella Hammond
1996	Mark Begich	1982	Military Community
1995	District 49 Lions Club	1981	BP Exploration

25 Years of Community Service Heroes