

9.1 SERVE NEBRASKA SPONSORED AWARDS PROGRAMS

ServeNebraska accepts Award nominations throughout the year.

The [ServeNebraska Awards Guide](#) provides additional details, criteria and the judging process for each award.

FIRST LADY'S OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



The Nebraska First Lady's Outstanding Community Service Awards are presented annually in recognition of distinguished volunteer service across a wide variety of categories.

Nebraska's First Lady Sally Ganem is the former principal of Howard Elementary School in Fremont, Nebraska. She was born and raised in Omaha and graduated from Omaha South High School. She later received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. To reflect her lifelong interest and passion for education, the First Lady's Community Service Awards have been redesigned.

Nebraska First Lady Sally Ganem

Awards are being issued in the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement in Volunteer Service
- Outstanding Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Volunteer Group of the Year
- Outstanding Service-Learning Program
- Outstanding School Volunteer Program
- Outstanding Community Partnership in Education (Group Award)
- Outstanding Business Support for Education
- Outstanding Student Leader
- Outstanding Community Service Project
- National Service Award
- Professional Commitment to Service: Debra Hartman Award

GOVERNOR'S POINTS OF LIGHT AWARDS



"Nebraskans are known for giving of themselves and that quality is part of what makes our state such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family." Governor Dave Heineman

The Governor's Points of Light Awards are presented quarterly by the Governor at a special ceremony at the State Capitol in recognition of a youth, an adult and a group of volunteers who give their time, talent and energy to help Nebraskans build stronger communities..

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman