



2023 Single Act Honoree

Richard Fierro of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is selected for his singular act of heroism on November 19, 2022, when he charged through a chaotic crowd at a nightclub in Colorado Springs to stop an active shooter and strip him of his weapons, saving countless lives.



2023 Single Act Honoree (posthumous)

Jean Kuczka of Dittmer, Missouri, is selected for her singular act of heroism on October 24, 2022, when she stood in front of her students at Central Visual and Performing Arts High School as a shooter entered her classroom. Jean placed herself between her students and danger, in order to save innocent lives.



2023 Young Hero Honoree (posthumous)

Anthony Alexander, Jr. of Collingdale, Pennsylvania, is selected for his act of heroism on February 21, 2022, when he came to the immediate aid of three young children in imminent danger of drowning in a pond. Anthony pulled the first child to safety with a branch and then swam out to grab another child, pulling her to the side of the pond and safely out of the water. He then entered the water again to rescue the third child.



2023 Service Act Honoree

Jennifer DeLuca of Norfolk, Massachusetts, is selected for her commitment to service and is known as a visionary who has used her understanding of the veteran community, as well as the private, public, and political sectors, to make a positive impact on the lives of veterans and their families. She has done so through various acts of kindness, as well as spearheading the creation of unique programs for Fisher House of Boston, where she is the Executive Director. She embodies the Fisher House of Boston mission "to ease the burden of military veterans and their families during illness or injury" and goes above and beyond for our military and their families.



2023 Youth Service Act Honoree

Dominique Claseman of Olivia, Minnesota, is selected for his commitment to service after realizing the need for the memorial in his town and wanting to show appreciation for the long line of men who have served our country. Dominique set out to raise \$12-\$15,000, but exceeded that goal, raising more than \$77,000.

2023 Community Service Act

U.S.VETS located in Los Angeles, California, selected for its commitment to our nation's veterans, is on a mission to end veteran homelessness in the United States. The organization was founded by veterans to serve fellow veterans and is the leading nonprofit dedicated to the work of helping veterans and their families transition from homelessness through tailored support to help them gain independence.

