

## Honorary Service Awards

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We are incredibly grateful for all of our volunteers who do so much to help make Lowell the special place that it is. One way we can acknowledge our most dedicated volunteers is to present them with an Honorary Service Award ... but we need your help! Who are we looking for? Those volunteers who are the backbone of every event at Lowell, the ones who seem to be everywhere when there is a job to be done ... the people who just "do" in a way that enriches the Lowell experience. Although our volunteers do not contribute their time and efforts for recognition or accolades, the Honorary Service Awards are a way the Lowell PTA can express its sincere gratitude and recognize parents, families, and staff who continually rise above and beyond the call. Please take a few moments to jot down the name of one or more individuals who may be deserving of an Honorary Service Award this year - we welcome all input and suggestions for this important task!

Award categories are:

- **Honorary Service Award (HSA):** Presented to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth. Typically awarded to persons who have played a critical part in a specific project or program.
- **Continuing Service Award (CSA):** Presented to an individual or organization in special recognition of continued service to children and youth. Typically awarded to persons who have been involved in many projects/programs/activities throughout their years at Lowell - most often honoring the parent(s) of a fifth-grade student as their child/children's time at Lowell is coming to a close.
- **The Very Special Person Award (VSP):** Presented to an individual or organization in recognition of their dedication to children and youth.
- **Golden Oak Service Award (GOSA):** The most prestigious award of the California PTA, this is presented to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in the school or community.  
Please note: A person may receive more than one of any of these awards.

To nominate individuals for an award, please complete the form below and return in your child's folder or the PTA lockbox in the workroom no later than April 1. You may nominate as many individuals or groups as you wish. Awards will be presented during the final PTA meeting of the 2013-2014 year, on June 3. If you are interested in serving on the Honorary Service Award Selection Committee, or if you have questions, please contact Mary Scott by e-mail at mmehlbaum@aol.com.

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In recognition of outstanding service to Lowell, I nominate the following individual(s) for an Honorary Service Award:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Award Category: HSA \_\_\_ CSA \_\_\_ VSP \_\_\_ GOSA \_\_\_  
Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return to PTA Lockbox no later than April 1!

