

Don Fennessy Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients

- 1985 – Ray Paavola, captain of the 17-mile water station since 1977
- 1986 – John Leppi, founding father of Grandma's Marathon & captain of the 5-mile water station
- 1987 – Taire Lind, captain of the 23-mile water station since 1983
- 1988 – Candy Furo, runner registration packets and helps out at the finish line
- 1989 – Eric & Amy Kaiser, finish line first aid team
- 1990 – Seitz Family, co-captains of the 8-mile water station
- 1990 – Dr. Jerry Church, Grandma's Marathon starting line director
- 1991 – Ken Docteur, captain of the 3-mile water station
- 1992 – Herb Dillon, medical team captain
- 1993 – Ken and Mona Rae Cich, water station captain and race course services
- 1994 – Arrowhead Radio Amateur Club
- 1995 – Jan DeRoche, Hospitality Committee member
- 1996 – Bruce & Colleen Hasforth, race course volunteers
- 1997 – Don & Ella Fennessy, board member & volunteers at all Grandma's Marathon events
- 1998 – Proctor Community Band and Mr. Moody's Marching Band
- 1999 – Durbin Keeney, coordinator of the sweat bag pick up area
- 2000 – Chelly Ferguson, chute captain and chip recovery captain
- 2001 – Buck Mc Donald, traffic control on the racecourse (6-mile mark)
- 2002 – David and Jill Hisdahl, traffic control on the racecourse (19-mile mark)
- 2003 – Sue Bussa, medical team captain
- 2004 – Carol Gallinger, Hospitality Committee member
- 2005 – Barb and Terry Davis, finish line information tent captains
- 2006 – Lyle Johnson, traffic control on the racecourse
- 2007 – Steve & Joyce Lent, finish line
- 2008 – Brock Pelzel, water station volunteer recruiter
- 2009 – Woodland Hills
- 2010 – John Herbertz, racecourse entertainer
- 2011 – Jock Glendenning, racecourse entertainer
- 2012 – College of St. Scholastica, traffic control on the racecourse
- 2013 – Al & Jan Swanson
- 2014 – Marge Swor & Family
- 2015 – Cheryl Fosdick
- 2016 – Ellen & Wally Johnson
- 2017 – Geri Peterson