

History – Mary Ito Award

Mary Ito served as a school nurse for an Indian reservation in Wyoming. Following her retirement, she moved back to Utah and once again became involved with the nursing profession. Mary enrolled in education courses to maintain her nursing license. She became a member of the Utah School Nurses Association while all the time retaining her NASN membership. She helped Granite and Jordan districts with their Snellen Eye Testing, often returning to Wyoming to help associates at her former school.

This award is given in her honor, to a school nurse who has made unique contributions to school nursing by carrying on the inspirational spirit of Mary Ito: to “Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much.”

| Year | Nurse | School District |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2022-23 | Debbie Campbell | Weber |
| 2021-22 | Sarah Timpson | Granite |
| 2020-21 | Aubreigh Parks | Wasatch |
| 2019-20 | Alice Sperry | North & South Sanpete |
| 2018-19 | AJ Walkowski | Jordan |
| 2017-18 | Kim Lowe | Alpine |
| 2016-17 | Lenay Porter | Nebo |
| 2015-16 | Margo Hill | Davis |
| 2014-15 | Lois Dainack | Washington County |
| 2013-14 | Teresa Scheidler-Hildebrand | Canyons |
| 2012-13 | Kellee Wayment | Weber |
| 2011-12 | Shirley Stevens | Rowland Hall |
| 2010-11 | Stacy Drew | Canyons |
| 2009-10 | Bettysue Hinkson | Alpine |
| 2008-09 | Lisa Wright | Davis |
| 2006-07 | Jody Stubler | Jordan |

| Year | Nurse | School District |
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| 2005-06 | Claudia Streupner, Linda Crowton, Pat Teuscher, Sharon Hendrickson, Pam Ballif, Cathy Cardon, Karen Thorsted, Kellee Wayment, Veletia Gray, Becky Toone | Weber School District Nurses |
| 2004-05 | Jean Cheney | |
| 2002-03 | Lynne Calame, Nan Mead, Deborah Milan-Nilar, Mary Clark | Salt Lake City School District Nurses |
| 2001-02 | Lana Sullivan | |
| 2000-01 | Rosa Oaks | |