

The WSPTA Friend of Children Award recognizes and honors an individual or organization for state-level dedication to all children through service aligned with WSPTA's vision and mission supporting the welfare, health, safety and/or education of Washington state's children.

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| 2024 – Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos | 1998 – Dr. Larry Swift |
| 2023 – Washington Community Engagement | 1997 – Dr. Terry Bergenson |
| 2022 – Representative Laurie Dolan | 1996 – Washington Mutual |
| 2021 – Office of Education Ombuds | 1996 – Marc Gaspard |
| 2020 – Representative Pat Sullivan | 1994 – KLSY's Teddy Bear Patrol |
| 2018 – Senator Christine Rolfes | 1992 – Senator Cliff Bailey |
| 2017 – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction | |
| 2015 – Tom Ahearne | |
| 2013 – Mary Jean Ryan | |
| 2012 – Stephanie and Matthew McCleary & Family | |
| 2011 – Representative Marcie Maxwell | |
| 2011 – Representative Bruce Dammeier | |
| 2010 – Representative Pat Sullivan | |
| 2010 – Representative Skip Priest | |
| 2009 – Representative Ruth Kagi | |
| 2008 – Attorney General Rob McKenna | |
| 2007 – Lisa McFarlane | |
| 2006 – Senator Rosemary McAuliffe | |
| 2006 – Representative Dave Quall | |
| 2005 – Senator Patty Murray | |
| 2004 – Pamela Eakes | |
| 2003 – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | |
| 2002 – The Children's Alliance | |
| 2001 – Christine Gregoire | |
| 2001 – Partnership for Learning | |
| 2000 – Governor Gary Locke | |