



# MITCA

## Nancy Grant - Alice Averill Award

This award is named after Nancy Grant and Alice Averill, wives of Jack and Lee respectively. Sturgis coach Jack Grant and West Bloomfield coach Lee Averill knew that their Cross Country and Track and Field programs could not be what they were without the volunteer work of their wives. Much of Nancy and Alice's work was completed behind the scenes such as, scoring the meets, setting up heats, helping at team camps, etc.

This award is usually given to a spouse, but this is not a requirement; anyone making a significant contribution to a program may be considered.

Consideration for the award is made by written nomination to the Executive Board, providing strong evidence as to why the person considered is award worthy. It is also advantageous, if possible, to have some letters of support from others in the community and/ or opposing coaches.



| Year    | Name              | School                   |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 2026 TF | Mike Sudrovech    | Oxford                   |
| 2024 TF | Tim Marsh         | Grand Ledge              |
| 2023 CC | Ann Racette       | Milan                    |
| 2018 TF | Deb Jager         | Grand Rapids Christian   |
| 2018 TF | Anna Devitt       | Hartland                 |
| 2016 TF | Martha Linn       | Deckerville              |
| 2015 CC | Mary Rechul       | Hartland                 |
| 2014 CC | Darwin Snider     | Stockbridge              |
| 2012 TF | Craig Young       | Saline                   |
| 2012 TF | Dan Ribby         | Eaton Rapids             |
| 2011 TF | Rick Callender    | Harbor Beach             |
| 2011 TF | Syliva Ceresa     | Milford                  |
| 2010 CC | Joanne Zang       | Harbor Beach             |
| 2007 CC | Sue Lasceski      | Akron-Fairgrove          |
| 2007 CC | Sue Hackney       | Flushing                 |
| 2007 TF | Robert Bowser     | Brighton                 |
| 2006 CC | Greg Meyer        | Dexter                   |
| 2006 CC | Scott Wenberg     | Hesperia                 |
| 2004 CC | Barb Ritsema      | Brighton                 |
| 2003 CC | Jewell Mifsud     | Dearborn Divine Child    |
| 2002 CC | Gwen Spiess       | Port Huron               |
| 2001    | Jan Burch         | Pine River               |
| 2001    | Carol Mitchell    | Pinckney                 |
| 1997    | Linda Magni       | Detroit Catholic Central |
| 1996    | Diane Brandt      | Grand Ledge              |
| 1996    | Lisa Sweeney      | West Bloomfield          |
| 1995    | Kathleen Schollar | Goodrich                 |
| 1994    | Chris Okler       | New Boston Huron         |
| 1993    | Martha Linn       | Harbor Beach             |
| 1993    | Pam Milhisher     | M.Reeths-Puffer          |
| 1992    | Carole Tompkins   | Fremont                  |
| 1992    | Jan Quiring       | Okemos                   |
| 1991    | Mary Murray       | Niles                    |