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Previous Kansas Health Champion Award Honorees

2013 Health Champion Honorees

Individual Champion
Lisa Moritz
Individual Honorable Mention
Scott Wadle
Organization Champion
Lawrence Parks & Recreation Department
Organizational Honorable Mentions
HaysMed
Garden City Schools Wellness Team USD 457

2011 Health Champion Honorees

Individual Champion
Richard Schodorf
Organization Champion
Fowler Elementary School

2012 Health Champion Honorees

Individual Champion
Rick Werling
Individual Honorable Mention
Michel Loomis
Organization Champion
Derby Recreation Commission
Organizational Honorable Mentions
Kansas Recreation and Park Association
Ashland Fitness Center

2010 Health Champion Honorees

Individual Champion
Joan Bolt
Organization Champion
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