

# Awards Session II

- Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award
- Letha H. Brown Literacy Award
- Nina Fay Calhoun International Project Award
- Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award
- Governor's Award



# The Mamie L. Bass Service Award

---



The Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award was established by the International Board of Directors in July 1963, as a memorial to the first National President of Altrusa.

The name was changed to the Mamie L. Bass Service Award by the International Board of Directors in July 1975.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To stimulate interest in developing action programs in the community that fall within the scope of Altrusa's program of service.
2. To encourage members of local Clubs to participate actively in service projects designed to meet specific local needs.
- 3 To recognize outstanding Club achievement in service to the community.



# Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award Second Place Seacoast



## This Snack's On Us

Altrusa of the Seacoast provided each of 300 York Hospital and its Wells, Maine satellite employees with large, well-balanced individual “thank you” snack bags. Lindt Chocolate’s huge donation further enabled us to provide large baskets of chocolates to the York Fire, Ambulance, Police and EMT departments – along with two local Assisted Living facilities.

Altrusa, de seacoast, a fourni à chacun des 300 employés satellites de l’hôpital York et de ses employés satellites de Wells, dans le Maine, de grands sacs à collation individuels « merci » bien équilibrés. L’énorme don de Lindt Chocolate nous a permis de fournir de grands paniers de chocolats aux services d’incendie, d’ambulance, de police et d’ambulanciers de York, ainsi que deux établissements locaux d’aide à la vie autonome.

# Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award First Place

## Greater Biddeford-Saco

---



### Pivoting in Response to COVID

COVID would not deter us. The Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME club pivoted to work with our community partners, make changes and continue to serve. We increased our donations to respond to increased food needs in pantries and at meal sites. We provided school supplies for the kids and photo holders for health care workers. We're ready...when this is over...to pivot again.

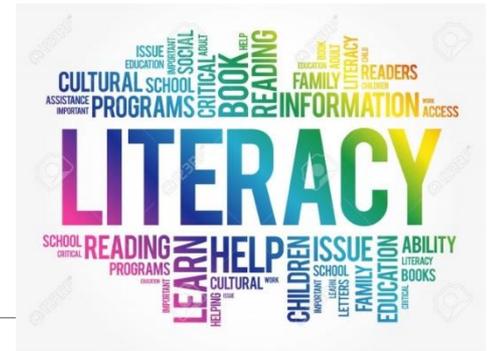
COVID ne nous dissuaderait pas. Le club Greater Biddeford-Saco, ME, s'est pivoté pour travailler avec nos partenaires communautaires, apporter des changements et continuer à servir. Nous avons augmenté nos dons pour répondre aux besoins alimentaires accrus dans les garde-manger et les sites de repas. Nous avons fourni des fournitures scolaires pour les enfants et des porte-photos pour les travailleurs de la santé. Nous sommes prêts... lorsque ce soit terminé... pivoter à nouveau.







# Letha H. Brown Literacy Award First Place Seacoast



## Read Me a Story

Altrusa of the Seacoast created a method for our existing literacy program to continue safely during a pandemic to benefit Students with disabilities at the Birchtree Center. Creative use of technology allowed current and future students to have access to individual literacy experiences. Students and staff greatly appreciate our program, requesting the program continue until we can return to the school.

Altrusa, de seacoast, a créé une méthode pour notre programme d'alphabétisation actuel afin de continuer en toute sécurité pendant une pandémie au profit des étudiants handicapés du Birchtree Center. L'utilisation créative de la technologie a permis aux étudiants actuels et futurs d'avoir accès à des expériences individuelles d'alphabétisation. Les étudiants et le personnel appréciant grandement notre programme, demandant que le programme se poursuive jusqu'à ce que nous puissions retourner à l'école.

# Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award

---

The Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award was adopted in 2003 as a memorial to the only International President who served two terms and who focused on the International aspect of our organization.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage and to stimulate international relations
2. To create an awareness of other cultures and people of the world
3. To recognize outstanding club achievement in international relations



dr

# Nina F. Calhoun International Award First Place Northeastern CT

---



dreamstime.com

## Continued Support for Days for Girls

Altrusa International of Northeastern CT has made the decision to continue to support Days for Girls (DfG) even with the pandemic. Through our efforts and word of mouth discussion of DFG, our project has expanded to former students and sewers in Georgia and South Carolina! The supplies are being stored in my basement, ready for distribution when needed.

Altrusa International of Northeastern CT a pris la décision de continuer à soutenir les Journées pour les filles (DfG) même avec la pandémie. Grâce à nos efforts et à notre discussion sur le bouche-à-oreille de DFG, notre projet s'est étendu aux anciens étudiants et aux égouts en Géorgie et en Caroline du Sud! Les fournitures sont entreposées dans mon sous-sol, prêtes à être distribution au besoin.

## Leadership



# Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award

The Board of Directors of Altrusa International – District One, Inc. created the Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award in 2002. “The Gaby” is a memorial to Gabrielle Crepeau, a dedicated Altrusan from the Greater Biddeford/Saco, Maine club. Gaby loved Altrusa almost as much as she loved people. Her selfless devotion to her family, Altrusa and the community were inspirational. In addition, Gaby loved to go shopping, play golf, laugh and have fun!

Objective: “The Gaby” recognizes and rewards an Altrusan who, through her example, inspires others to challenge themselves and others to meet their goals.

- To inspire leadership development by identifying an Altrusan who exemplifies the expression “Walk the Talk”.
- To identify a leader who finds a need and provides help, and who encourages others to set goals.

# Leadership

## Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award

---



### 2021 Nominees

Cathy Baybutt, Carroll County

Anne Rash, Northeastern CT

Linda Ring, Central CT

# Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award

---

**2021 Winner**

Linda Ring, Central CT

**Leadership**



# Governor's Award

## District Communications Committee

- Debbie Lemieux
  - Communications Chair
- Cathy Baybutt
  - DSB Editor
- Denise Doyon
  - District Webmaster



**Congratulations to all our clubs!**

**Your continued volunteerism  
is what makes**

**Altrusa Awesome!**

