

Member of the Year Award

Each CARES Member Club may wish to offer recognition with an annual CARES Member of the Year Award. This achievement is awarded to a CARES Member Club participant who excels in outstanding overall contributions to ensure a positive future for conservation priority fishes, openly shares knowledge with others, and altruistically assists fellow hobbyists in their CARES endeavors.

The recipient could be deserving of this award for CARES species maintained, longevity of maintenance, fish distributed to other hobbyists, or for other reasons that fit the above criteria, including a speaker, author, general hobbyist who generously assists others, or for field studies as all of these fulfill the CARES goal.

A Heartfelt Thank You!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all who participate in CARES! You are all winners as are the conservation priority fish that you are maintaining and dispersing throughout the hobby.

American Cichlid Association

ACA CARES Member of the Year Award recipients

2019

Peter George

2018

Karen Haas

Alan Rollings

2017

Lawrence Kent

2016

Pam Chin

2015

José González

2014

Ad Konings, Ph.D.

Juan Miguel Artigas Azas

2013

Paul V. Loiselle, Ph.D.

2010

Klaus Steinhaus

2009

Barbara Wooton

2008

Daniel Geldof

2007

David Hansen

Greg Steeves

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County

ACLC CARES Member of the Year Award recipients

2018

Karen Haas

Alan Rollings

Danbury Area Aquarium Society

DAAS CARES Member of the Year Award recipients

2016

Leslie Dick

Dick Moore

2015

Artie Platt

2014

Leslie Dick

Tom Sands

2013

Leslie Dick

Dick Moore

2012

Bill Cole

2011

Leslie Dick

Federation Of Texas Aquarium Societies

FOTAS CARES Member of the Year Award recipients

2018

Jessica Larrabee