



**CHAMPIONS  
FOR HEALTH**  
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## 2018 Champions for Health Awards

March 6, 2018

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

### 3rd Grade

Red Bridge Elementary  
Center School District  
Cayetana Maristela and Devon  
Strahm

### 4th Grade

Westview Elementary  
Lee's Summit R-7 School District  
Corinne Drummond

### 5th Grade – Grand Prize Winner

M.E. Pearson Elementary  
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools  
Jolynna Addink

### 6th Grade

Academy for Integrated Arts  
Kansas City Missouri Charter  
Asha Moore

### 7th Grade

Northeast Middle School  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Christina Dismang

### 8th Grade

Wheatridge Middle School  
Gardner Edgerton School District  
Maryann Hebda

### Honorable Mention Recipients

Bonner Springs/Edwardsville Unified School District

- Bonner Springs Elementary, 5th Grade, Tammy Dooley and Beau Bragg
- Y Club at Bonner Springs Elementary, 5th Grade, Taylor Neff

Center School District

- Indian Creek Elementary, 4th Grade, Cayetana Maristela

Gardner Edgerton School District

- Edgerton Elementary, 4th Grade, Crysta Baier

Hickman Mills C-1 School District

- Dobbs Elementary School, 6th Grade, Sharon Ford-Parker

Kansas City Kansas Public Schools

- Noble Prentis Elementary, 3rd Grade, Crystal Mason
- Noble Prentis Elementary, 3rd Grade, Crystal Mason
- Noble Prentis Elementary, 4th Grade, Crystal Mason
- Noble Prentis Elementary, 5th Grade, Crystal Mason

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- Noble Prentis Elementary, 5th Grade, Crystal Mason

Kansas City Public Schools

- Longfellow Elementary, 5th Grade, Imani Malaika Mehta
- Banneker Elementary, 6th Grade, Carri King
- Faxon Elementary, 6th Grade, Teri Campos

Liberty Public Schools

- EPiC Elementary, 3rd Grade, Claudia Howerton and Megan Thompson

Private Schools

- Summit Christian Academy, 5th Grade, Ashlee Smith
- Summit Christian Academy, 5th Grade, Ashley Kates
- Summit Christian Academy, 5th Grade, Michelle Bacon
- Hope Lutheran School, 8th Grade, Cynthia Bird

## 2017 I AM HERE Awards

March, 2017

Kansas City Convention Center

### 3rd Grade

Whittier Elementary  
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools  
Kristina Kidwell

### 6th Grade

Dobbs Elementary School  
Hickman Mills School District  
Sharon Ford-Parker

### 4th Grade

Edgerton Elementary  
Gardner Edgerton School District  
Crysta Baier

### 7th Grade

The Barstow School  
Sarah Holmes

### 5th Grade – Grand Prize Winner

Stony Point North Elementary  
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools  
Ray Lipovac

### 8th Grade

Scuola Vita Nuova  
Kansas City Charter School  
Drew Carey

## Honorable Mention Recipients

Bonner Springs School District

- Bonner Springs Elementary, 5th Grade, Tammy Dooley

Center School District

- Indian Creek Elementary, 4th Grade, Michelle Kruse

Gardner Edgerton School District

- Trail Ridge Middle School, 7th Grade, Maryann Hebda

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

- Eugene Ware Elementary, 3rd Grade, Chelsey Skipton
- Whittier Elementary, 4th Grade, Sildiane Quinteros
- ME Pearson, 5th Grade, Sabrina Rauer

Kansas City Public Schools

- Longfellow Elementary, 3rd – 5th Grade, Imani Malaika Mehta
- Lee's Summit School District
- Bernard Campbell Middle School, 7th Grade, Stu Reece
- Pleasant Lea Middle School, 7th Grade, Joel Staponski

Liberty Public School District

- EPiC Elementary, 5th Grade, Deb Caywood

North Kansas City

- Meadowbrook Elementary, 3rd and 4th Grades, Sarah Farsace

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Shawnee Mission School District

- Roesland Elementary 1, 4th Grade, Jennifer Thomson, Stephanie Nielsen
- Prairie Elementary, 6th Grade, Laura Moore

Private & Charter Schools

- The Barstow School, 8th Grade, Kelly Finn
- The Barstow School, 8th Grade, Jennifer Padberg
- Scuola Vita Nuova-Morning, 6th-8th Grade, Drew Carey
- Summit Christian Academy, 5th Grade (Kates), Ashlee Smith

## 2016 I AM HERE Awards

March 2, 2016

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

### 3rd Grade

Border Star Montessori  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Katie Wolfe

### 4th Grade

Stony Point North Elementary School  
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools  
Ray Lipovac

### 5th Grade

Meadowbrook Elementary  
North Kansas City School District  
Sarah Farsace

### 6th Grade

Prairie Elementary  
Shawnee Mission School District  
Laura Moore

### 7th Grade

Summit Lakes Middle School  
Lee's Summit R-7 School District  
Heather Crain

### 8th Grade

Missouri City School  
Missouri City School District  
Jill Payton

## 2015 I AM HERE Awards

March 4, 2015

The Gallery (Power & Light)

### 3rd Grade

Academy for Integrated Arts  
Kansas City Charter School

### 4th Grade

EPiC  
Liberty Public Schools

### 5th Grade

Hazel Grove  
Lee's Summit R-7

### 6th Grade

Faxon Elementary  
Kansas City Public Schools

### 7th Grade

Holy Cross  
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph

### 8th Grade

Rosedale Middle School  
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

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## 2013 I AM HERE Awards

November 19, 2013

Kemper Museum

### 3rd Grade

Lee's Summit Elementary  
Lee's Summit R-7 School District  
Cheryl McLaughlin

### 6th Grade

Faxon Elementary  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Teri Campos

### 4th Grade

J. A. Rogers Elementary  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Peggy Everist

### 7th Grade

Missouri City School  
Missouri City School District  
Alyssa Simanowitz

### 5th Grade

Dobbs Elementary  
Hickman Mills School District  
Teonna Veal

### 8th Grade

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Hickman Mills C-1 School District  
Holly Phillips