Kaleidoscope Award

The Indiana Dietetic Association developed the Kaleidoscope award to celebrate the accomplishments of community-based nutrition initiatives that have made a positive and significant impact on residents in the community they serve.

The winning program should be diverse in scope and focus and should demonstrate innovation, creativity and impact in nutrition behavior change at the community level. The winning program will receive a check for $300 to help enhance or sustain the program.

Selection Criteria
- Member(s) of the Indiana Dietetic Association
- Only applications received using the Kaleidoscope Application along with a short narrative as to why the program should be considered for the award will be considered
- Applicants must submit a description of a community-based nutrition program where they played a substantial role in developing, implementing, and evaluating the program. A substantial role would be considered a creator, major team member, administrator, or director.
- The program can be a newly developed program or an ongoing program as long as outcome measures are available for the current year. The program can be any length in duration and does not need to be original.

2006 Community Kitchen, Bloomington
2007-10 No nominations
2011 Martha Rardin and Michelle Plummer, Cooking for Life Project
2012 Molly Marshall (SEIDA) – Bartholomew County’s On the Move project (introduced by Healthy Comm. of Columbus Regional Hospital)
2013 Maria Krach, Diane Lelonic, Sue Delegrange, Chris Moore, Renee Pence, and Mary Schalliol
2014 Marcia Mitson Crawford – The Family Table
2015 Charlene Burian, MS, RD, CD, Whitley County WIC
2016 No nominations
2017 Ann Reidenback and Kathy Wehrle – Simple Solutions for Healthy Living video
2018 UNKNOWN
2019 Michelle Plumber - Herbie the Gnome take Farm to School