

The WSPTA Friend of Children Award recognizes and honors an individual or organization for state-level dedication to all children through service aligned with WSPTA's vision and mission supporting the welfare, health, safety and/or education of Washington state's children.

2022 – Representative Laurie Dolan  
2021 – Office of Education Ombuds  
2020 – Representative Pat Sullivan  
2018 – Senator Christine Rolfes  
2017 – Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
2015 – Tom Ahearne  
2013 – Mary Jean Ryan  
2012 – Stephanie and Matthew McCleary & Family  
2011 – Representative Marcie Maxwell  
2011 – Representative Bruce Dammeier  
2010 – Representative Pat Sullivan  
2010 – Representative Skip Priest  
2009 – Representative Ruth Kagi  
2008 – Attorney General Rob McKenna  
2007 – Lisa McFarlane  
2006 – Senator Rosemary McAuliffe  
2006 – Representative Dave Quall  
2005 – Senator Patty Murray  
2004 – Pamela Eakes  
2003 – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
2002 – The Children's Alliance  
2001 – Christine Gregoire  
2001 – Partnership for Learning  
2000 – Governor Gary Locke  
1998 – Dr. Larry Swift  
1997 – Dr. Terry Bergenson  
1996 – Washington Mutual  
1996 – Marc Gaspard  
1994 – KLSY's Teddy Bear Patrol  
1992 – Senator Cliff Bailey