



# The Congressional Award

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## Golf Classic 2004 Memories!



On June 7, 2004 the annual Congressional Award Golf Classic was held at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. Various Members of Congress, congressional staffers, and key donors joined together to show their support and commitment to The Congressional Award Foundation. Special thanks to BET Jazz for serving as the event sponsor. Pictured to the left with Senator Mike Enzi are three Congressional Award supporters. From L-R: Nate Gattton of FannieMae, Senator Mike Enzi (WY), Kathy Didawick of Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Brian Smith of Freddie Mac.



## Recent District Ceremonies



*California-* (upper left) Clifton Der Bing was presented with a Congressional Award Gold Medal by **Congressman Pete Stark** during an April 17, 2004 at the Congressman's district office.

*Alabama-* (upper middle) On April 14, 2004 at the City Hall in Calera, Alabama **Congressman Spencer**

**Bachus** presented a group of young Alabamians with Congressional Award Silver and Gold Medals.

*North Carolina-* (upper right) **Congresswoman Sue Wilkins Myrick** presented Stowe Nelson with his Bronze Congressional Award Medal May 3, 2004 at a ceremony at Gaston Day School.

*Germany-* (lower left) A group of young American airmen stationed at the Spangdahlem Air Force Base in Germany were recognized by Ambassador Jerry Turpoluk, American Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the 52nd fighter Wing Commander Colonel Stephen Mueller.

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# 2004 Gold Medal Ceremony



On June 23, 2004, 175 young Americans were recognized with Gold Congressional Award Medals. Keynote speaker David Eisner of the Corporation for National and Community Service presented both CAF past Chairman, Thomas Campbell and current Chairman, John Falk with the President's Volunteer Service Award. Mr. Eisner, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, and the second keynote speaker, Robert Goodwin of the Points of Light Foundation, all spoke on the importance of volunteerism. The Congressional Award Foundation thanks FMC for serving as the sponsor of the 2004 Gold Medal Ceremony.



*Above: The 2004 Gold Medalists in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building.*

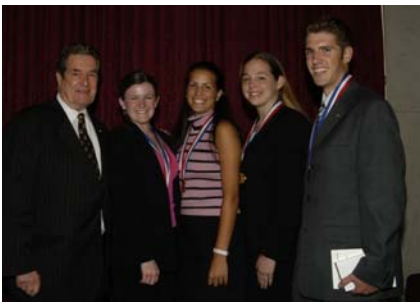
*Right: (L-R) Congressional Award Foundation Chairman John Falk, Senator Harry Reid (NV), Medalist Cornelio Umali, and Congressman Jon Porter (NV-03).*



*Left: (L-R) Senator Frank Lautenberg (NJ), Medalist Anupriya Singhal, and Chairman John Falk.*



*Right: Congressman Christopher Shays (CT-04) high fives Medalist Geoffrey Smith after presenting him with his Gold Medal.*



*Above: (L-R) Hugh O'Brian of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Kaitlin Davis, Abbie Klinghoffer, Regina Hartman, and Doug Neder all of whom participated with The Congressional Award through HOBY.*



*Left: (L-R) Chairman John Falk, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30), Medalist Raul Magdaleno, and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX).*

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*Right: (L-R) Medalists Elizabeth Philbin, Matthew Doumar, and Brett Rendina of Florida's 16th District show off their Gold Medals.*

