

Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award

“For Following our Lord’s Example of Service to Others”

The Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was established in 1990 *“to identify the person who most exemplifies the Lord’s example in service to others through CPFI.”* The award is given only when the awards committee and/or the CPFI Board determine that there is an outstanding individual who deserves recognition. This Award is the highest honor given by CPFI. Warren E. Weaver, considered the founder of CPFI, lived by the verses from Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV): *“Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make My joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”*

The 2023 Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was presented jointly to Gene and Susan Lutz at the CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat held at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina.

Gene and Susan together have faithfully served multiple terms on the CPFI Board of Directors as Vice-President and as Secretary. In addition, CPFI’s Annual Silent Auction was established by Susan and Gene, along with Susan Hussar. Proceeds from the Auction have served our Christian brothers and sisters in Democratic Republic of Congo by furthering nutrition for critically ill patients, helping to develop lower cost treatments for certain illnesses, and serving CPFI students in funding the Hands and Feet projects. Gene and Susan work tirelessly and diligently for each Silent Auction, making sure the paperwork and monetary donations are correct. It is a tremendous undertaking, and we are grateful for all the time and effort that Gene and Susan put forth every year to make the Silent Auction a great success and a fun activity for all who attend the Conference.

Please join the Board of Directors in congratulating Gene and Susan Lutz.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2022	Jeffrey T. Copeland	2008	Christine Birnie
2021	Jennifer Sands	2007	Herb Hames
2020	Luigi DeBoni II	2006	Bob Stillwell
2019	Joy Greene	2005	Keith Allhands
2018	John Cowley	2004	Don Belt
2017	Nena Lindrose	2003	Lorraine Gribbens
2016	Greg Carlson	2001	Robert Watt
2015	Wagdy Wahba	2000	Ron Herman
2014	Dan and Sue Hussar	1998	Norma Robinson
2013	Clarence Gissendanner	1995	Gary Willaby
2012	Julie McDonald	1994	Andy Anderson
2011	Earle Barton	1993	Harry Smith
2010	Paul Kabanga Kapuya	1991	Fred Eckel
2009	Ralph Boyle	1990	Warren E. Weaver