



Cooperative Hall of Fame “America’s Legacy of Cooperation”

Established by the National Cooperative Business Association, the Cooperative Hall of Fame honors those distinguished individuals whose contributions to cooperative business have been genuinely heroic. Inductees are limited to a prestigious group carefully selected to preserve the nature of this special recognition. It is a distinct honor to be inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame is housed in the offices of the National Cooperative Business Center in Washington, DC, where a permanent collection of commemorative plaques tells of the contributions made by each inductee. In addition, there is a Web site — www.heroes.coop — that highlights each inductee and their many contributions to cooperatives.

The Cooperative Development Foundation (CDF) administers the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Nominations are received annually and reviewed by a screening and a selection committee, each composed of current leaders from the various sectors of the U.S. cooperative movement.

The Cooperative Hall of Fame induction ceremony is also a major fundraising event for CDF. It is fitting that the occasion to bestow the highest honor of the cooperative community on those individuals who have selflessly given of their lives to promote cooperatives, is also a vehicle to raise funds to perpetuate their work and life-long commitment.



Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Program

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Induction of New Members



Pete Crear

Executive Vice President of External Relations
Credit Union National Association

Robert I. Kabat

Former Director, Management Services
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Charles and Eva Rappaport

Long-time volunteer co-op leaders and advocates
National Association of Housing Cooperatives
Federation of New York Housing Cooperatives and Condominiums

Pete Crear
Inducted 2005



Pete Crear, executive vice president of external relations for the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), has been a passionate promoter of cooperative enterprise for more than 40 years. He is a respected leader who consistently dedicates himself to extending financial cooperatives to millions of people in order to improve their lives.

Crear's dedication to cooperation began at the Michigan Credit Union League, where he served for two decades. Here he organized more than 20 credit unions, many of which brought the first stable, non-predatory financial services to Detroit's minority population.

While at CUNA, Crear's accomplishments include founding the African-American Credit Union Coalition, helping to form a credit union/financial education partnership that has reached more than 1,000 American high schools, and leading an international credit union project team on a fact-finding and organizing mission to Africa.

Crear's counsel is often sought by outside organizations as well. He is past chairman of the National Cooperative Business Association and served on the boards of the Consumer Federation of America, National Cooperative Bank, Cooperative Development Foundation, and an advisory board of Nationwide Insurance, among others. His business acumen, sense of humor, and clear concern for people make him a valued and influential member of the credit union and co-op communities.

Robert I. Kabat

Inducted 2005



A visionary within the electric cooperative movement for more than 50 years, no single person has had a greater impact on strong and effective cooperative governance and management than Bob Kabat. He served as the director of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Management Services Department for 40 years, where he inspired a culture of cooperative education that still flourishes today.

Kabat's legacy includes the creation of a flagship director education program for credentialing electric cooperative directors, the introduction of a service to help establish effective compensation plans, and the launching of the *Legal Reporting Service* periodical to apprise attorneys of emerging electric co-op issues. He also developed a university-based training program for electric co-op management, now called the Robert I. Kabat Management Internship Program, which graduates more than 60 students each year.

Kabat was deeply committed to the establishment and success of NRECA's International Program, which has helped more than 70 million people in 49 countries. His dedication to the protection of consumer and cooperative rights further motivated him to share his considerable talents as a board member and activist with consumer-based organizations such as CARE, the National Cooperative Business Association, the Cooperative Development Foundation, the Consumer Federation of America, and the National Consumers League.

Charles and Eva Rappaport

Inducted 2005



For decades Charles and Eva Rappaport were tireless volunteers and influential leaders of the nation's cooperative housing community. Working as a team, they led the Federation of New York Housing Cooperatives for more than 30 years, Charlie as president and Eva as executive director.

Both were respected and effective advocates for housing cooperatives. As the Federation's leaders, they were instrumental in convincing Congress to create the Cooperative Management Housing Insurance Fund, resulting in millions of dollars of mortgage insurance premiums being returned to section 213 housing cooperatives. In addition, their successful work with moderate income co-ops in New York helped persuade Congress to authorize mortgage programs aimed at creating housing co-ops for low-income families.

Charlie and Eva brought their considerable talents to the National Association of Housing Cooperatives as well. Both served NAHC for many years, leading numerous legislative battles and creating important training and education programs for the association.

Also, they were leaders within their own housing cooperative. Charlie served as president for 20 years, although it was Eva who often took the phone calls from residents. They also organized their neighbors at their summer cottage community into the Forest Lake Co-op at Sylvan Lake.



The organizations on the following pages wish to honor the distinguished Cooperative Hall of Fame inductees and recognize their commitment to building a better world through the principles of cooperation. Their generous contributions also support the Cooperative Development Foundation's cooperative development work. We gratefully acknowledge their contributions.

Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors



The Cooperative Development Foundation
thanks the following Cooperative Hall of Fame
Banquet Sponsors for helping to make tonight's
celebration possible. Their generous support
not only honors this year's inductees, but also
supports CDF's cooperative development activities.

Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors



Amalgamated Bank

Since 1923, **Amalgamated Bank** – America’s Labor Bank – has cooperated with working men and women, unions and businesses by offering affordable banking services.



National Cooperative Bank

National Cooperative Bank provides comprehensive financial services to cooperatives and other member-owned organizations throughout the United States. Chartered by Congress in 1978, NCB was privatized in 1981 as a cooperative, and today is owned by more than 1,800 of its member-customers. The bank is now proudly celebrating its 25th anniversary of supporting cooperative communities nationwide. Headquartered in Washington, DC, NCB also has offices in Alaska, California, Connecticut, Ohio and New York. To learn more about NCB, visit www.ncb.coop.



National Credit Union Foundation

The National Credit Union Foundation (NCUF) was established in 1980 with a mission to promote and improve consumer financial independence through credit unions. The Foundation’s approach to this mission is simple and can be summed up in the equation: **Access to Quality Affordable Financial Services + Financial Literacy and Education + Asset Accumulation = Financial Independence**. The Foundation’s strength comes from its ability to leverage great ideas and strong, committed resources. It brings together public-private partners, community leaders and credit union advocates that mirror its goals of creating a venue in which consumers can develop trust, find strength and compassion, and improve their ability to achieve the American dream – financial independence.





Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association is proud to sponsor the Hall of Fame induction of distinguished cooperators Bob Kabat, Pete Crear, and Charles and Eva Rappaport. The spirit and accomplishments you embody are an inspiration to NRECA and its nearly 1,000 member cooperatives, which serve more than 37 million people in 47 states. Electric cooperatives stand strong today as a vital component of our nation's energy and economic infrastructure. Our strength derives from local ownership and control – putting the consumer first as we provide reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible electric power. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Cooperative Hall of Fame honorees and, most especially, to Bob Kabat. We thank you, and we salute you!



National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) is a privately owned, non-governmental organization that provides low-cost capital, state-of-the-art financial products and business management services to approximately 1,000 electric cooperatives across the United States. CFC's mission is to bridge the financial needs of the rural electric network with the expectations of the global capital markets, one cooperative at a time.



Cooperative Hall of Fame Banquet Sponsors



Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide Mutual Insurance honors Pete Crear, Robert Kabat and Charles and Eva Rappaport on their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. In 1926, when Murray Lincoln and other Ohio Farm Bureau leaders started Nationwide, they created a customer-owned company that offered quality insurance at affordable prices. We've remained true to our roots by actively working with agricultural and cooperative groups to serve their members where they work and live. We provide all lines of insurance and financial services, along with mutual funds, mortgage services, pension plans and 401(k) administration. Our founders never dreamed Nationwide would become what it is today, but they started us on the right path of serving people and communities. We still believe that's the best direction for success.



U.S. Central Credit Union

U.S. Central, the nation's only wholesale corporate credit union, is one of the world's most highly rated depository institutions. Together, U.S. Central and its 29 member corporates comprise the Corporate Credit Union Network, which provides investment, liquidity, lending, payment and cash management services to the nation's 9,000-plus credit unions.





2005 Cooperative Hall of Fame Table Sponsors

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National Cooperative Bank

National Cooperative Business Association

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

African American Credit Union Coalition

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CUNA Mutual Group

Federation of New York Housing Cooperatives and Condominiums

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

National Association of Housing Cooperatives

National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation

Nationwide Insurance Enterprise

New York Housing Cooperatives

Co/op Optical, Co-op Services Credit Union, and Cooperative Services, Inc.

In Honor of Pete Crear

African American Credit Union Coalition

Congratulations, Pete! Your continued dedication and commitment to the credit union movement is an inspiration to us all. We salute you!



American Association of Credit Union Leagues

The American Association of Credit Union Leagues commends Hall of Fame inductee Pete Crear for a lifetime of dedication to cooperatives at the local, state and national level, with special acknowledgement of his service with the Michigan, Indiana and Connecticut state credit union leagues and as a past AACUL executive director.



Arizona Credit Union Foundation

Arizona's Credit Unions are pleased to recognize Pete Crear on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Pete's leadership and dedication to the advancement of the credit union movement is an inspiration to all who know him.



California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues

The California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues congratulate Pete Crear upon his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. His enthusiastic promotion of cooperatives and credit unions has opened the door to financial services for many whose access would otherwise have been limited. Thank you, Pete, for your efforts to improve lives through the cooperative movement.



Connecticut Credit Union Association, Inc.

On behalf of Connecticut's credit unions, we extend congratulations to our long-time credit union friend and colleague, Pete Crear, on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame!



In Honor of Pete Crear

Cooperative Services, Inc., Co-op Services Credit Union, and Co/op Optical Services

From your friends in Michigan, we congratulate you on your well-deserved entrance into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Your lifetime commitment to championing credit union/financial education partnerships and the development of underserved markets is appreciated by all those you have touched.



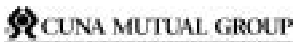
Credit Union National Association

Credit Union National Association

The Credit Union National Association congratulates credit union and co-op champion Pete Crear on the occasion of his induction into the Co-op Hall of Fame. With his many outstanding accomplishments and friends made along the way, Pete Crear is the embodiment of the cooperative spirit.

CUNA Mutual Group

As the insurance and financial services organization for the credit union movement, CUNA Mutual Group honors Pete Crear's commitment to and leadership in the credit union and cooperative movements throughout his distinguished career and know his contributions will continue in the months and years ahead.



dotCoop

DotCoop congratulates Pete Crear on his induction into the Hall of Fame! Pete's vision and continuing support for .coop has provided credit unions and cooperatives their own name on the Internet and a new way to promote the cooperative community.



Empire Corporate FCU

Pete, your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame is a truly fitting honor. Your tireless leadership, dedication and belief in the power of the credit union movement has inspired all of us. Congratulations!

In Honor of Pete Crear

Illinois Credit Union System

The Illinois Credit Union System is proud to join in honoring our friend, Pete Crear, upon his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



IMARK Group

IMARK Group, Inc. congratulates Pete Crear on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame and salutes him for his years of tireless effort and inspired leadership on behalf of credit unions and the entire cooperative community. Pete personifies cooperation and he has inspired us with his dedication, effectiveness, strength, and good humor.



Land O'Lakes, Inc.

In honor of Pete Crear, whose life and work has exemplified the spirit of cooperative self-help and whose dedication has led to better lives in the communities that he serves, from Land O'Lakes, creating opportunity through ownership for farmers across America.



Michigan Credit Union League

Congratulations on behalf of Michigan's credit unions and the Michigan Credit Union League. A fitting tribute for your many accomplishments!



MultiPlan, Inc.

Pete Crear has worked tirelessly to bring quality financial services and cooperation to consumers throughout the world. He is a leader, an innovator, and a valued friend. Congratulations, Pete.

- Harvey Sigelbaum, Executive Chairman



National Association of Federal Credit Unions

On behalf of its members, board and staff, the National Association of Federal Credit Unions extends its gratitude and heartfelt congratulations to Pete Crear on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Thank you, Pete, for your dedication to the credit union community and for all that you have done for this well deserved recognition.



In Honor of Pete Crear



National Cooperative Bank

National Cooperative Bank congratulates Pete Crear.



National Cooperative Business Association

Pete, we salute you for your life-long dedication to credit unions and the cooperative movement. Along the way, your charm, humor and unselfish heart have touched us all. Your leadership and counsel have elevated the standards of excellence for the next generation of cooperators to follow.



Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide Mutual Insurance applauds Pete Crear, a great cooperative leader. Thank you for your dedicated leadership and service to credit unions, and for representing CUNA on the Nationwide Board Council.



Pennsylvania Credit Union Association

The Pennsylvania Credit Union Association is proud to honor Pete Crear for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service to the credit union movement and the cooperative community upon his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



Texas Credit Union League

Thanks for the memories, Pete. We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Congratulations on your selection to the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



U.S. Central Credit Union

U.S. Central appreciates all that you have done for our organization and the entire credit union movement. You are a leader and a statesman, and most of all, a good friend.



Wisconsin Credit Union League

Wisconsin credit unions congratulate Pete Crear on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. We are extremely grateful for his leadership and service to credit unions as well as his overall commitment to the cooperative movement.

In Honor of Pete Crear

CDF board members – past & present – salute Pete Crear

Through your efforts on our board we have seen first-hand your belief in helping people improve their lives through cooperation. We appreciate all that you have done, and are proud to consider you a colleague and a friend.

James C. Barr	Paul Hazen	Ralph Paige
Larry Blanchard	Dennis A. Johnson	Don Schriver
Sam Bunker	Douglas M. Kleine	Sarah Turner
Roger D. Eldridge	Terry Lewis	Gonze Twitty
Doug Graham	William J. Nelson	



NCBA Board members honor Pete Crear

Pete, it has been a joy working with you over the years. Your leadership and your friendship have been invaluable to our organization and to each of us. Congratulations on this much deserved honor!

Fred Becker	Louis Doering	Dave Miller
Wilson Beebe, Jr.	Ann Hoyt	Ralph Paige
Larry Blanchard	Gigi Hyland	Mary Ann Rothman
Kathy Brick	Steve Krikava	Harvey Sigelbaum
Gloria Bromell-Tinubu	Terry Lewis	David Smith
Andy Brown	Martin Lowery	Chuck Snyder
Joy Cousminer	Rosemary Mahoney	Carolyn Herr Watts
Steve Cunningham	Gary McDavid	



Friends of Pete Crear

Pete, you are a respected statesman whose efforts within the cooperative and credit union community have affected many lives. You are also a trusted friend and colleague whose counsel is always valued, and humor always appreciated!

Durant S. Abernathy	Teena Hernandez	Ellen Quinn
Bill Austin	Robert Hoel	Diann Vaughan
Liz & Jim Bailey	Hubert H. Hoosman, Jr.	William Porter
Jeremiah Cahill	Maria Knickmeier	Robert Rose
Candy & Spence Cattell	Bill & Mary Lee	Jill Stevenson
Dennis Cutter	Ginny Meharg	Paul Thompson
Judy Hansen	Dave & Theresa Miller	Ellis P. Waller
Lucy Harr	R.C. (Russ) & Ellen Notar	Carolyn Warden

In Honor of Robert I. Kabat



ACES Power Marketing

Congratulations Bob, you have worked hard, and very much deserve this.
- ACES Power Marketing Staff and Management



Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Basin Electric Power Cooperative and its 125 members, located in 9 states from the Canadian to Mexican border, send you our best wishes and extend our heartfelt congratulations, Bob, on your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



CoBank

On behalf of CoBank and our customers, thank you Bob for your many years of service to rural electric cooperatives.



East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Bob, congratulations on becoming a member of this distinguished group.

Edward P. Martin

Thank you, Bob, for your years of leadership in rural electrification and in the development and advancement of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.



Morgan Stanley

The Pear Hando Group congratulates Robert Kabat on his induction to the Cooperative Hall of Fame.

David W. Pear

Timothy J. Hando

Jason S. Adams



MultiPlan, Inc.

MultiPlan recognizes Bob Kabat for his outstanding leadership within the cooperative community, and in particular, within the electric co-op sector. Bob, your vision and determination are examples to us all.

- Harvey Sigelbaum, Executive Chairman

In Honor of Robert I. Kabat

National Cooperative Bank

National Cooperative Bank salutes Robert Kabat for his life long support of domestic and international cooperatives. He deserves this recognition for his work and dedication to cooperatives. Congratulations Bob on your induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame.



National Cooperative Business Association

Bob, thank you for always being there addressing issues that concern cooperators and the businesses they run. Your experience has enriched many of us throughout the cooperative community. May you continue to push us in the right direction.



National Information Solutions Cooperative

Congratulations Bob on your induction into the prestigious Cooperative Hall of Fame. The Board of Directors and the 540 employees of NISC join our affiliated cooperatives in expressing our deep gratitude and appreciation for your lifelong dedication to working with rural electric cooperatives.



National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, on behalf of the nation's consumer-owned electric cooperatives, is proud to honor the Hall of Fame induction of Bob Kabat, our friend and colleague. Bob, thank you for your energy, wisdom and leadership in guiding cooperative governance and management excellence.



National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC)

Congratulations, Bob, on your visionary, half-century career of service to the electric cooperative network. Your foresight in the areas of board governance and board and staff training continue to pay huge dividends for which we are all grateful.



In Honor of Robert I. Kabat



National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative

On behalf of the more than 1,200 rural members who we help bring information technology services to, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative proudly salutes Bob Kabat on his induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. His efforts have contributed to improving the lives of rural citizens throughout the world.



Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide Mutual Insurance salutes Robert Kabat for his steadfast commitment to strengthening the Rural Electric Cooperative system, its governance, management and service to consumers.



North Carolina Touchstone Energy Cooperatives

The North Carolina electric cooperative's consumer-directors and management applaud Bob Kabat's leadership and energy. "We learned it all from you."

Allen Thurgood-Connelly

Congratulations to my good friend Bob Kabat. You have worked tirelessly over the years to bring light and hope to people everywhere. You richly deserve this great honor!

CDF board members – past & present – honor Bob Kabat

Bob, you are that rare person that doesn't need to be cajoled or coaxed into supporting a cause in which you believe. CDF has certainly benefited from your belief in cooperatives helping people help themselves, and we thank you for that.



James C. Barr

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Nancy Montague

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In Honor of Robert I. Kabat

Friends of Bob Kabat

Bob, you are a trusted friend and colleague, whose dedication to cooperation shines through all that you do. Your pioneering efforts have made a difference in many lives throughout the United States and the world, and you should be proud. We are certainly proud of you.

Jeff Almen	Pat & Vickie Gioffre	Pat Peyser
Jim & Liz Bailey	Terry Halter	Gary Pfann
Noel M. Benson	Nelson Hawk	Tony Pisano
Ron & Alana Bergh	Sondra Henderson	Dave & Camilla Potter
Bob & Helen Bergland	Julia Hockett	G. Randall Pugh
Moss & Penny Blachman	Jane Hoge	Alex & Carol Radin
Shirley Bloomfield	Jane Hylton	Barbara Roos
Greg Boudreaux	Janice Hylton	Kathleen T. Ross
Janet Bowers	Marina Johnson	Wallace & Marlys Rustad
Stephen Brobeck	Tom Jones	Leroy & Carol Schecher
Markus Bryant	Ellen Kabat & Roger Miller	Monica Schmidt
Sam Bunker	Jennifer Kabat & David Rainbird	Ron Sheets
Ron Carey	Lee Kalbacher	James & Nancy Sherfey
Jim Carter	Will Lutgen	Tom Siegrist
Robert L. Church	Martin Lowery &	Joe Slater
Paul Clark	Ruth Skafsgaard	Deborah Sliz
Robert & Joan Cleveland	Leeto Mach	Don & Nancy Smith
Rebecca Copeland	Frank Manley	Geoff & Patty Smith
Joseph H. Cotten, Jr.	Tony & Darlene Marinello	James H. Smith
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Mike Ganley	Rollie & Mattie Olson	Jack & Sharon Wood
Bob Gibson	Roy Palk	Al Zepp

In Honor of Charles and Eva Rappaport



Cooperative Services, Inc. (CSI) and North American Students of Cooperation (NASCO)

CSI and NASCO join together in honoring Charles and Eva Rappaport for their years of outstanding leadership within the cooperative housing community. Their hard work and selfless dedication serve as a tremendous example for us all.



Council of New York Cooperatives & Condominiums

CNYC salutes Eva and Charles Rappaport for their dedication to improving people's lives through cooperation. We have learned from them, crusaded with them, and rejoiced in shared successes. How they would have loved to attend this beautiful induction ceremony! We congratulate their family and their successors in the Federation of New York Housing Cooperatives on this great honor.

Federation of New York Housing Cooperatives & Condominiums

We remember and honor our founding members, Charles and Eva Rappaport. Their guidance and example are forever with the organization they helped create and still flourishes today.

Albert F. Pennisi, President
Al Volpe, Executive Vice President
Mona Shyman, Vice President
Harvey Rubin, Secretary

David Buchwalter, Treasurer
Dolores Goidel, Director-at-Large
Chuck Robbins, Director-at-Large
Gregory J. Carlson, Executive Director

Kurzman Karelsen & Frank, LLP

The Law Offices of Kurzman Karelsen & Frank, LLP salute the memory of Charles & Eva Rappaport and their untiring efforts on behalf of the housing cooperative community.

National Association of Housing Cooperatives

The National Association of Housing Cooperatives expresses its appreciation of the contribution of Charles and Eva Rappaport to the betterment of housing cooperatives and the lives of their members in New York and throughout the country.



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In Honor of Charles and Eva Rappaport

National Cooperative Bank

National Cooperative Bank congratulates Charles and Eva Rappaport.



National Cooperative Business Association

Charles and Eva Rappaport dedicated their lives to helping others have a better life. We commend them for protecting the rights of seniors, veterans and families to live in affordable and safe co-op housing, and for emphasizing the importance of co-op board education. We hope others will follow the example of these co-op crusaders.



Nationwide Mutual Insurance

Nationwide Mutual Insurance honors Charles and Eva Rappaport for their tireless efforts in support of New York housing cooperatives, and their lasting positive impact on the U.S. co-op housing community.



NAHC Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives salutes the leadership of Charles and Eva Rappaport in providing a sound foundation of education for housing co-op boards and a sharp focus on public policies to provide fair treatment of cooperatives and their members.

Pamela Bradley
Linda Brockway
Jackie Brown
David Buchwalter
Greg Carlson
Charles Cluxton
Marlene Dau
Julia Eichhorst
Johnnie Ferguson
Herbert H. Fisher
Emanuela Henderson
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Paul Solomon
Marlene C. Stiggers
Al Volpe
Blonnie Watson
Ruthie Wilder
Roger Willcox
Kimalee Williams



In Honor of Charles and Eva Rappaport

NAHC Past Presidents

The presidents, past and present, of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives applaud the recognition of the immeasurable contribution of Charles and Eva Rappaport through an important era of growth and maturity for housing cooperatives.



Albert F. Pennisi

William Magee

Barbara Meskunas

Harlana "Micki" Williams

Terry Lewis

Marlene C. Stiggers

Herbert H. Fisher

Lydia Joseph Jakobi

Alfred Reynolds

Roger Willcox

We Remember Charlie and Eva Rappaport

Charlie and Eva Rappaport were the definition of true cooperators. They were dedicated to improving lives through cooperation, and to building a strong and effective co-op housing community in New York and throughout the country. Their legacy will live on for years to come.

Joseph S. Amorese & Edie Rappaport Amorese

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative

B&D Training Services

California Association of Housing Cooperatives

Herb Cooper-Levy

Finley Square Cooperative

Paul Hazen

Martin E. Karp

Douglas M. Kleine

Manchester Knolls Cooperative

The Peter Family

Tailor Made Property Services

Remembering Charles and Eva Rappaport

Educators, leaders, pioneers, innovators, tireless workers, political activists and friends. The New York cooperative market flourishes and millions of people have their desired form of homeownership because of their vision. We thank Charlie and Eva for their years of dedication and leadership and the legacy they left behind.

Carlson Realty, Inc.

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Wentworth Property Management

Schechter & Brucker, PC

DKNY Enterprises, inc.

In Honor of the 2005 Inductees

National Credit Union Foundation

NCUF congratulates the 2005 inductees on this great honor. Your dedication to cooperative ideals and your many personal contributions embody the spirit of cooperation. As the national foundation for America's financial cooperatives – credit unions – we recognize the value each of you bring for the good of all cooperatives. For that, we thank you.



Coordinating Council of Cooperatives of Greater New York

The CCC is pleased to join in honoring Pete Crear, Bob Kabat, and Charles & Eva Rappaport upon their induction into the Cooperative Hall of Fame. Their leadership and outstanding achievements on behalf of cooperatives have benefited all of us.

– Dave Smith and Ed Yaker, Co-Chairs



Dairy Farmers of America

Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) commends Pete Crear, Bob Kabat, and Charles and Eva Rappaport for their outstanding devotion to cooperative values and ideals, and for their tireless leadership in improving lives through cooperatives.



NCB Development Corporation

NCB Development Corporation congratulates the 2005 inductees to the Cooperative Hall of Fame. NCBDC works to provide creative financial solutions based on the cooperative principles of self-help, democratic control and open participation to empower underserved communities to address the problems poverty creates in America.





Cooperative Hall of Fame Inductees 1976-2005

Agriculture & Farm Credit

Howard E. Babcock - 1976
Howard A. Cowden - 1976
I. Harvey Hull - 1976
John D. Miller - 1976
William I. Myers - 1976
A.J. Smaby - 1978
D.W. Brooks - 1979
M.W. Thatcher - 1980
Charles C. Teague - 1983
John Brandt - 1983
Owen Cooper - 1985
Jacob M. Kaplan - 1985
M.G. Mann - 1985
E.G. Cort - 1986
E.A. (Ed) Jaenke - 1986
Aaron Sapiro - 1986
Emil A. Syftestad - 1987
William G. Wysor - 1988
Frank W. Hussey - 1990
Ralph Hofstad - 1992
Burgee O. Amdahl - 1996
Allie C. Felder, Jr. - 1996
W. Malcolm Harding - 1997
Vaughn O. Sinclair - 1999
O. Glenn Webb - 2000
Otis and Mary Lee Molz - 2001
C. William Swank - 2002
Henry H. Schriver - 2004
Ralph Paige - 2004

Consumer Goods & Services

Mary E. Arnold - 1976
Robert Neptune - 1980
Leslie E. Woodcock - 1980
Lloyd and Mary Anderson - 1993
Francis L. Lair - 2002

Credit Unions

Edward A. Filene - 1976
Roy F. Bergengren - 1979
Louise McCarren Herring - 1983
Leo H. Shapiro - 1985
R.C. Morgan - 1990
A.W. (Al) Jordan - 1995
A.A. Paddy Bailey - 1997
Woodrow Keown - 1997
R.C. (Dick) Robertson - 1998
John Earnest Johnson - 1999
Edgar F. Callahan - 2000
Herb Wegner - 2003
Pete Crear - 2005

Education

Luther H. Buchele - 1987
Katharine Whiteside Taylor - 1996
Dick Vilstrup - 1998
Owen K. Hallberg - 1999

General

Jerry Voorhis - 1976
James P. Warbasse - 1976
Edwin G. Nourse - 1976
Eugene R. Bowen - 1978
Thomas F. Ellerbe, Sr. - 1978
Joseph G. Knapp - 1979
Wallace J. Campbell - 1981
W. Gifford Hoag - 1982
George & Dorothy Jacobson - 1982
Charles Holman - 1985
Florence Parker - 1985
Father Albert J. McKnight - 1987
Joseph L. Hansknecht - 1988
Beryle E. Stanton - 1988
Jack and Connie McLanahan - 1991

Cooperative Hall of Fame Inductees 1976-2005



Gonze Lee Twitty - 1991
Glenn M. Anderson - 1996
Stanley W. Dreyer - 1997
Dave and Erma Angevine - 2000
John B. Gauci - 2001
Rod Nilsestuen - 2003
Allen L. Thurgood-Connolly - 2004

Health Care

Michael Shadid - 1978
Jack R. Cluck - 1983
W.A. "Sandy" MacColl - 1985
Maurice J. McKay - 1987
Aubrey Davis - 1991

Housing

Abraham E. Kazan - 1976
Roger Willcox - 1986
Harold Ostroff - 1990
Fred and Virginia Thornthwaite - 1994
David Smith - 1995
Charles and Eva Rappaport - 2005

Insurance

Murray D. Lincoln - 1976
George H. Dunlap - 1978
Felix F. Rondeau - 1979
Roman Eller - 1985
Frank B. Sollars - 1989
Dwight Oberschlake - 1992
Robert Vanderbeek - 1992
John E. Fisher - 1994
Gordon E. Lindquist - 1994
Henry Holloway - 1998

Law

Wilfred Rumble - 1988
Richard H. Magnuson - 2000
Ralph K. Morris - 2002

Legislative

Hubert H. Humphrey - 1978
Andrew Volstead - 1979
Fernand J. St. Germain - 1981
Ed Jones - 1989
Chalmers P. Wylie - 1990
Orville L. Freeman - 1993
Charles W. Stenholm - 1998
Doug Bereuter - 2003

Retailer-Owned

C.E. "Doc" Toland - 1992

Rural Utilities

Clyde T. Ellis - 1979
Robert D. Partridge - 1983
Walter Harrison - 1985
Barbara Deverick - 1989
Samuel E. Bunker - 1992
Ken Holum - 1993
Bob Bergland - 1994
James L. Grahl - 1995
David A. Hamil - 2001
J.K. Smith - 2003
Robert I. Kabat - 2005

Special Pioneer Award

Benjamin Franklin - 1987



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