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Many of the 31 President's Volunteer Service Award winners were on hand at the ceremony held in their honor recently.

## **Sterling House honors 31 from Stratford with President's Volunteer Service awards**

STRATFORD (Nov. 28, 2016) - Sterling House Community Center recently hosted its annual President's Volunteer Service Award ceremony to honor 31 recipients. The awards were established to honor volunteers across the United States, recognizing the important contributions citizens of all ages make to their communities.

Sterling House's Program & Volunteer Coordinator Pam Robertson welcomed the gathering at the agency auditorium at 2283 Main Street and introduced special guest speaker Sean Kennedy, a member and current chairperson of the Sterling House Association.

"It's wonderful to see everyone on such a great occasion because tonight is our way of saying thank you to our volunteers who make Sterling House a success," Kennedy said.

"As you know, Sterling House is an amazing organization. I am lucky to say that it has been a big part of my life now for more than 15 years.

“What is true for me is true for so many in Stratford – Sterling House has shaped the lives of so many and has given so many a chance to give back to this wonderful town.

“I look around this room and I see” many faces, uniquely different, Kennedy said. “But the one thing that everyone has here is their willingness to give to others.

“I think this quote says it best: ‘Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.’ I hope you enjoy this evening as we thank and honor some of our outstanding youth.”

Bronze level volunteer honorees included: Lili Chipman, Julio Calderon, Lena Cleary, Joshua Duffy, Charles Falotico, Dominick Ferranti, Samantha Gangemi, Marissa Guasp, Destiny Hamilton, Kyle Hoban, Roula Kouvas, Olivia Moon, Zachary Ormsbee, Robert Parker, Matthew Pond, Hannah Shimura and Isabella Romano.

Silver Level volunteer honorees included: Jada Augustin, Philip Caliendo, Max Chapman, Dasia Clemons, Malcolm Kinder, Julian Melendez, Quincy Nunn, Kara Pepper, Meghan Reynolds, Kaya Wells and Madison Winter.

Gold Level volunteer honorees were: Christopher Brown, Abigail Granton and Jordan Kinder.

For more information on Sterling House Community Center, its programs and services, call (203) 378-2620, visit the House at 2283 Main St., or go to its web site at [www.sterlinghousecc.org](http://www.sterlinghousecc.org).

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