

## Enduring Service Award Presentations

The Foundation's Enduring Service Volunteer Award honors the long-term service and outstanding accomplishments of volunteer individuals and families. The Corps Foundation announced the 2021 "Enduring Service" awardees in our summer newsletter. The awards were subsequently presented at the lake projects and we would like to share some photos taken during the presentations. This year's award winners are:

**Ray Garner, 20 years of dedicated service and more than 25,000 hours as a volunteer at Eufaula Lake, Oklahoma.** Mr. Garner has proven himself an invaluable asset and instrumental member in the continued success and operation of the Eufaula Lake Project.

**Chip Parrill and Kathy Parrill, 7 years of dedicated service at Jennings Randolph Lake, West Virginia.**

The Jennings Randolph Lake has benefited immensely from the Parrill's community involvement, compassion and dedication to project and its visitors.



*USACE Baltimore District Lt. Colonel Myers and Deputy Chief Lacy Evans were on site to present the Corps Foundation Enduring Service award to Chip and Kathy Parrill on July 23, 2022. The Parrill's were selected as the 2021 Enduring Service Award couple of the year for their outstanding dedication and service to the Corps and Jennings Randolph Lake. Members of their family and friends attended the ceremony to see them receive this award.*



*Ray Garner, a Eufaula Lake volunteer with more than 20 years of service, was selected as a 2021 Corps Foundation Enduring Service Award recipient. On Wednesday, 20 July 2022, Tulsa District Office and Eastern Area leadership gathered to present Ray with his plaque and \$250 cash award.*

The Corps Foundation initiated the National Enduring Service Volunteer Award to honor the long-term commitment and outstanding accomplishments of individuals and families who volunteer at Corps lakes, lands and waterways. The award recognizes the legacy of volunteers who serve at least six years at a US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) project. Since the beginning of the award the Corps Foundation has partnered with Bass Pro Shops to annually recognize the long-term service and accomplishments of volunteers at USACE lakes who have achieved results in such areas as fisheries, conservation, education, recreation, safety and community engagement.