

VERNON “LEFTY” GOMEZ

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award was established in 1991 to recognize and to pay tribute to an outstanding volunteer in the Babe Ruth Program. This national award is made to one individual in baseball and one in softball annually. It is made in honor of the late Vernon “Lefty” Gomez, a twenty-five year member of the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Board of Directors.

RECIPIENTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST REGION ARE:

Baseball

1991	Donald Diamond	Houma, LA
1996	Diana Watson	West Fork, AR
2008	Alan Swaim	Van Buren, AR
2011	William “Dub” Karriker	El Dorado, AR
2015	Jim Hill	White Hall, AR

Softball

2000	Charlotte “Charlie” Pendleton	Fort Smith, AR
2014	Rob Chalfant	Bentonville, AR

DAVID SUNFLOWER SEEDS

“SCOREKEEPER OF THE YEAR”

This award was established in 1995, in conjunction with David Sunflower Seeds, to recognize and to pay tribute to an outstanding scorekeeper(s) in the Babe Ruth program. The purpose of the award is to honor the scorekeepers on a yearly basis who go above and beyond the call of duty in their approach to keep the official score and maintain accurate records.

RECIPIENTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST REGION ARE:

1996	Paul Spear	Bentonville, AR
1999	Candice Borgfield	Yorktown, TX
1999	Lloyd Argabright	Del Rio, TX

