

The Mary Hobart, K1MMH, Medal of Distinction

Date Award Originated: May 2023

Award Category: Donor Recognition

Terms of Reference:

- a) **Award Type:** Medal
- b) **Award Reference or Authorizing Document:** Authorized by ARRL CEO
- c) **Award Criteria:** To acknowledge uncommon and significant contributions to the amateur radio community through philanthropic efforts, in recognition of exceptional leadership and generosity that advances the future of amateur radio and ARRL, following in the spirit of enthusiasm and inspiration for amateur radio in the honor and memory of Mary Hobart, K1MMH, who joined ARRL as its first ever Chief Development Officer and led the formation of the ARRL Development program and the success of the Second Century Campaign during the ARRL Centennial.
- d) **Award Period of Performance:** Inception to present.
- e) **Award Schedule/Frequency:** To be awarded at a significant ARRL event such as the ARRL Donor Recognition Reception during Dayton Hamvention, or other event as determined by ARRL CEO.

Solicitation Process: Nominated by ARRL CEO in consultation with ARRL Development

Nomination Schedule: There is no planned schedule or frequency for this award as it is in recognition of uncommon and significant philanthropic achievement.

Award Winner Selection Process: Awarded by ARRL CEO in consultation with ARRL Development

Award Approval Level: Approved by ARRL CEO

Process for notification of award to recipient: Notified by ARRL Development

Process for Presentation of the Award to the Recipient: To be awarded at a significant ARRL event such as the ARRL Donor Recognition Reception during Dayton Hamvention, or other event as determined by ARRL CEO.

Award Presentation Schedule: At the discretion of the ARRL CEO without a planned schedule or frequency as it is in recognition of uncommon and significant philanthropic achievement.

Publicity and Announcements: At the discretion of the ARRL CEO including announcements to ARRL members, donors, and in print including *QST* and the Annual Report.

WHEREAS, the ARRL Mary Hobart, K1MMH Medal of Distinction Award was established to acknowledge uncommon and significant contributions to the amateur radio community through philanthropic efforts,

WHEREAS, Mary Hobart, K1MMH (SK) was ARRL's first Chief Development Officer who led the formation of the ARRL Development program, and

WHEREAS, Mary Hobart developed the successful Second Century Campaign during the ARRL Centennial in 2014.

THEREFORE, the ARRL Board of Directors endorses and acknowledges the Mary Hobart, K1MMH Medal of Distinction, is to recognize exceptional leadership and generosity that advances the future of amateur radio and ARRL in the honor and memory of Mary Hobart, K1MMH (SK) and her spirited enthusiasm for the support of amateur radio.

Resolution of the ARRL Board of Directors, approved at their Annual Meeting in Windsor, Connecticut, January 2026.