



## PLMA'S 2021 SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

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## **FOOD FOR THE FAMILY**

### **Appetizers & Hors d'Oeuvres**

#### **Smart & Final**

Sun Harvest®  
Coldwater Shrimp

### **Asian-Inspired Foods**

#### **Hy-Vee**

#HyChi™  
Orange Chicken

### **Baby Food & Snacks**

#### **Lidl US**

Lidl®  
Organic Mango Apple Carrot Peach Baby Food

### **Breakfast Foods**

#### **Topco Associates**

Crav'n Flavor™  
Hatch Chile Huevos Rancheros Breakfast Bowl

### **Breakfast Grains & Cereals**

#### **Walmart**

Great Value™  
French Vanilla Almond Granola

### **Deli/Prepared Foods**

#### **Sam's Club**

Member's Mark™  
Kansas City Style Burnt Ends

### **Main Dishes**

#### **Sobeys**

Panache  
Jerk Flattened Chicken

### **Meat & Poultry**

#### **Southeastern Grocers**

Naturally Better  
Lamb Loin Chops

### **Mexican/Latin American Cuisine (tie)**

#### **ALDI Inc.**

Park Street Deli®  
Street Corn Dip

#### **Price Chopper**

PICS™ Mild  
Picante Sauce

### **Pasta**

#### **Wakefern Food Corp.**

Bowl & Basket™  
Gorgonzola & Walnut Ravioli

### **Pizza (tie)**

#### **Hy-Vee**

Good Graces™  
Gluten Free Pizza

#### **Meijer**

True Goodness® by Meijer®  
Cauliflower Crust Margherita Pizza

### **Side Dishes (tie)**

#### **SpartanNash**

Our Family®  
Smoked Gouda Macaroni and Cheese

#### **Tops Markets**

Tops®  
Buffalo Chicken Pasta Salad

### **Soups**

#### **Walmart**

Marketside™  
Kickin' Chicken Chowder

## **BAKERY & DESSERTS**

### **Breads, Rolls & Muffins**

#### **Albertsons**

Signature Select®  
Restaurant Classics Old Fashioned Brown Bread

## Cakes & Pies

### **BJs Wholesale Club**

Wellsley Farms®  
8 inch Carrot Cake

## Cookies

### **Walmart**

Marketside™  
Decadent Dark Chocolate Cookies made with  
Peanut Butter M&M® Candies

## Crackers

### **Topco Associates**

Crav'n Flavor™  
Cheddar Cheese Crackers

## Desserts

### **Albertsons**

Signature Select®  
Moose Tracks Ice Cream Cake

## DAIRY

## Cheeses

### **UNFI Brands+**

Essential Everyday®  
Ghost Pepper Jack Cheese Slices

## Frozen Novelties

### **Metro, Inc.**

Irresistibles  
Vanilla Caramel Stroopwafel Sandwiches

## Ice Cream

### **BJs Wholesale Club**

Wellsley Farms®  
Premium Cookies and Cream Ice Cream 64  
oz.

## Milk & Non-Dairy Milk Products

### **Weis Markets**

Weis Signature Collection  
Whole Chocolate Milk 1/2 Gallon

## Yogurts

### **Walmart**

Great Value™  
Lowfat Mixed Berry Yogurt Pouches

## BEVERAGES

## Carbonated Beverages & Seltzers

### **Schnuck Markets**

Culinaria™  
Raspberry Lemon Italian Soda

## Coffee

### **Price Chopper**

PICS™  
Spring Cup Coffee Collection

## Iced Tea & Cold Beverages

### **Walmart**

Marketside™  
Blueberry Lemonade

## Juices & Flavored Drinks

### **ALDI Inc.**

Nature's Nectar®  
Aloe Vera Drink

## Tea

### **MEGAMART**

SHINSUNDOWON  
Citron Tea

## Water

### **The Kroger Co.**

Kroger™  
Hydro GO Caffeinated Water

## **MEAL PREPARATION**

### **Baking Ingredients & Flavors**

#### **Lidl US**

Lidl®

Organic Coconut Flour

#### **Condiments (tie)**

##### **Target**

Good & Gather™

Organic Ketchup Reduced Sugar and Sodium

##### **The Kroger Co.**

Private Selection®

Burger Topper

### **Dips & Spreads**

#### **Smart & Final**

First Street®

Red Pepper Hummus

### **Dressings & Marinades**

#### **Metro, Inc.**

Life Smart Plant-Based

Plant-Based Caesar Dressing

### **Oils & Vinegars (tie)**

#### **Natural Grocers**

Natural Grocers®

Organic Balsamic Vinegar of Modena

#### **Thrive Market**

Thrive Market

Organic Coconut Oil Spray

### **Pasta Sauces & Cooking Sauces**

#### **BJs Wholesale Club**

Wellsley Farms®

Tomato Basil Sauce, 2 ct.

### **Rice & Grains**

#### **Thrive Market**

Thrive Market

Organic White Jasmine Rice

### **Spices & Seasonings**

#### **Whole Foods Market**

Whole Foods Market™

Organic Umami Seasoning

### **Sugars & Sweeteners**

#### **Schnuck Markets**

Culinaria™

Raw Great Plains Honey

### **Vegetables: Canned & Frozen**

#### **Schnuck Markets**

Schnucks®

Chili Starter

## **HEALTHY EATING**

### **Free-From Foods**

#### **UNFI Brands+**

Wild Harvest®

French Vanilla Cocoa Granola

### **Fresh Juices & Smoothies**

#### **Defense Commissary Agency**

Freedom's Choice®

Cool Down Smoothie

### **Fruits: Canned & Frozen (tie)**

#### **Price Chopper**

PICS™

Summer Blend Frozen Fruit

#### **BJs Wholesale Club**

Wellsley Farms®

Unsweetened Applesauce Cups, 36 ct.

### **Gluten-Free**

#### **Rexall Pharmacy Group**

Be Better™

Sweet & Spicy Jalapeno Kettle Chips

## Natural Foods

### Albertsons

Open Nature®

Broccoli Crust Chicken & Kale Pizza

## Nutritional Bars

### Sam's Club

Member's Mark™

The Better Nut Bar Dark Chocolate & Sea Salt

## Organic Foods

### Federated Group

Seven Farms™

Organic Vanilla Almond Granola

## Plant-Based

### Metro, Inc.

Life Smart Plant-Based

Vegan party pack assortment

## Special Dietary Foods

### Sobeys

Compliments

Lactose-Free Tex-Mex Finely Shredded

Cheese Blend

## SNACKS

## Candy & Chocolate

### Foxtrot

Foxtrot

S'More What Chocolate Mix

## Nuts & Seeds

### Southeastern Grocers

SE Grocers

Roasted Salted No Shell Pistachios

## Peanut Butter & Nut Butters

### Hy-Vee

Hy-Vee®

Cinnamon Almond Butter

## Snack & Trail Mixes

### Albertsons

Signature Select®

Bar Mix Sweet & Spicy

## Snacks: Salty Snack Chips

### Casey's

Casey's®

New Orleans Style Kettle Chips

## Snacks: Nibbles & Noshes

### Sprouts Farmers Market

Sprouts

Vegan Cheddar Grain Free Crackers

## Sweet Snacks

### Metro, Inc.

Selection Premium™

Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Peanut Butter Cups

## Sweet Spreads

### Whole Foods Market

365 by Whole Foods Market

Organic Hazelnut Cocoa Spread

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

## Bath & Shower

### Walmart

Equate™

Eucalyptus Shower Spray, Congestion Relief  
& Aromatherapy

## Beauty & Cosmetics

### Whole Foods Market

365 by Whole Foods Market

Mini Rose Hydrosol

## Body Care

### Fresh Thyme Market

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market®  
Desert Blossoms Hand Soap

## Facial Cleansers & Masks

### CVS Pharmacy

pop-arazzi®  
Cooling Gel Eye Masks

## Hair Care & Accessories (tie)

### Lidl US

Lidl®  
Dry Shampoo, California Breeze

## Whole Foods Market

365 by Whole Foods Market  
Leave in Conditioner

## Men's Grooming

### Dollar General

Shavely's™  
Razor Handle & 5 Blade Cartridge

## Oral Care

### CVS Pharmacy

CVS Health®  
LED Light Teeth Whitening Kit with USB  
Mouth Tray and Whitening Gel Pens

## OTC & Healthcare

### BJs Wholesale Club

Berkley Jensen®  
Maximum Strength Mucus Relief, 56 ct.

## Skin Care

### Walmart

Equate™  
Rechargeable Silicone Facial Cleansing Device

## Sun Care & Toiletries

### Walgreens

Walgreens  
Sun Moisturizing Lotion SPF30

## Supplements & Vitamins

### CVS Pharmacy

Live Better™ by CVS Health®  
Apple Cider Vinegar Gummies

## Toddler & Baby Care

### Topco Associates

Tippy Toes™  
Coconut Delight Kids Body Wash and  
Shampoo

## HOME & HOUSEHOLD

## Disposable Tableware

### CVS Pharmacy

Total Home®  
Earth Essentials Birch Cutlery Assorted

## Eco-Friendly Household Products

### Sprouts Farmers Market

Sprouts  
Bamboo Bath Tissue 4 Roll

## Home & Kitchen

### Walmart

Great Value™  
Scented Candle, 3 Wick, Blue Lava

## Home Healthcare (tie)

### Walgreens

Walgreens  
Pulse Oximeter + Respiratory Rate Monitor

### Walmart

ReliOn®  
Analog Insulin

## Household Cleaners & Products

### PriceSmart, Inc.

Member's Selection®  
Kitchen Citrus Degreaser - 4 liter with 500 ml  
Refillable Spray Bottle

## **Laundry Care**

### **Sam's Club**

Member's Mark™

Fresh Scent Laundry Power Pacs with Odor  
Eliminator

## **Mobile & Tech Accessories**

### **Walgreens**

Infinitive®

USB A to USB C Braided Cable 9 ft

## **Office Supplies**

### **Walgreens**

Wexford®

30ct Gel Pens

## **Paper Products**

### **Weis Markets**

Weis By Nature

Eco-Friendly Bamboo Paper Towels

## **Pet Food & Pet Supplies**

### **Giant Eagle**

True Origin™ by Giant Eagle

Grain-Free Superfood Blend Super Premium  
Dog Food

## **Plastic Bags & Containers**

### **Walmart**

Great Value™

Strong Flex Tall Kitchen Trash Bags