



OXI Courage Awards

For their courage, in the spirit of Oxi Day, to promote freedom and preserve humanity



2024 • Shabana Basij-Rasikh
For her unwavering commitment to educating young **Afghan** women in the face of Taliban aggression



2024 • Alexei Gorinov and Maria Ponomarenko
Fearlessly and publicly demanding democracy and freedom



2023 • Save Ukraine
Courageously rescuing abducted **Ukrainian** children from Russian indoctrination facilities



2023 • Hong Kong Democracy Activists
Fearlessly and publicly demanding democracy and freedom



2022 • President Volodymyr Zelenskyy
President of **Ukraine** valiantly leading his country's heroic resistance to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and massacre of the Ukrainian people



2022 • Masih Alinejad
Iranian-American journalist fearlessly advocating for the rights of women and girls in **Iran**



2021 • Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara
Jailed leader of **Cuba's** anti-government protests



2021 • Zarifa Ghafari
One of **Afghanistan's** first female and youngest mayors



2020 • Dr. Joseph Costa
Doctor who gave his life fighting **COVID** (posthumously)



2020 • Wuhan Whistleblower Doctors
Doctors who risked and gave their lives fighting **COVID** and Chinese suppression



2019 • Jamal Khashoggi
Washington Post columnist and critic of **Saudi Arabia's** government (posthumously)



2019 • Maria Ressa
Critic of the **Philippine** government and Nobel Peace Prize winner



2018 • Vladimir Kara-Murza
Leading **Russian** democracy activist and survivor



2018 • Liu Xia
Recently freed widow of **China's** most famous dissident Nobel Laureate, Liu Xiaobo



2017 • Ji Seong-Ho
North Korean defector and human rights activist



2017 • Ayaan Hirsi Ali
"the most dangerous foe of **Islamist extremism** in the Western world"



2016 • Vice President Joe Biden and Beau Biden



2016 • Nadia Murad
Survivor of **ISIS** atrocities, UN Goodwill Ambassador and Nobel Peace Prize recipient
Nominated by Amal Clooney



2015 • Khalil al-Dakhi
Iraqi rescuer of women and children captured by **ISIS**



2015 • Leyla Yunus
Imprisoned **Azerbaijani** human rights activist



2014 • James Foley
American journalist infamously executed by **ISIS** (posthumously)
Nominated by Bill Clinton



2014 • Ruslana Lyzhychko
Ukrainian pop star and human rights activist



2013 • John Githongo
Kenyan journalist and government official
Nominated by Bono



2013 • Berta Soler
One of **Cuba's** leading dissidents; Co-founder of Ladies in White



2012 • Chen Guancheng
Chinese dissident and human rights activist



2012 • Dr. Fouzia Saeed
Pakistani women's rights activist