



Excellence Awards Winners

Through the Years

Citizens of the Year

2023	Jenny Beal	2002	Beverly Jones	1981	Nancy Elson
2022	Paula Grigsby	2001	Paul Vonderhaar	1980	Tom Wood
2021	Carol Kohler	2000	Dave Grigsby	1979	Lorraine Farr
2020	Carlye Beadles	1999	Jay Curry	1978	Don Cardosi
2019	Chad Murphy	1998	Wayne Demott	1977	Vernon Sipes
2018	Ron Brown	1997	Ed Lewis	1976	Everett Howard
2017	Nick Viano	1996	Marty White	1975	Carl Soldwedel
2016	Carla Bobell	1995	John Julliusson	1974	Otto Stephenitch, Gordon Linn, Wilbur Meadows, Jack Beale, Larry Ryner & Jim Vansickle
2015	Leonard Barnard	1994	Mike & Susan Walters	1973	William Ingersoll
2014	Scott Miller	1993	Gerald Foreman	1972	Robert Jennings, Roy Scalf & Ed Kaiser
2013	Judy Anderson	1992	Dave & Jayne Cope	1971	John Davison
2012	Deb Rodney	1991	Robert DeRenzy	1970	Dr. E.P. Coleman
2011	Kevin Dearing	1990	Betty Stephenitch	1969	Bob Ems
2010	Butch Barnes	1989	Jack White	1968	George Mathis
2009	Jim Watts	1988	Gene Danner	1967	Vern Rider
2008	Kevin Stephenson	1987	Don Edwards		
2007	Terry Parks	1986	Leonard D. Barnard		
2006	Gary Baker	1985	James Elson		
2005	Rick Klinedinst	1984	Jim Donnelly		
2004	Chuck Taylor	1983	Leo Sharp		
2003	Gayle DeRenzy	1982	Charlie Wright		

Educators of the Year

2023	Susan Sandman	2012	Robin Tonkin	2001	Debbie Berardi
2022	Kim Malone	2011	Lynn Stephens	2000	Phil Murphy
2021	Josiah Martin	2010	Julie Jenkins	1999	Jim Maynard
2020	Stacey Murphy	2009	Kristina Swardenski	1998	Harold Rose
2019	Nicole Cain	2008	Joe Roman	1997	Richard Etter
2018	Mike Sorrill	2007	Nancy Howarter	1996	Sherril Havens
2017	Cynthia Hinchee	2006	Scott & Tracy Snowman	1995	Fran Faulkner
2016	Kim Feiley	2005	Bill Lingle	1994	Katherine Bolen
2015	Jean Edwards	2004	Gerald Haffner	1993	Stanley Ransom
2014	Kyp McLaren	2003	Gary Grzanich	1992	Sue Stephenson
2013	Janice Sparhake	2002	Darlene King	1991	Jaki Kohler

Business Persons of the Year

2023	Jason Elwell & Celia Babcock	2012	Dr. Randy Klinedinst	2001	Bruce Edwards
2022	Fonz Hale	2011	Kim Newburn	2000	L. Arlem Higgs
2021	Scott Brown	2010	Charles Haggerty	1999	Mark Pirtle
2020	Mark & Terri Anderson	2009	Todd Fletcher	1998	Larrilyn Hoops
2019	Bob Senneff	2008	Shirley Archdale	1997	Max Scott
2018	Ashley Harper	2007	Dennis Crawford	1996	Dr. David Hahn
2017	Rob Bobell	2006	Don Heller	1995	Claude Blessman
2016	Shirley Franzoni & Kent Janssen	2005	John Davis	1994	Anthony Rolando
2015	Carol Davis	2004	Steve Hines	1993	Wayne Demott
2014	Jayne Cope	2003	Billy Jump	1992	Wilbur Meadows
2013	Kevin & Harriett Williams	2002	Steve Joachim	1991	Jim Carter