

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

2024	Julie & Bob Dobski	2006	F. Lynn & Susan McPheeters
2023	Barbara Gurtler	2005	Dale & Shirley Burklund
2022	Jim Baldwin	2004	Michel & Kay McCord
2021	Owen & Carole Ackerman	2003	Warren & Marion Bohner
2019	Sharon and John Amdall	2002	Dean F. & Avis E. Hilfinger
2018	R. Rennie Atterbury III	2001	William & Hazel Rutherford
2017	Mark & Jeannette Kleine	2000	David & Anne Vaughan
2016	Phil Kuhl	1999	Arthur G. Heidrich, Jr.
2015	Sid & Flo Banwart	1998	Nancy Ou & Peter Wong
2014	Vern McGinnis	1997	Lee L. Morgan
2013	Richard Sanders, PhD	1996	Henry P. Slane
2012	Joe & Janet O'Neill	1995	Theodore & Sally Page
2011	Wayne Baum	1994	Miriam G. Swords
2009	Drs. Theresa Falcon-Cullinan & Stephen Cullinan	1993	George & Norma Kottemann
2008	Christine Bonati Bollwinkle	1992	Gene & Harriett Swager
2007	Gerald & Helen Stephens	1991	Tom & Ellen Foster
2007	Bob & Virginia Weaver	1990	Harriett Rust
		1989	Victor Armstrong, Sr.

Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation Award

2024	RE/MAX Traders Unlimited - Jeff and Wendy Kolbus	2013	The PIPCO Companies, LTD	1998	Salomon Smith Barney
2023	Kohl's, Central Illinois District	2012	South Side Trust & Savings Bank	1997	CEFCU
2022	Waite Financial Group	2011	Russell's Cycling & Fitness	1996	Kroger
2021	CORE Construction	2010	PNC Bank	1995	Journal Star
2019	Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino	2009	Wauigh Foods	1994	Illinois Mutual Life Ins. Co.
2018	WMBD-TV/WYZZ	2008	RLI	1994	R.J. Just Inc.
2017	Davis & Campbell, LLC	2007	Walter Brothers Harley Davidson	1993	JCPenney, Peoria
2016	Keller Williams Premier Realty	2006	P.J. Hoerr, Inc.	1992	First of America Bank
2015	Pekin Insurance	2005	O'Brien Automotive Team	1991	Methodist Medical Center of Illinois
2014	WEEK-TV	2004	Advanced Medical Transport	1990	CILCO
2014	Bloomington/Normal Marriott Hotel & Conference Center	2002	Commerce Bank	1990	Country Companies
		2001	Maui Jim, Inc.	1989	Illinois Bell
		2000	W.M. Putnam Co.	1988	Caterpillar Inc.

Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation Award

2024	Tessa Sutton Foundation	2007	Paul A. Funk Foundation
2023	Morton Community Foundation	2003	Otto Baum Company Inc. Foundation/Diversified Building Foundation
2021	Gilmore Foundation	1998	State Farm Companies Foundation
2019	Barton Family Foundation	1997	Blackie Foundation
2018	PAAR CARES Foundation	1996	Wesley United Methodist Church's Fellheimer Trust
2016	Illinois Prairie Community Foundation	1995	Susan G. Komen Memorial Chapter, Peoria
2014	Forest Park Foundation	1994	John Keets Foundation for AIDS Research/Education
2013	Caterpillar Foundation	1993	Peoria Area Community Foundation
2009	Timber Pointe Charitable Foundation	1992	Ronald McDonald Children's Charities
2007	"His First Foundation"	1988	Bielfeldt Foundation

Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award

2024	Jeff and Lori Wallin	2008	David & Karen Magers	1995	Peter Pasquel
2023	Bob Woolsey	2008	Lynn N. Banta	1995	Murray Yeomans
2022	Sally Snyder	2007	Don & Barb Western	1994	James F. Vergon
2021	Matt Vonachen	2006	Steven Simmons	1993	Frederick M. & Jane Bourland
2019	Kathy Schaeffer	2005	Doug & Diane Oberhelman	1992	Harold A. Vonachen
2018	Vicki & Randy Bahr	2004	Jack North	1991	Robert Viets
2017	Pat Seibert	2003	Sid & Flo Banwart	1990	Mike McCoy
2016	Jay Glatz	2002	John Bearce	1990	Fred Dolan, Jr.
2015	Lynn & Penny Kunkle	2001	Stephen & Patti Bash	1990	Gene Pratt
2014	John Wagner	2000	Dave & Zan Ransburg	1989	David E. Connor
2012	Bernie & Teresa Koch	1999	Drake Zimmerman	1988	Sally K. Page
2011	Joan L. Janssen	1998	Donald V. Fites	1988	Carla J. Wingfield
2010	Charles E. Weaver	1998	Stephany Joslin	1987	James Sullivan
2009	Susan C. Wozniak	1997	Henry & Sharon Holling	1986	Helen G. Campbell
2009	Robert Lakin	1996	Rex K. Linder	1985	Robert Michel
				1984	Lewis J. Burger

Dennis A. Steele Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award

2024	Rally for the Cure	2006	Peoria Firefighters Local #50
2023	Peoria Women's Club	2005	Progressive Business Group
2022	Pekin AMBUCS	2004	Friends of Fatherless Boys
2021	Asian Indian Community Collaboration of Peoria (AICCP)	2003	Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria
2019	Volunteers of Midwest Food Bank	2002	The Rotary Club of Peoria
2018	Uftring Auto Group Ambassador Initiative	2001	The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
2017	Entre Nous	2000	BroMenn Service Auxiliary
2016	Proctor Service Auxiliary	1999	Woodford County Relay for Life Committee
2015	Rotary Club of Peoria-North	1998	Limestone High School Student Body
2013	Kiwanis Club of South-West Peoria	1997	Service League of Methodist Medical Center
2012	Eureka Rotary Club	1996	Junior League of Peoria
2011	Pilot Club of Peoria	1995	Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale
2010	Morton Civic Chorus	1994	Mohammed Shrine Temple, Peoria
2009	Active Community of Entrepreneurs (ACE)	1993	Lutheran Brotherhood, Greater Peoria Branch
2009	Make-A-Wish Foundation, McLean County Area Regional Council	1992	St. Jude Knights of Columbus
2007	Tremont High School Student Council	1991	Peoria Sertoma Club

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

Ages 5 - 17:

2024	Johnathan Alexander
2023	Ashton Johnson
2022	Brooklin Heeren
2021	Limestone Community High School
2019	Students of St. Philomena School
2018	Jack Disharoon
2016	Claire Hawks
2015	Morton High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team
2014	Riley Moran
2013	Landon Campbell
2012	Interact Club at Richwoods High School
2011	Ms. Marla Claudin's Class at Kiefer School
2010	Bloomington Central Catholic High School "Seniors for Seniors"
2010	Peoria Notre Dame High School Students
2008	Banner Elementary School Students
2007	Austin Charlet
2006	Students of Glenn Elementary School
2005	Derek Bowen
2004	Tanesha Hughes

Ages 18 - 23:

2024	Beta Omicron Chapter of Tri Delta at Illinois State University
2019	Shruti Pattekar
2018	Illinois Central College Women's Softball Team
2017	Illinois Central College Women's Basketball Team
2016	Nicole Henderson
2015	Blair Wright
2013	Nigel P. Turk
2010	Carrie Darnell
2010	Eureka College "Up 'til Dawn"
2009	Shanelle Bryant
2009	Phi Theta Kappa Upsilon Mu Chapter, ICC
2008	Illinois State University/Illinois Wesleyan University Collegiate Chapter of Habitat for Humanity
2007	Bradley University Leadership & Service Fellows
2006	Sigma Nu Fraternity, Zeta Phi Chapter
2005	Bradley University Dance Marathon
2004	Rotaract Club at Bradley University

Ian T. Sturrock Outstanding Fundraising Executive Award

2024	Roberta English	2009	Jerry Heller, CFRE	1997	Sandra J. Haase
2023	Danielle Easton	2008	John B. Wahlfeld	1996	Karl Taylor, CFRE
2022	John D. Morris	2007	Robin L.T. Ballard	1995	Sue Ann Kortkamp, CFRE
2021	Alison B. Morrissey	2006	Roy F. Quanstrom, CFRE	1994	Donna Haerr, CFRE
2019	Kimberly Scheirer, CFRE	2005	Brigitte Grant	1993	Ralph S. Kroehler, CFRE
2018	Mark Roberts, CFRE	2004	Joette Blakesley	1992	Randall Hunt, CFRE
2017	Rich Draeger, CFRE	2003	Barbara Brown, CFRE	1991	David C. Odenbach, CFRE
2016	Meg Newell, CFRE	2002	Kathryn Carter	1991	Richard Whitlock, CFRE
2015	Joy Hutchcraft, CFRE	2001	Lynn Uphoff, CFRE	1990	Lois Williamson, CFRE
2014	Shelly Smith, CFRE	2000	Harry Lovell, CFRE	1989	Sharon Landsdowne, CFRE
2013	Clete Winkelmann	1999	Jay Lyons, CFRE	1988	Dennis A. Steele, CFRE
2011	Nikki Cole	1998	Kent L. Huntsman	1987	Ian T. Sturrock, CFRE
2010	Thomas Hammerton	1998	John B. Shorrock		

Giving Heart Award

2024	Impact Central Illinois	2016	Echelon Peoria	2012	GENeration United - Heart of Illinois United Way
2023	Jim Clarahan	2015	Greater Peoria Honor Flight		
2022	Bill Turney	2014	Bikers for Ta-Tas		
2021	Nancy Elizabeth Martin	2018	Taylor Larson, Cuddles for Kids		
2019	Corey Campbell	2013	Children's Hospital of Illinois H.O.P.E.		

Special Recognition Award

2024	Sister Judith Ann Duvall, OSF	2014	Bethany Community Church
2023	Picket Fence Foundation	2012	AJ Salmon
2022	Moms Who Care: Limestone Community High School	2009	Washington Area Community Center, Inc.
2021	Helping Hands Resale Shoppes	2008	William F. Hardin
2021	Frank Blain	2003	Peoria Holocaust Memorial Award
2017	The Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois	2002	Robert A. Jamieson
2016	Glen Barton	1999	Dr. Sol Shulman, Exemplary Philanthropic Spirit
2015	CEO Council	1992	John Keets, Young Achiever
		1990	Heart of Illinois United Way