

Volunteer Award Winners 2011-2019

Anne T. Rutherford Exemplary Community Volunteer Award

2011 Recipient: David Garrett

2012 Recipient: Gayle Moyer Harris

2013 Recipient: Susan T. Thornton, Graceworks Ministries for The Manger

2014 Recipient: Ernie Bacon for his work with the Downtown Neighborhood Association, Franklin's Charge, Heritage Foundation

2015 Recipient: Jerry and Frances Bozeman

2016 Recipient: Diane Giddens, WAVES Inc./Williamson County Fair

2017 Recipient: Judy Hayes, Community volunteer/public servant

2018 Recipient: Rick Warwick, Heritage Foundation of Williamson County

2019 Recipient: Keith & Brenda Squires Crowe, GraceWorks Ministries

2020 Recipient: Dr. Monty McInturff

Volunteer Spirit Awards

2011 Recipients: Tom Lawrence; Art Helf; Peggy Smith; Sarah McGinley; Bill Veevers

2012 Recipients: Donnell and Sue Lane; Thelma Battle; Bob Brinkman

2013 Recipients: Patty Bearden, Franklin Noon Rotary Club; Henry Booker, Franklin Housing Authority; and Alma McLemore, African-American Heritage Society & other organizations

2014 Recipients: Margaret Bugbee, Graceworks; Craig Owens, Franklin Police Volunteers and the men and women of the Franklin Police Department; Robert "Bob" Rudman, Heritage Foundation, Serra Club, and Good Neighbor Foundation

2015 Recipients: Mike Jones, Giving Garden; and Judy Moser, Graceworks.

2016 Recipients: Ann Bright, Pro-Health Services; Kathie Moore, Franklin Tomorrow; and Paula Harris, Leadership Franklin

2017 Recipients: Susan Edenfield, Franklin Lions Club; Eunetta Kready, Williamson County CASA; Ann Logan, People for Animals; and Andy Marshall, Brightstone

2018 Recipients: Casey Enright, The Word Wagon; Laura Musgrave, Alzheimer's Association Mid South Chapter, Middle Tennessee Region; and Tina Cahalan Jones for her work with the African American Heritage Society, Spring Street Seniors, and other groups.

2019 Recipients: Patrick Baggett, nominated by Patty Bearden of the Franklin Noon Rotary Club; Joni Cole, nominated by the Downtown Franklin Association's Jill Burgin & Mary Lee Bennett; and Carmen Stanek, nominated by Sydney Ball for her work with a variety of organizations.

2020 Recipients: Larry Darnell, GraceWorks Ministries; Lorrie Graves, Downtown Rotary; Jennifer Leonard, My Friend's House; Jennifer Morrison, The N.O.O.K (Needs Of Our Kids)

Youth Initiative Award

2011 Recipients: Claire Franks and Nick Tucker

2012 Recipient: Laura Lauder

2013 Recipient: Jayce Arnette, United Way of Williamson County

2014 Recipients: Lathram Berry, New Hope Academy; and Samantha Ponder, Snowball Express

2015 Recipients: Gracie Pfaff, Harvest 107

2016 Recipient: Katie Shelton, High School Heroes

2017 Recipients: Destiny Moore, Boys & Girls Club of Williamson County, and Threads of Care, a youth initiative to collect clothing for teens in need

2018 Recipients: Cameron Cox, honored for her work with Habitat for Humanity of Williamson/Maury, and Sidonia Cannon, nominated for her work with Threads of Care.

2019 Recipients: Lily Hensiek, who has raised more than \$1 million for Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt as a childhood cancer patient and survivor.

2020 Recipients: Anissia Fleming, United Way's Raise Your Hand Tutoring Program; Olivia Wolfson, Franklin High's Threads of Care

Emerging Leader Award

2020 Recipients: Lathram Berry, Hard Bargain Association; Elizabeth Graham Pistole, Divas and Dudes; Brooke Wanser, Friends of Franklin Parks, Franklin First UMC Giving Garden, Graceworks, Salvation Army

The below awards started in 2014:

Civic Group Award

2014 Recipient: Soroptimist International of Franklin

2015 Recipient: Brentwood Photography Group

2016 Recipients: Franklin Noon Rotary & Franklin Firefighters Charities

2017 Recipients: CrossPoint Church of Franklin, and VITA tax preparation, nominated by United Way of Williamson County

2018 Recipients: Daughters of the King

2019 Recipient: Friends of Williamson County Animal Center, which has raised over \$100,000

2020 Recipient:

Corporate Team Award

2014 Recipient: Noranda Aluminum Holding Corp

2015 Recipient: Jackson National Life IT Team.

2016 Recipient: Tractor Supply Co., United Way of Williamson County

2017 Recipient: APCOM Inc. & Carbine & Associates

2018 Recipient: Atmos Energy & CenterPoint Energy Services, honored for their work with United Way of Williamson County

2019 Recipient: Buerger Moseley Carson PLC for its continued and broad support of the nonprofit community

2020 Recipient:

Corporate Volunteerism Achievement Award

2014 Recipient: Daryl Walny of Carbine & Associates

2015 Recipient: Stacey Watson, Stites & Harbison

2016 Recipient: Christine Smalley, Jackson National Life

2017 Recipient: Brian Evans of Tractor Supply

2018 Recipient: Brian Marger, honored for his work with Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee

2019 Recipient: Sydney Ball of First Citizens National Bank for her work with numerous nonprofits

2020 Recipient: Goodall Homes

Business Legacy/ Charles M. Sargent Award

2014 Recipient: Caroline Cross & Joey Davis

2015 Recipient: Ralph Drury & Calvin & Marilyn LeHew

2016 Recipient: Mary Pearce

2017 Recipient: Julian Bibb

2018 Recipient: Charles Sargent

2019 Recipient: Rogers Anderson

2020 Recipient: Tom Lawrence

President's Awards 2020

Neighbor to Neighbor

2020 Recipients: Danny Cotton, local Franklin churches; Dr. Dana Hardy, End Slavery Tennessee & The Westhaven Foundation; Catering & Events by Suzette, work in the Franklin community during 2020

Family Impact Award

2020 Recipients: The Stinson and Baughman Families, One Generation Away; Dr. Robin and Anna Lapre, Williamson County Animal Center

Board Service Award

2020 Recipient: Cassie Jones

Notes of Kindness Award

2020 Recipient: Ronald S. Ligon

Awards no longer presented

Ned Lea Lifetime Achievement Award (did not have a winner in 2012)

2011 Recipient: Janice Keck

2013 Recipients: The late Dr. Craig Ferrell and the late Ed Moody

2014 Recipients: The late Pat Hesson and the late Gracie Atkinson

2015 Recipients: Tom Murdic, Franklin's Charge/African American Heritage Society; and Clint Callicott

2016 Recipient: Roy Barker, Franklin Noon Rotary

2017 Recipient:

Flood Relief Exceptional Volunteer Award (only 2011)

2011 Recipients: Joe Chapdelaine and J.D. Inman