

1980

**Julius Hunter
Judge John F. Nangle**

1981

**Julia Davis
Clyde C. Miller**

1982

**Marian Oldham
Dr. Ernest Jones
Lucille Sutherland**

1983

**Dr. Virginia S. Brown
Mae M. Duggan
Dr. Queen D. Fowler
Celerstine B. Johnson
Guy Tucker**

1984

**Dr. Mildred L. Anderson
Dr. Lynn Beckwith, Jr.
Bonnie L. Burgett
Roger C. Gray
Dr. Otis A. Jackson
Dorothy T. Koenig
William A. Pearson
Shirley Z. Theodore
Jane E. Woods**

1985

**Dr. John C. Borsa
Margaret K. Brockmeier
Edgar A. Burnett
Reginald D. Dickson
Dr. Allen E. Ellis
Lincoln Kilpatrick
Dr. David J. Mahan
Hon. Theodore McMillian
Rev. Earl E. Nance, Jr.
Edward P. Ortleb
Zora C. Piper**

**Dr. Anne E. Price
Yvonne K. Taylor
Donald E. West**

1986

**Artemese J.J. Bass
Dr. Ronald E. Diederichs
Dr. Nancy G. Fields
Ida Goodwin-Woolfolk
Emelda B. Harris
Dr. Sally A. Harris
Dr. Barton B. Herrscher
Marigrace Hoffman
Dr. George H. Hiram
Eva M. James
Dr. Richard C. Kunkel
Cozy W. Marks, Jr.
Dr. William Moore, Jr.
Wanda L. Penny
Frieda Speropoulos
Lores L. Wells
Armetta G. Whitmore
Susan R. Yost**

1987

**David Ackerman
Louis P. Anderson
Samuel A. Cavato
Diane M. Denney
Stephen E. Dorn
Josephine H. Herman
Dr. Thomas R. Hoerr
Dr. Charles H. Hoessle
Dr. Sam G. Lawson
Paul L. Miller, Jr.
Adela L. Scharr
Douglas M. Seay
Richard R. Shelton
(posthumously)
Gloria W. White
Artie V. Whitmore
Vivian L. Williams
Dr. John A. Wright**

1988

**Mabel T. Edmonds
Nancy D. Feeney
Maureen Gaffigan
Belma E. Givens
Gary P. Glasscock
Raymond E. Hagedorn
Billie W. Jacobs
Loretta W. Moore
Benjamin F. Quillian, Jr.
Hon. Charles A. Shaw**

1989

**James M. Brislane
James H. Buford
Donald E. Fister
Col. Clifton W. Gates
Suzanne E. Grade
Ruth M. Lewis
Sara I. Scroggins
Norman R. Seay
Norma J. Speckhard
Dr. Otto H. Spilker
Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson
Leola I. Tolen**

1990

**Margaret A. Bender
Robert L. Boyd
Timothy A. Cerutti
Jane E. Fisher
William J. Hardebeck
Dolores B. Malcolm
Mary Alice Merrell
Dr. Anna Morgan Moody
Phillip M. Moore
Dr. Patricia W. Nichols
Benjamin M. Price
Jerome W. Williams**

1991

**Arlene R. Ackerman
Patricia M. Darnall
Marabeth E. Gentry
Dr. Doris A. Graham
Dr. John E. Ingram
Ronald L. Jackson
Rosalee Johnson
Hon. Jack L. Koehr
Mildred S. Kuhlmann
Doris Moore-Glenn
Marvin Neals
David L. Peaston
Alan H. Stricker
Cleveland O. Thomas
Frank L. Wilhite
Beverly W. Wilkins
Dr. Bertha R. Winingham Lue-
Hing**

1992

**Joseph H. DuBose, Jr.
Jacqueline G. Dyer
Dr. Bernard Epstein
David G. Flieg
Mary L. Franklin
Sandra L. Gerber
Michael D. Gonzalez-Rubio
Audrey S. Gooch
Flossie J. Henderson
Mary A. Polk
Alcurtis Robinson
Dr. Henry D. Shannon
Janet M. Sorth
Thomas M. Stenger
Eleanor W. Taborn
Dale H. Thielker
Annie S. White**

1993

**Cpt. Charles H. Bates
Paul Belobrajdic
Patricia A. Bowolak
Merdean Fielding-Gales
Dr. Frances T. Gooden
Dr. Albert H. Harold
Barbara R. Heimburger
Geraldine W. Johnson
Dr. Robert Lee
Cpt. Steven T. Liddy
Janice O. Mosby
Sandra Mason Reid
Sandra Taylor Rice
Lincoln Cornell Scott
Lois L. Watson**

1994

**Donald W. Beveridge, Jr.
Nathaniel L. Crump
Conchita D. Curry
Dr. Julius C. Dix
Susan Schaefer Durns
Larry D. Greene
Jacqueline M. Hudson
Hon. Brian H. May
Linda F. B. Nolan
Beauton H. Roberts
Jeanne Gore Roberts
William L. Stowers
Janice O. Washington
Cpl. Michael E. Webster
(posthumously)
Brig. Gen. Edmund C. Zysk**

1995

**Irma Bardley
Dr. Luther E. Conley
Kathleen M. Dunham
Odessa W. Farrell
Wanda M. Moore
Paul J. Perniciaro
Dorothy B. Strickler
Sylvia D. White**

1996

**Dorothy C. Beese
Jo Anne Gilbert
Grover C. Johnson
Richard E. Long
Ollie Tucker Ward
Dr. Wilma M. Wells**

1997

**Dr. Gerald L. Arbini
Gloria A. Casey
Astra D. Cherry
Rosetta M. Christian
Clarice Hall
John T. Kaestner
Stephen M. Kennedy
Dr. Gretchen C. Lockett
Saladin F. Martinez
Dr. Victoria Schmidt**

1998

**Dr. Dennis Ehlert
Dr. Marilyn Ehlert
Beverly Frasher
Winifred Hill
Barry Palmer
Marion Meaux Robinson
Armentha Russell
Nola Stair
Cynthia Harris Whitaker**

1999

**Donald C. Bland
Frederick W. Bond, Jr.
Ione J. Carrion
Hon. Floyd McBride
Dr. Kimberly A. Moore
Rev. Yvonne Samuels
James J. Spies**

2000

**Carolyn S. Bernard
Chester Hines, Jr.
Dr. Helen Cason Hudlin
Dr. John E. Jackson
Jane Brunk Kost
Hon. William J. McHugh, Sr.
Frank G. Muehlheausler
Carol A. Munhofen
Judy Ferguson Shaw
Dr. Jerome Woodson**

2001

**Dr. Janice E. Casey
Barbara A. Gilcrease
Marlon D. Griffin
Mary A. Steck
Dorothy M. Wilson
Joylynn L. Wilson**

2002

**Phil Beermann
William E. Gillespie
Christopher W. Newman
Mike A. Oransky
Marguriete H. Penrod
Hon. Betty L. Thompson
Charles L. White**

2003

**Susan M. Biffignani
Audrey B. Ferguson
Sharonica L. Hardin
Dr. Arteveld (Art) J. McCoy II
Joyce M. Roberts
Victor Roberts
Bobbi Smith Walton
Delester B. Young**

2004

**James E. Frain
Dr. Jesse B. Harris, Jr.
Dr. Freddie J. Stevens
Judith Ann Straub
Maureen C. Thornton
Lee J. Tilley**

2005

**Albert W. Adams, Jr.
Linda M. Andrae
Yolanda E. Austin
Niketia L. Coleman
Dr. James M. Hudson
John Eugene Petsch
Lori B. Petsch
Charles L. Shelton, Jr.**

2006

**Carey Cunningham
Alice H. McHugh
Atty. Steven M. Goins
Atty. Derrick D. King
Linda M. Painter
Roberzene C. Price
Kathi R. Streiler
Rose M. Thompson**

2007

**Luella Atkins
Cuesta Benberry
Dr. Eleanor Casey Gower
Carmelee Martin Hall
Elizabeth English Hines
Carl Hutter, Jr.
Maria Kerr
Semon Hines Powell
Dr. Joan Zavitsky**

2008

**Sarah W. Anderson
Doris J. Carter
Sgt. Angela Coonce
Lozetta Dallas Farmer
Dr. Robert Kamkwala
Joyce A. Price
Fern Coleman Wolfe**

2009

**Leon Daggs, Jr.
Michael C. Domian
George Elliott (posthumously)
Dr. Rosalyn H. England-Henry
Dr. Louise Ann Abbott-Joseph
Kathleen E. Lasater**

2010

**Mary J. Armstrong
Shirley Brown
Darius Chapman
Byron Clemens
Gloria Openlander
Cheryl Ray
Gail L. Scales
Stacey D. Woolfolk**

2011

**Thomas N. Champion
Dr. Timothy M. Champion
Candace Dickson
Dr. Erlene Bass Nelson
Mary Ellen McGee Offer
Esperansa Veal
Jason Ware**

2012

No awards presented

2013

**Mama Lisa Gage
Leonard C. Johnson III
Dr. James Wipke**

2014

**Jerry Cannon
Deborah Faye Dampier-Byrd
Lindsay C. Kennedy-Eversmeyer**

2015

**Marquita C. Chapman
Atty. Kimberly M. Gardner
Scott Hartwig
Cortez E. Jackson
Ronn Nichols**

2016

**Roxanne D. Crawford
Dr. Nicole E. Evans
Dr. Bruce T. Green
Dr. Christopher E. Petty
Dr. Betty Porter Walls**

2017

**Jane Abbott-Morris
Vernon Betts
Antonio Byrd
Dr. Carol J. Howard
Dr. Aline R. Phillips**

2018

**Dr. Erica L. Bumpers
JoAnn Brinkmann Liddy
Ezekeil Obasi
Dr. Gregory L. Taylor**

2019

**Sarah L. Archibald
David J. Carroll
Dr. Christopher M. Young-El
Dr. Henry Givens, Jr.
(Honorary Awardee)**