

Past Leadership Awards Recipients

Business Development Awards

- 2020 Christian Hospital's Northwest Healthcare: Siteman Cancer Center
Centene Community Ice Center
Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital Expansion
COVID 19 Business Assistance Rapid Response
Partners: Explore St. Louis, Missouri Department of Economic Development, St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, St. Louis Development Corporation, St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 2019 NorthPoint Development
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Pediatric Specialty Services Center:
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and the Sannone Group
- 2018 Erica Henderson, Director
St. Louis Economic Development Partnership
John Londoff, Jr., Owner and President
Johnny Londoff Chevrolet
- 2017 The Boeing Company
Suburban Heights Apartments
Orthopedic Center/SSM Health DePaul Hospital
Trans-Lux Corporation
- 2016 Centene Corporation
Materials Lifecycle Management Company
SKF Lubrication Business Unit
- 2015 Watlow Electric
Raven Development for Crossings at Northwest
- 2014 Charter Communications
- 2013 National Retail Properties, Inc.
World Wide Technology, Inc.
- 2012 Corporate College-SLCC
Express Scripts
Northwest HealthCare Expansion
- 2011 Michael Lonero
Paul Cerame Ford, Lincoln, Kia
SSM Rehabilitation Hospital
- 2010 Bommarito of Hazelwood
Express Scripts Pharmacy Technology & Innovation Center Partnership
NARA Project Partnership
- 2009 Ron McMullen
Serenity Women's Healthcare, Inc.
- 2008 Route 367 Project, MoDOT and HDR
St. Louis Co. Economic Council,
Denny Coleman
Farzad Faramarzi
- 2007 NorthPark Partners – Clayco & McEagle
City of Hazelwood, Mayor T.R. Carr
- 2006 Edward Bennett
City of Florissant, Mayor Robert Lowery
- 2005 Alberici Constructors
Patrick McKeegan, CECD
- 2004 Touhill Performing Arts Center at UMSL
- 2003 Taylor Morley Homes
- 2002 GKN Aerospace Services
- 2001 TriStar Business Communities
- 2000 Steve Pokorny
- 1999 Blanche M. Touhill
- 1998 Joyce Spezia
Gabe Grossberg

Community Development Awards

- 2020 Little Bit Foundation: Project Graduation at Riverview Gardens School District
Ameren and 24:1 Partnership: Ring Safety Project
Stephanie Williamson, Helping Hand Me Downs
- 2019 Just Moms STL
Project Home Partnership:
U.S. Dist. Court for Eastern Dist. of MO Office of Probation and Parole, U.S. Bank, Beyond Housing, Prosperity Connection, Coldwell Banker Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry
- 2018 Bi-State Research Institute
Ritenour International Welcome Center
Natissia Small, Ed. D., Assistant Dean
University of Missouri
- 2017 Clayco
Marygrove
Riverview Gardens School District & Gentlemen of Vision
University of Missouri - St. Louis
- 2016 Metro North County Transit Center
Rev. Cedric Portis, Sr., Third Presbyterian Church
Zykan Family Partnership
- 2015 Rosemary Whitehead
Jack Olson, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2014 Hazelwood School District
Scott Negwer
- 2013 Citizens for the Advancement of Normandy
St. Louis Co. Nuisance Property
Clean-Up Initiative
- 2012 Kim Braddy
Jennings Do-Dads
Ken Smith
- 2011 24:1 Initiative, Beyond Housing
Carolyne Simpson
Chief William Karabas
Chief Carl Wolf
- 2010 Lottie Holland Wade
Overland Business Assoc., (Mitch Wilson)
- 2009 Marsha Bonds
Florissant Parks Foundation
Old Jamestown Association
- 2008 Betty Coll
Pat Watson
City of Jennings, Mayor Ben Sutphin
- 2007 Kim Bakker
Carolyn Marty
Dr. Rance Thomas
- 2006 Boeing F-18 Division
Florissant Valley Jaycees
Sister Rosalyce Mercurio, SSND
- 2005 Lillian Eunice
Rev. Tommie Pierson
- 2004 Mark and Pam Barnstead
- 2003 Robert Copithorne
Rev. B.T. Rice
- 2002 Bob Robinson
Captain Robert Trittler (St. Louis County)
- 2001 Leslie Briegleb
Dora Gianoulakis
- 2000 Steve Stygar
- 1999 Mary Kay Gladbach
Father Don Wester
- 1998 Vern Schmitz
Rosemary Davison
Joe Lonero

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Excellence in Partnership Recognition

- 2020 North County Census Initiative: Missouri Foundation for Health's Alexandra Rankin and St. Louis County's Ethel Byndom
I-270 North Corridor Partnership: MoDOT, Missouri Transportation Commission & East-West Gateway
2019 911 Vision Foundation, First responder Initiative
2018 No awardee this year
2017 Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Christian Hospital
SSM Health DePaul Hospital
2016 Great Streets-Natural Bridge Corridor Partnership
City of Normandy, East-West Gateway,
Great Rivers Greenway, MoDOT, St. Louis County, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2015 Regional Business Council
St. Louis Economic Development Partnership
St. Louis Regional Chamber

Legacy Awards

- 2007 Florissant Valley Chamber, D. Weidinger
2007 Lowell Girardier
2007 Rotary Club of Florissant

Memorial Awards

- 2010 Lowell Girardier
1998 Dr. Elmer Belsha

Public Service Awards

- 2020 Karen Goodwin, City of Florissant
Mayor Mary-Louise Carter, City of Pagedale (In Memoriam)
2019 Mayor Robert Doerr, City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
Police Officer Timothy Benning, City of Hazelwood Police Department
Chancellor Tom George, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2018 Mike Fulton (Pattonville School District)
Cheryl D. Latham (Hazelwood School District)
Chief Timothy J. Lowery (Florissant)
Chief Frank A. Mininni (Normandy)
Mayor James McGee (Vanita Park)
2017 Patrick McSheehy
Bob Laramie
Chief Terry Loehrer
2016 Doug Baum
Ruby Curry
Bob Russell
2015 Chief Robert S. Pruet
Denny Coleman, CEcD, FM, HLM
Mayor Viola Murphy
2014 Jerry Dunn, Ph.D.
Lt. Jeffrey Fuesting
Mayor Norman McCourt (Black Jack)
Marcia Pfeiffer, Ph.D.
2013 Dr. George Albin III
St. Louis County Executive Dooley
Councilman Dwayne James (Ferguson)
Rosemary Johnson
2012 Dr. Cheryl Compton
Brian Fletcher (Ferguson)
Ann Gibbons
Mayor Monica Huddleston (Greendale)
2011 Mayor Jack Agnew (Dellwood)

Special Recognition Awards

- 2020 Gabrielle Cole, The Fit and Food Connection
2019 St. Louis County Library and CITI: The Little Bit Foundation
2018 John Caravelli
Robert Huneke, Jr.
Julie Kampschroeder (Ritenour School District)
2017 Joshura Davis
Professor Terry Freeman
2016 Jennings School District under leadership of
Dr. Tiffany Anderson
2015 Scott Bonner
I ♥ Ferguson
2014 Brian Goldman
Veronica Morrow Reel
2012 Jerrilyn Eberhardt
Hubert Hoosman, Jr.
2011 Bonnie Barczykowski
Vickie C. Wade
2009 Lisa Bishop
Fletcher E. Wells II
2008 Touhill Performing Arts Center Vol. Guild
Dave Beal
Inclusion Taskforce, Chair B. Bobo-Fisher
2007 Charles Henson
Chairman M. Bradford (Velda Village Hills)
2006 McBride & Son Homes
Mayor W. Ratchford (Woodson Terrace)
2005 Dr. Hugh Kinney
Chief Carl Wolf
John Londoff, Sr.
G. Joe Schulte
2004 Chief Ron Battelle (St. Louis Co.)
Paul Crisler
Hazelwood 1st Initiative (HSD)
2002 Councilman James O'Mara (St. Louis Co.)
Robert P. Doerr
Robert Drummond
2001 Jayne Kasten
2000 Chris Wright, Ph.D
1999 Grace & Don Zykan
1998 Pam Anzer
Ruth Belsha
1997 Randy Gardner
Bette O'Keefe
1996 David Otto
Bill Wilkerson
1995 Jean Montgomery
Willard Valentine
1994 Kenneth Otto
Thomas P. Schneider
1993 Jane Walters
Col. Robert G. Lowery
1992 Fred L. Brown
Stephen E. Frank
1991 Diana Weidinger
1988 Charles F. Grimm
Douglas W. Palmer

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Elmer Belsha Leadership Awards

2020 Senator Gina Walsh
2019 Mayor Thomas Schneider, City of Florissant
2018 Howard Nimmons, CPA
2017 Robert Lindsay
2016 Ron McMullen
2015 Carolyn Marty
2014 Patty Gould
2013 Kim Bakker
2012 Lillie Dumas
2011 Diana Weidinger
2010 Mark Tranel, Ph.D
2009 Chris Wright, Ph.D
2008 Terry Proffitt
2007 Ann Brand
2006 Joe Lonero
2005 Rosemary Davison
2004 Karen McKay
2003 Sister Karl Mary Winkelman
2002 Larry S. Humphries, Ph.D
2001 Lowell Girardier
2000 Councilman Charlie A. Dooley (St. Louis Co.)

Sustaining Our Community Awards

2016 Dr. Rance Thomas
2015 Emerson
St. Louis Crisis Nursery
Urban League

Volunteer of the Year Awards

2005 Richard P. Dorsey
Blue Tapp Scheffer,
Krysti Harris
2004 Ralph Schulte

Diversity and Inclusion Awards

2020 Chris Jones and Doyle Washington, St. Louis
County Fire Academy
Erica Williams, A Red Circle
2019 Lt. Col. Troy Doyle, St. Louis County Police Dept.
Dan Lester, Clayco
Scott Negwer, Negwer Materials, Inc.

Outstanding Citizen Awards

1997 John Londoff, Jr.
John Caravelli
1996 Mark Behlmann
Dave Otto
Don Zykan, Sr.
1995 Charlotte Ballard
Elliot Henry
1994 Judy Notestein
Darryl Sandweg
1993 Catherine Bono
Fred Buchholz
1992 Gregory Campbell
Carole Ann Price
1991 Lowell Girardier
John Stygar
1990 Kenneth Behlmann
Paul Kohnen
1989 Linda Behlmann
Edward James
1988 Paul Detrick
James Fischer
1987 Donald L. Bond
Louis Roberts