

## Citizen of the Year

1971 Ben Craig  
1972 Rev. Robert Meneilly  
1973 Rose Grimm  
1975 Louis "Dutch" Meyers  
1976 Ellen Laner  
1977 Betty Hodges  
1978 Orin Nolting  
1979 SuEllen Fried  
1979 Milton Erickson  
1980 Evelyn VanKemseke  
1981 Barbara Buehler  
1982 S.R. "Sig" Brunn  
1983 Frances Jarchow  
1984 Shirley Rose  
1985 Kathie Champlin  
1985 Sandy Eldred  
1986 Claire Ewert  
1987 Marilyn Uppman  
1988 Betty T. Keim  
1989 Martha Steadman  
1990 Eleanor Lowe  
1991 Warren Robinson  
1992 James B. Lowe  
1992 Kyle Robinson  
1993 Gary Morsch, M.D.  
1994 Myrna Stringer  
1995 Don Smith, M.D.  
1998 Georgia Erickson  
1999 Bev Timmons  
2003 Ann Heberger  
2004 Betty Crooker  
2005 Ron Wimmer, Ed.D.  
2006 Stacy and Mark Parkinson  
2007 Walter Hiersteiner  
2008 Pegi Denton  
2009 Sue Bond  
2010 Bob Sigman  
2011 Fred Logan  
2012 Jeffrey O. Ellis  
2013 Alice Kitchen

## Human Service Awards

The UCS Human Service Awards recognize those who make a long-lasting difference in our community which enhances the well-being of Johnson County citizens. The *Citizen of the Year Award* recognizes an individual who has provided lasting contributions in support of human services. The *Distinguished Public Service Award* recognizes an elected official for policy efforts that advance human services. The *Excellence in Community Service Award* recognizes an organization that works through partnerships to lead the way in providing human services.

### Excellence in Community Service Award

1996 Olathe Family Resource Center  
1997 Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center  
1998 Sunflower House, Child Abuse Prevention Center  
1999 Domestic Violence Project - 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District/COMVAC  
2003 Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County  
2004 Center of Grace Mission Center - Grace United Methodist Church  
2005 TLC for Children and Families  
2006 Johnson County Library  
2007 Johnson County Mental Health Center  
2008 Head Start of Shawnee Mission and Olathe Head Start  
2009 Evergreen Living Innovations  
2010 Kansas Action for Children (KAC)  
2011 Harvesters BackSnack Program  
2012 Johnson County Christmas Bureau  
2013 Johnson County Trauma Informed Care Task Force

## Distinguished Public Service

1981 Margret Jordan  
1982 Robert F. Bennett  
1983 Jan Meyers  
1984 Wendell Lady  
1985 Larry Winn, Jr.  
1986 Herbert Walton  
1987 Richard L. Bond  
1988 LeRoy G. Fox  
1989 William E. Franklin  
1990 Jack Walker, M.D.  
1991 Charles Carlsen, Ed.D.  
1992 Murray L. Nolte  
1993 Carol H. Sader  
1994 Annabeth Surbaugh  
1995 Audrey Langworthy  
1996 David Adkins  
1998 Johnna Lingle-Harris  
1999 Sue Weltner  
2003 Joan Bowman  
2004 Allen Slater  
2005 Ed Eilert  
2006 Peggy Dunn  
2007 Dolores Furtado  
2008 Dennis Moore  
2009 John Vratil  
2010 Frank Denning  
2011 Tim Owens  
2012 Pat Colloton  
2013 Sandy Praeger