

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
2015 Lee Rowe
2016 Brad Stratton

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 - 10th 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
2014 Human Service Fund Cities
2015 Family Conservancy
2016 Strengthening Families Program Partners

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
2015 Hannes Zacharias
2016 Hon. Stephen Tatum