



**Volunteer  
Activists**

**Past Recipients, 1972-2019**

**1972**

Virginia A. Boyer  
Nita Breazeale  
Eunice C. Bush  
Nancy Luikart  
Ann Wilson

**1973**

Eula Bates  
Molly Helfman  
Cecilia Hissong  
JoAnn Samuel  
Mrs. Joseph P. Tomsula

**1974**

Imo Brown  
Dr. Doris Conway  
Mrs. Frank Dawson

Louise Peek  
Nina Pugh

**1975**

Elaine Edwards  
Elisha Fuchs  
Judy Garland  
Mrs. Lewis T. Mohr  
Mary Elizabeth Hightower  
Eileen Ogdon

**1976**

Mrs. Alton E. Barrillier  
Sara Bateman  
H. Payne Breazeale, Sr.  
Martha Burk  
Willie Doiron  
Mrs. W.G. Morgan, Jr.  
Kevin P. Reilly, Sr.

**1977**

Evelyn Brown  
Sidney J. Duplessis  
Eileen Kean  
Katherine Long  
Preston V. Kors  
Sue Turner  
Ruth Wilkinson

**1978**

Beth Dubus Baldrige  
Robert S. Greer  
Jean Kirby  
Rosalinde McKenzie  
Sylvia Steiner  
Lucille Woodard  
Ira J. Woodfin

**1979**

Ione Burden  
Steele Burden  
Edith Kirkpatrick  
Keith Lanneau  
Anna Lipsey  
Natalie Roumain  
Dr. David Van Gelder

**1980**

Mary Frey Eaton  
Jensen Holliday  
John Dale Powers  
Elise Rosenthal  
Ralph Sims  
Polly Williams

**1981**

Bill Black  
Carolyn Carnahan  
Mrs. B.W. Causey  
Frank Craig, Jr.  
Thomas R. Hightower  
Doris Smith  
Bernard Sobel

**1982**

Eileen Armstrong  
Wallace F. Armstrong  
Winifred E. Byrd  
Mary Crawford Dettor  
Roger Guissing  
H. Harvey Honore  
Alma L. McGrew  
Flavia Mims

**1983**

Lew Barnum  
Don Gerald  
Anne LaNasa  
Liz Leake  
Bill LeBlanc  
Marcy Simoneaux  
Dottie Stubbs  
Jack Stubbs

**1984**

James D. Dodds  
G. Lee Griffin  
Elsie O. Holmes  
Doucette Pascall  
Raymond G. Post, Jr.  
Winkie Rector  
Lilen Schermer  
Kenneth E. Uffman

**1985**

David Broussard, Sr.  
Annie E. D'Agostino  
Jenola Gooze Duke  
Todd Garland  
Chuck McCoy  
Judge Rosemary Pillow  
Gordon A. Pugh  
Emily R. Robinson

**1986**

John W. Barton  
Dr. Morton L. Levy  
Betty Perrin  
T.O. Perry, Jr.  
Frances Spain  
Thelma Tacneau  
Roland Toups  
Richard Lipsey

**1987**

Patsy Barrett  
Marian Baum  
W.W. "Woody" Dumas  
Rolfe McCollister, Sr.  
Molly McKenzie  
Kevin Reilly, Jr.  
JoPaul Steiner  
Humphreys T. Turner

**1988**

Dr. Hilda Arndt  
Adelaide Arveson  
Patsy Barnes  
John Bateman  
Fran Bussie  
Ruth Dwight  
Hermann Moyses, III

**1989**

J. Weston Devillier, Jr.  
Virginia Hopper  
Dot Johnson  
Harriet Babin Miller  
Mrs. Sylvester J. Peat  
Huel D. Perkins  
Donna Saurage  
John Spain

**1990**

Mary Kay Brown  
Nathalie deBenedetto  
Mildred Feldman  
Alice Greer  
Camille Jacobs  
Tom McNamee  
Rogers Newman  
Jerry Stovall  
Harold Suire  
Milton Womack

**1991**

C. Lynn Bradley  
Allan R. Brent  
Cecilia Franklin  
J.H. Martin  
Nora Grigsby  
Floyd L. Mathews  
Betsy Hooper  
Frank D. McArthur III  
Ann Miller  
Robert E. Wales

**1992**

Dr. Paul Burns  
Dr. Ronaldo Funes  
Dr. Robert B. Holtman  
Joyce Hoyt Lyford  
Sancy H. McCool  
Madeline O. Nesbit  
Charles B. Redman  
Lonnie Stockwell  
Horatio C. Thompson  
Adele R. Williamson

**1993**

Willie Beathley  
Ervie Ellender  
Louise Prosser  
Nadine Russell  
Trish Sedlin  
Martha White

**1994**

Major Reginald R. Brown  
Richard K. Goldberger  
Cynthia "Cindy" Hill  
Sibal T. Holt  
Charles A. Landry  
Lucille B. Munson  
Molly Rau  
Irwin R. "Dick" Schneider  
Ralph Stephens  
Moses Williams

**1995**

Lois Elmer Bannon  
Lee Michael Berg  
J.W. "Bill" Cocreham  
A. Bridger Eglin  
Mary Terrell Joseph  
Dr. Julius H. Mullins, Sr.  
Lucy McQueen Priddy  
Dr. Christel C. Slaughter  
Gertrude White

**1996**

Rev. Chris H. Andrews  
Mae E. Calvin  
Roland E. Daigre, Jr.  
Marilyn R. Davis  
Libby Fisackerly  
J. Cooper Harrell  
Ruby Jarrett  
G. Rolfe Miller  
Dr. Jed Lane Morris  
Michael H. Rubin

**1997**

Wanda R. Barber  
 Farrow Behrens  
 Myron Faulk  
 Marjorie A. Green  
 Julie Hamilton  
 Susan Henry Jones  
 Richard F. Manship  
 Jake L. Netterville  
 Pat Thompson  
 Paul S. West

**1998**

Barbara Beckmann  
 Marian Broach  
 E.M. "Ned" Clark  
 Cathy Dardenne  
 Charlene Guarisco Montelaro  
 Marcia Moser  
 Marjorie "Tyke" Olinde  
 Charles Valluzzo  
 Rabbi Barry Weinstein  
 Joice White

**1999**

Colette Dean  
 Evelyn Fike  
 Winifred Gill  
 George Jenne  
 C. Kris Kirkpatrick  
 Frances McCord  
 Phyllis McLaurin  
 Paula Melancon  
 Nancy Williams Murrill  
 Eula V. Smith

**2000**

Donna Boé  
 H. Brent Bruser  
 Dr. John A. "Andy" Dean  
 Yolanda Johnson Dixon  
 Katharine O. Dunham  
 Erma Hazelwood Greene  
 John N. Hu  
 Nell McAnelly  
 Alison Walker  
 S. Kyle Waters

**2001**

Helen M. Edgington  
 A. Jackson Huff, Jr.  
 Sgt. Annie B. Johnson  
 Phillip S. Juban  
 William C. Potter  
 Katherine Sue Rainer  
 Hank N. Saurage, IV  
 Harvey Schwartzberg  
 Betty Schwartzberg  
 Mary Ann Sternberg

**2002**

Pearl Belcher  
 Donna Britt  
 Carolyn Cavanaugh  
 Serena W. Henderson  
 Rev. William King  
 Thomas Olinde  
 Virginia Pearson  
 Thomas Pruyne  
 Lois S. Saye  
 Elizabeth "Boo" Thomas

**2003**

Andrew Long Adler  
 Barbara Carey  
 Michael D. Ferachi  
 Carole Lamar  
 Charles W. Lamar, III  
 Susan Haspel Lipsey  
 Claryce Minor  
 Nancy Barnett Penn  
 Patrick Shingleton  
 A. Hartie Spence  
 J.W. Tucker

**2004**

Julie Fuller  
 Hillar C. Moore, Jr.  
 John Pastorek  
 Oscar L. Pea, Jr.  
 Jennifer Eplett Reilly  
 Gloria Ann Simmons

**2005**

Bernice Arboneaux  
 Jolie Berry  
 Sister Judith Brun  
 Charlotte Cantwell  
 Wayne Davis  
 Walda Gibbs  
 Bob Greer  
 James Jacocks  
 Donna Mayeux  
 Joe Simmons  
 Bill Smith

**2006**

John Carnahan  
 Cati Hardy  
 Holley Galland Haymaker  
 Dr. John Hopper  
 Norman Landry  
 Gerald Lane  
 Brandon Parlange  
 Patricia Robinson  
 John Smith  
 Charles Spencer  
 Stephen Strohschein

**2007**

George Ballard  
 Charles Bennett  
 Frances Bennett  
 Joseph Campbell  
 Beth Courtney  
 Mary Durusau  
 Gary Graham  
 Jim Etta Wells Lee  
 Bobby Yarborough

**2008**

Marvin E. Borgmeyer  
 Fred Cerise  
 Hallique L. Dawson  
 Cordell H. Haymon  
 Clifton Murphy  
 Joseph B. "Beau" Olinde, Jr.  
 Robert R. Rainer  
 Constance W. Smith  
 Elizabeth Treppendahl  
 Roberta Carona Vicari, M.D.

**2009**

Father Bayhi  
 Congressman Bill Cassidy  
 Mary Beth Chevalier  
 Jay Dardenne  
 Paula Pennington de la Bretonne  
 Norman Deumite  
 Claire Major  
 Mae C. McGuffery  
 Nancy Roberts

**2010**

Ralph Bender  
 Monica Bradsher  
 Dede Sabagh Ferrara  
 Bettsie Baker Miller  
 Rev. Mary Moody  
 Roger A. Moser  
 Manjari Patel  
 Dan Reed  
 Franceen Reeher  
 Felix Weill

**2011**

Dr. Katrice A. Albert  
 Mary Boston  
 Linda Bowsher  
 Melissa deGeneres  
 Missy Epperson  
 B.E.B.E. Facundus  
 Margaret C. Hart  
 Blanche and Wylie Harvey  
 Rose Hudson  
 Vera Martin  
 Jay O'Brien  
 Sean Reilly

**2012**

Kathleen A. Andrus  
 Scott Berg  
 Julie Dickinson  
 Rachel Rackley Howell  
 Clay Johnson  
 Gary Littlefield  
 Ruth Pace  
 Elizabeth Querbes Sammons  
 Bill Slaughter  
 Sylvia Essex Winder  
 Karen Zobrist

**2013**

Sr. Martha Ann Abshire  
 Jairo Alvarez  
 David Bondy  
 Barbara Anne Eaton  
 Barbara Freiberg  
 Verni Howard  
 Jim McIlwain  
 Bill O'Quin  
 Laura Poche  
 Matt Saurage  
 Leonard Sedlin

**2014**

Lori Bertman  
 Judy Foil  
 Gwen and Todd Graves  
 Gwen Hamilton  
 R. Brian Haymon  
 Janice H. Pellar  
 Randy P. Roussel  
 Stephen M. Troups  
 Joe Traigle  
 Jacqui Vines

**2015**

Linda & McCleish Dawkins  
 Charles P. Freeburgh  
 Kathryn Kissam  
 Kevin F. Knobloch  
 Crissie Head Landry  
 Dr. Carol M. Patin  
 Chip Robinson  
 Nick Speyrer  
 Mike Wampold  
 Erin Monroe Wesley

**2016**

J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman  
 Dan Borné  
 Dr. Doze Butler  
 David Faulk  
 Rose Marie Fife  
 Pam Bennett Fisher  
 Lane Grigsby  
 Scott Hensgens  
 Layne McDaniel  
 Adrienne Moore

**2017**

Dennis Blunt  
Melissa Campbell  
Camilla Ford  
Perry Franklin  
Cate Heroman  
Jerry Jolly  
Janet Olson  
Dave Roberts  
Susan Rolfs  
Monique Scott-Spaulding

**2018**

Coletta Barrett  
Jim Brandt  
Nancy Crawford  
Staci Deumite Duhe  
Alsie Dunbar  
Edmund Giering  
Wendy Lipsey  
Dr. Fatemeh Malekian  
Rolfe McCollister  
Levar Robinson  
Todd Schexnayder  
Ann Trappey  
Emerging Activist: Hailey Junca

**2019**

Susan Eaton  
Lillie Petit Gallagher  
Roberta Guillory  
Kathleen Howell  
Ernesto Johnson  
Mathew Laborde  
Darrel Papillion  
Nial Patel  
Skip Philips  
Kathy Fletcher Victorian  
Emerging Activist: Skye Taylor