

Baton Rouge Area Volunteer Activist Honorees 1972 - 2023

1972

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

1973

Eula Bates
Molly Helfman
Cecilia Hissong
Joan 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 Baldridge
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 Touns
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 Moyse, 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 DiBenedetto
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 Pruyn
 Lois S. Saye
 Elizabeth "Boo" Thomas

2003

Andrew Long Adler
 Barbara Carey
 Michael D. Ferachi
 Carole Lamar
 Charles W. Lamar, III
 Susan Haspel Lipsey
 Carolyn Martin
 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
 Dr. Roberta Carona Vicari

2009

Father Bayhi
 Dr. Bill Cassidy
 Mary Beth Chevalier
 Jay Dardenne
 Paula 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 & 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 Entenmann
 Bill Slaughter
 Sylvia Essex Winder
 Karen Zobrist

2013

Sister 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 & 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

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

2021

Laurie Lipsey Aronson
 Leonard Augustus, Jr.
 Cheri Ausberry
 Jan Breen
 Preston Castille
 O'Neil Curtis
 Norsha Kirts Glover
 Bridget Kaigler
 Eric Lane
 John Turner

2022

Maxine Crump
 Eric Dexter
 Larry Galloway
 Cathy Giering
 Michelle Hardy
 Larry "Big Brown" Joseph
 Jolie LeBlanc
 Jeanne McCollister McNeil
 Cary Saurage
 Diane Tate

2023

John Terrell "Tee" Brown
 Joseph Cefalu
 Haggai Davis II
 Marty Engquist
 Chanler Holden Mittendorf
 Ruthie Kean
 Jennifer Richardson
 Robert Schneckenburger
 LaShara Trahan
 Pamela Wall

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