

# Past Award Recipients

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### OUTSTANDING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Cindy & Mogens Bay, 2024  
Ann & Ken Stinson, 2023  
CL Werner, 2021  
Jack Campbell, 2019  
Alice Dittman, 2018  
Michael and Gail Yanney, 2017  
Richard "Dick" Holland, 2015  
Suzanne and Walter Scott, 2014  
Paul J. Strawhecker, MPA, CFRE, 2008  
Thomas C. "Chip" Woods, III, 2000  
Dr. Gerald E. Hazelrigg (Posthumous), 1996  
Ethel S. Abbott (Posthumous), 1995  
J. Robert Sandberg, 1994  
D.B. "Woody" Varner, 1986

### OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

Howard Kooper & Tom Fellman, 2024  
Deb Fenton, 2023  
Rita & Senator John Stinner, 2021  
Scott & Cindy Heider, 2019  
Mary & Doug Campbell, 2018  
Bruce Hendrickson, 2017  
Carl Mammel, 2016  
Charles Lakin, 2014  
Dr. Stanley M. and Dorothy Truhlsen, 2013  
George F. Haddix, Ph.D., 2012  
Jim and Mary Abel, 2011  
Frank and Shirley Sibert, 2011  
J. Paul and Eleanor McIntosh, 2010  
Mike and Lin Simmonds, 2009  
James and Rhonda Seacrest, 2008  
Carol Gendler, 2007  
Tom and Kim Dinsdale, 2006  
Rev. Dr. Reuben T. and Darlene M. Swanson, 2005  
Kenneth Morrison, 2004  
Jim and Elaine Wolf, 2003  
John A. and Harriet K. Wiebe, 2002  
Ron and Carol Cope, 2001  
Richard and Mary Holland, 2000  
Thomas Creigh, Jr., 1999  
Ruth M. Amen, 1998  
S.N. "Bud" Wolbach, 1998  
Alice Abel, 1997  
Marval S. Hornady, 1996  
Cliff Hillegass, 1995  
Milton R. Abrahams, 1994  
Christian M. Hixson-Lied Foundation Trust, 1993  
John and Carmen Gottschalk, 1992  
Robert H. Storz, 1991  
Michael and Gail Yanney, 1990  
Edward and Dee Owen, 1989  
Charles W. and Margre H. Durham, 1988  
Walter Scott, Jr., 1987  
Harold W. Anderson, Omaha World-Herald and World-Herald Foundation, 1986

### OUTSTANDING CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

West Gate Bank, 2024  
TMCO, Inc., 2023  
Signature Performance, 2021  
Omaha Steaks, 2019  
Union Bank & Trust, 2018  
Principal, 2017  
Kiewit, 2016  
Cargill, 2015  
Union Pacific, 2014  
Mutual of Omaha, 2013  
Consolidated Companies, Inc., 2012  
ConAgra Foods, 2011  
American National Bank and Peoples National Bank, 2010  
Valmont Industries, 2009  
Ameritas, 2008  
Bluebird Nursery, 2007  
HyVee, 2006  
Union Bank & Trust Company, 2005  
Pfizer, 2004

### OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION, COMMUNITY, OR FAMILY

Harper Family Foundation, 2024  
Acklie Charitable Foundation, 2023  
Omaha Community Foundation, 2023  
Immanuel Community & Vision Foundation, 2021  
Kim & Karen Hawkins and family, 2019  
Community Health Endowment of Lincoln, 2016  
Lincoln Community Foundation, 2015  
Nebraska Community Foundation, 2014  
Claire M. Hubbard Foundation, 2012  
Dr. C.C. and Mabel Criss Memorial Foundation, 2011  
Kitty M. Perkins Foundation, 2010  
Shoemaker Family Foundation, 2010  
Weitz Family Foundation, 2009  
Adah & Leon Millard Foundation, 2008  
Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation, 2007  
Woods Charitable Fund, Inc., 2006  
William & Ruth Scott Family Foundation, 2005  
Peter Kiewit Foundation, 2004

### OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

Meaghan Walls & Lauren Citro, 2024  
Angela Cutler, 2023  
Melanie & David Hecker, 2021  
Nick Cusick, 2019  
Carey & Brian Hamilton, 2018  
Jennifer Benson, 2017  
Marg Lincoln Donlan, 2016  
Ellen Wright, 2015  
Thomas C. and Lisa M. Smith, 2014  
Patty Pansing Brooks, 2013

Charles V. Sederstrom, Jr., 2012  
Richard Walter, 2011  
Betiana and Todd Simon, 2010  
Annette and Paul Smith, 2010  
William Fitzgerald, 2009  
Gerald Dimon, 2008  
Sandy Parker, 2007  
Roger Larson, 2006  
Roy A. Smith, 2005  
Willa and Hod Kosman, 2004  
Carol Russell, 2003  
James F. Nissen, 2002  
David and Peggy Sokol, 2001  
Gloria Wolbach, 2000  
Charles W. and Margre H. Durham, 1999  
Janice Shrader (Mossman) Falk, 1998  
D.B. "Woody" Varner, 1997  
Marian B. Andersen, 1996  
Barbara Call, 1995  
Rev. Dr. Reuben T. Swanson, 1994  
Robert Stowell, 1993  
John and Carmen Gottschalk, 1992  
Helen Cherniak, 1991  
Dr. Gordon Adams, 1989  
Mary L. McKinney, 1988  
Thomas R. Burke, 1987  
William E. Ramsey, 1986  
Jack Childs, 1985

### OUTSTANDING EMERGING PHILANTHROPIST

Kayla & Jack Abel, 2024  
Ande Hawkins Johnson, 2023  
Colby Jensen, 2021  
David Spence, 2019

### OUTSTANDING RESPONSIVE PHILANTHROPIST

WoodmanLife, 2024  
Malena Rousseau/Iowa West Foundation, 2021

### OUTSTANDING STUDENT OR STUDENT GROUP IN PHILANTHROPY

Flynn Rash, 2024  
Nebraska Association of Student Councils, 2023  
Ruxin & Saban McBride, 2021  
Simon Brockmeier, 2018  
Anna Kotula, 2017  
Scott Middle School Team 6A, 2016  
Chloe Higgins, 2015  
Jaden Moore, 2014  
Project Everlast Youth Councils, 2013  
Philanthropy Council of Northeast Nebraska, 2012  
Brianna Brass, 2010  
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, 2009  
Emily Sallach and Bergan Carr, O'Neill's Home-Town Competitiveness Council, 2008  
Youth Inspire, 2007