



NCCJ Friendship Celebration Humanitarian Award Recipients

1978 to Today

1978

Mrs. Arthur Beerman
Mrs. George Mead
Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M.

1979

Victor J. Cassano, Sr.
Grover W. O'Connor
Benjamin R. Shaman

1980

Mary K. Becker-Lohr
Dr. Harold L. Boda
Max Isaacson

1981

James W. McSwiney

1982

Jack L. Ames
Si Burick
Charity Edna Earley

1983

Peter H. Kuntz
Jesse Philips
Perry B. Wydman

1984

Donald J. Donoher
Dr. Lionel H. Newsom
Josephine & Hermene Schwarz
NCR Corporation

1985

Dr. Paul Katz
Dr. Robert J. Kegerreis
Marie-Louise McGinnis
Carrie LaBriola

1986

Rev. Phillip C. Hoelle, S.M.
John E. Moore, Sr.
Jeanne Betty Weiner
Sinclair Community College
Richard F. & Mary S. Glennon



1987

Dr. Louis & Dorothee Ryterband
Frederick C. & Pfeife Smith
Rev. Richard D. Miller

1988

Charles Abromovitz
Dr. Junius Cromartie
Gerald M. Miller

1989

Thomas J. Danis
Fred R. Leventhal

1990

Jeraldyne Blunden
Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M.
Max Gutmann

1991

Marie S. Aull
Charles E. Exley, Jr.

1992

Suzanne Murray Bassani
Milton Kantor
Dr. William A. Kinnison

1993

Dr. Charles & Joan Brown
Congressman Tony P. Hall
The Hon. Walter H. Rice
Rajesh ("Raj") K. Soin
Rose Wildenhaus

1995

David R. Holmes
Richard L. Kuss
Ruth C. Mead
Dr. Estus Smith

1996

Rabbi P. Irving Bloom
Thomas G. Breitenbach
Julia D. Hobart
William H. Hobart

1997

Anne S. Greene
Ralph E. Heyman
Mark Light
Margaret E. Peters

1998

Mervyn L. Alphonso
Carol Bauer, SC
Peter H. Wells
Sarah E. Harris, PhD



1999

Oscar Boonshoft
Virginia W. Kettering
Drs. David H. & Doris H. Ponitz
Rev. Dr. Daryl Ward

2000

Neal Gittleman
Lloyd E., Jr. & Edythe M. Lewis
John N. Taylor, Jr.
Special Tribute: Charles Abramovitz

2001

Rabbi Samuel B. Press
The Hon. Adele M. Riley
Joyce C. Young

2002

Zimmel Miller
Norma Ross
Jerome Tatar
Jessica Gruenke (Youth Award)

2003

Elaine and Joseph Bettman
Kim Goldenberg, MD
Gail H. Littlejohn, Esq.
Zachary Grim (Youth Award)

2004

Bashir Ahmed
Willis "Bing" Davis
Deborah D. Goldenberg
Ned Sifferlen, PhD
Paisley Wilson (Youth Award)

2005

Drs. Wayel & Ramzieh Azmeh
Renate Frydman
Jim Johnson
Heather Hagan (Youth Award)

2006

Douglas E. Franklin Thomas J. Lasley, II, PhD
Gary L. LeRoy, MD
The Levin Family
Danny Thomas (Youth Award)

2007

Daniel Curran, PhD
Michael Houser
Joan Knoll
Tess Little
Treva Wynn (Youth Award)



2008

Lawrence T. Burick
Ralph and Christine Dull
Tarek M. Sabagh, MD
Willie F. Walker
Brandon Artis (Youth Award)

2009

Mayor Warren Copeland
Dennis Greene
Judy Hennessey
Ed Klaben (Posthumously)
James Stahler
Justin Franklin Smyer (Youth Award)

2010

Steven Lee Johnson, PhD
Susan L. Katz
Commissioner Dean Lovelace
Catherine D. Milligan
Essam Mostafa, MD
Deaunna Watson (Youth Award)

2011

Franz J. Hoge
Meredith Moss Levinson
Larry Porter
Harish Trivedi
Stephanie Poulos (Youth Award)

2012

Chief Richard Biehl
Deborah and Bruce Feldman
Jan Lepore-Jentleson
Patricia S. Meadows
Whitney Hofacker (Youth Award)

2013

William Gillispie
Ismail Gula
Dr. Munsup Seoh
Sister Maria Francine Stacy
Mary Rita Weissman
Manuel Cuellar (Youth Award)

2014

Rabbi David Sofian
Darshan Singh Sehbi, MD
Donald H. Nguyen, MD
Rosalind Jackson, MD
Pastor Nan Alley Erbaugh
Donna Kitwana (Youth Award)

2015

Dennis Lieberman
Dr. Martha "Marti" Moody Jacobs
Jamaica Siroky
Dr. Mary L. Walker
Dr. Robert C. Walker
Darsheel Kaur (Youth Award)



2016

Stanley Angel
Rick Carne
Terry Perdue
Lake Miller (Youth Award)

2017

Rabbi Bernard Barsky
Bishop Marva L. Mitchell
Mayor Mary A. McDonald
Sheriff Phil Plummer
Kayla Beard (Youth Award)
Gloria Pappaterra (Youth Award)

2018

Bryan Stewart
Etana Jacobi
Lela Klein
Michael Carter (Mentorship Award)
E. Riley Weisman (Emerging Leader Award)

2019

Pastor Steve Saucer
Nicole Adkins
Fred Cox
Yvette Kelly-Fields (Mentorship)
Rabbi Judy Chessin (Mentorship)
Ella Florkey (Youth Award)

2020

Amaha Sellassie
Brent Johnson
Josh Stucky
Helen Jones Kelley
Michelle Riley
Mike Parks
Mayor Nan Whaley
Tom Maultsby

2022

The Honorable Walter H. Rice (Trailblazer Legacy Award)
The Honorable Anthony "Tony" Capizzi
Shannon Isom
Barbara Johnson
Michael Knot
Carolyn Rice
Mikayla Petrovic (Youth Award)

2023

Willis "Bing" Davis (Pat Meadow's Lifetime Achievement Award)
Cathy Gardner
Jessica Salem
Dr. Eric Spina
Dr. Vanessa Ward
Natalie Collins (Youth Honoree)



2024

Mary E. Tyler (Pat Meadow's Lifetime Achievement Award)

John Gudgel

Beth Mann

Nikol Miller

Michael Roediger

Maitreya Satterfield (Youth Honoree)

2025

Dr. David H. Ponitz (Pat Meadow's Lifetime Achievement Award)

Wray Blattner

James Cosby

Marya Rutherford Long

Richard V. "Dick" Reynolds

Levitt Pavilion Dayton (Premier Health Workplace Diversity Award)

Mary Cunningham (Youth Honoree)

Harman Kaur (Youth Honoree)