



Past Philanthropy Award Recipients

Benjamin Franklin Award

2019 Christine Zrinsky
2018 Mary Ladish Selander
2017 Elizabeth J. Hughes
2016 Michelle M. Sherburn. PCC, ELI-MP
2015 Diane M. McKeever
2014 Christopher Jabin
2013 Penelepe Hunt
2012 Charles L. Katzenmeyer
2011 Francine Friedman, CFRE
2010 Dorothy Speidel
2009 Betty Bergstrom, CFRE
2008 Edith H. Falk
2007 Mary Jane Drews
2005 Jamie Phillippe, CFRE

2004 Jonathon Heintzelman
2003 W. Joseph Gartner, CFRE
2002 Maria Mangual
2001 Marilyn Benuska, CFRE
2000 Mark A. Dennis, Jr.
1999 Christine O'Neill Singer
1998 G. Dennis Conroy, CFRE
1997 Farrell L. Frentress
1996 William D. Fissinger
1995 Randy Holgate
1994 George Engdahl, CFRE
1993 Deborah Strauss, CFRE
1992 Herbert E. Newman
1991 Willard E. White

1990 Jimmie R. Alford, CFRE
1989 Clyde P. Watkins, CFRE
1988 Larry R. Ter Molen
1987 Marian J. Gifford, CFRE
1986 Thomas R. Sanders
1985 William Z. Cline
1984 Thomas G. Sanberg, CFRE
1983 Richard P. Trenbeth
1982 Charles R. Feldstein
1981 Sheldon Garber
1980 Edgar T. Britton
1979 Thomas Dunworth
1978 Margaret L. Eves
1977 George M. Rudolph

Distinguished Philanthropist Award

2019 Alexandra C. and John D. Nichols
2018 Kenneth C. Griffin
2017 Col (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG
(Retired)
2016 Kimball & Karen Anderson
2015 Thomas M. Owens
2014 Dick & Susan Kiphart
2013 John & Rita Canning
2012 Diane Gustafson Hill
2011 The Duchossois Family
2010 Mike and Pat Koldyke
2009 Richard H. Driehaus
2008 Bruce & Diana Rauner
2007 The Sasser Family
2006 Ann Lurie

2005 Lois & Harrison Steans Family
2004 Patricia & Vincent Foglia
2003 Hope Abelson
2002 Jim and Kay Mabie
2001 Dorothy C. & Egon J. Menker
2000 Marian Pawlick
1999 The Siragusa Foundation
1998 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick G. Ryan
1997 Sidney L. Port
1996 Joseph P. & Jeanne M. Sullivan
1995 Barbara Levy Kipper
1994 Susan and Lewis Manilow
1993 Charles C. Haffner III
1992 Jerome H. Stone
1991 Jack and Dollie Galter

1990 The Searle Charitable
Trust/Searle Family
1989 Lucia Woods Lindley
1988 Jessie V. & W. Clement Stone
1987 Lehman Foundation
1986 The Regenstein Foundation
1985 The Crown Family
1984 A. N. Pritzker
1983 Marion M. Lloyd
1982 Irving B. Harris
1981 Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. DeCosta
1980 Gaylord Donnelley
1979 Mr. and Mrs. Foster G. McGaw

Emerging Philanthropist

2019 Dan Weishar

2018 Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation

2013 Kerry and Sarah Wood

Executive Leader Award

2019 George S. Wright
2018 Ilene Gordon
2017 Greg Brown
2016 Jesse H. Ruiz
2015 William A. Rudnick
2014 Bob Arthur
2013 Allan Muchin
2012 Frederick H. Waddell
2011 Carol Lavin Bernick
2010 John W. Rowe
2009 Frank M. Clark
2008 Edward M. Liddy
2007 Lester N. Coney
2006 Denis & Sondra Healy
2005 Ronald Gidwitz

2004 Edward A. Brennan
2003 Pam Strobel
2002 Richard L. Thomas
2001 Deborah L. DeHaas
2000 James R. Donnelley
1999 W. James Farrell
1998 William Osborn
1997 Christie Hefner
1996 John H. Costello
1995 John W. Rogers, Jr.
1994 Edgar D. Jannotta
1993 Frank W. Considine
1992 Andrew J. McKenna
1991 George D. Kennedy
1990 Newton N. Minow

1989 Arthur R. Velasquez, Jr.
1988 John H. Bryan, Jr.
1987 Edward G. Gardner
1986 James J. O'Connor
1985 Marshall Field V
1984 James J. Brice
1983 Donald S. Perkins
1982 James F. Bere
1981 Frederick G. Jaicks
1980 Robert Leys
1979 John T. Trutter
1978 William Ingram
1977 E. Stanley Enlund

Founders' Award

2016 The Chicago Community Trust
2012 Marshall Field V
2008 Sandra P. Guthman

2001 Arthur W. Murray
1999 Bruce Newman
1994 Donors Forum of Chicago

1987 Eleanor P. Peterson
1984 Edgar D. Powell
1980 L. Aumund Andre

Special Award

2014 The late Jimmie R. Alford

1996 Smith Barney Chicago Mercantile Foundation

1994 The late Arthur Rubloff

Professional Grantor Award

2019	Christine O'Reilly	2006	Anne Roosevelt	1993	Joanne C. Ford
2018	Julie Chavez	2005	M. Catherine Crowley Ryan	1992	Marj Lundy
2017	James D. Parsons	2004	Richard Turner	1991	Sunny Farseron
2016	Steve Solomon	2003	Merri Ex	1990	Jean Rudd
2015	Rosemary Matzl	2002	Amina J. Dickerson	1989	Iris J. Krieg
2014	Francia Harrington	2001	Alice Cottingham	1988	Nicholas Goodban
2013	Bradford L. Ballast	2000	Rebecca Stimson	1987	Craig Kennedy
2012	Ellen Alberding	1999	Marilyn Hennessy	1986	Ellen J. Benjamin
2011	Deborah Liverett	1998	Sarah Solotaroff	1985	Handy L. Lindsey
2010	David Pesqueira	1997	Jill Darrow	1984	Nadine Van Sant
2009	Mary Ann Mallahan	1996	Diane M. Smith	1983	William N. Clark
2008	Eileen A. Sweeney	1995	Joyce Grant	1982	Lizabeth G. Sode
2007	Kassie Davis	1994	Nikki Stein		

Outstanding Community Leader Award

2019	Liz Thompson	2009	Rev. Michael M. Boland	1999	Jessie Woods
2018	Joy Aruguete	2008	Suellen G. Long	1998	Marca Bristo
2017	Mike and Mariann Stanton	2007	Michael C. Cook	1997	Sokoni Karanja
2016	Diane Latiker	2006	Jerome H. Stone	1996	Patty C. Crowley
2015	Raul I. Raymundo	2005	Henry Tews	1995	Thomas Tunney
2014	Valerie S. Lies	2004	Gabrielle Lyon & Paul Sereno	1994	Rafael Ravelo
2013	Grant Achatz & Nick Kokonas	2003	Ada Addington	1993	Mary Nelson
2012	Bernarda Wong	2002	Rutha E. Gibson	1992	Agaliece Miller
2011	Joseph Podlasek	2001	Kompha Seth	1991	Irene Johnson
2010	Lisa Nigro	2000	Margaret Smith		

Outstanding Volunteer Award

2019	Richard W. Hutson	2004	Judy Keller	1989	Natalie G. Heineman
2018	Michael Matters Foundation	2003	Caryn Platt Tatelli, AM, LCSW	1988	Marjorie Craig Benton
2017	Toni Sandor Smith	2002	Joseph A. DiCara, MD, MPH	1987	Joan W. Harris
2016	Susan Staehely	2001	Eugene "Gene" Morris	1986	Norman Ross
2015	Captain James A. Lovell, Jr.	2000	Robert "Bud" Lifton	1985	Mrs. Charles J. Runner
2014	Charles B. Lawless	1999	Ann Barzel	1984	Betty Reneker
2013	Bob Lee	1998	Mrs. James (Ellen) O'Connor	1983	Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Smith
2012	Elizabeth Luxem	1997	Nancy Klimley	1982	Mrs. Louis L. Perlman
2011	Lois Zoller	1996	Chuck Hogren	1981	Junia Hedberg
2010	Linda I. Celesia	1995	O. Robert Nottelmann	1980	Stanley M. Freehling
2009	Donna LaPietra & Bill Kurtis	1994	Andrew Thomson, M.D.	1979	Honorable Michael J. Howlett
2008	Audrey Tuggle	1993	Katherine S. Mayer	1978	Mrs. Malcolm N. Smith
2007	Lawrence Howe	1992	Sidney Epstein		
2006	Don Jackson	1991	Judith S. Block		
2005	Robert Reusché	1990	M.P. "Pete" Venema		

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

2018	Jahkil Jackson	2014	Students of the Chicago Academy For the Arts	2010	Students of Glenbrook South HS
2017	Brennan O'Connell-Miller and Katherine Young	2013	Nathan Pautsch	2009	Athlete's CARE
2016	Swift Foundation Board of Directors	2012	Homeless Experts Living Life's Obstacles (H.E.L.L.O.)	2008	Elizabeth Abello
2015	Dylan Full	2011	Consolidated High School District #230	2007	Northwestern University Dance Marathon
				2006	Wheaton Academy Zambia Project

President's Award

2018	Judy T. Lindsey, CFRE	2001	Elizabeth Fallon Quilter, CFRE	1988	Betty Bergstrom, CFRE
2017	Michelle M. Sherbun, PCC, ELI-MP	2000	Michael Godnick	1987	Wendy Fisher, CFRE
2016	Grant Gilbert, CFRE	1999	Heather T. Hutchison, CFRE	1986	Sally Ver Schave-Iberg, CFRE
2013	Alexander F. Pope, CFRE	1998	Jamie Phillippe, CFRE	1985	Susan Church
2011	Marilyn Benuska, CFRE	1997	Diane M. McKeever, Ph.D., CFRE	1984	Dorothy Holmes Darby, CFRE
2009	Marilyn Foster Kirk, CFRE	1995	Talmadge D. Betts, CFRE	1983	Richard L. Heiss, CFRE
2008	Jill Koski, CFRE	1994	Paul P. Pribbenow, Ph.D., CFRE	1981	Vernon J. Dockery, CFRE
2007	Doug Diefenbach	1993	Tamara L. Nelson, CFRE	1980	Nike B. Whitcomb, CFRE
2006	Juan Calixto, CFRE	1992	Sandra C. Danforth, CFRE	1979	C. Wilson Schroeder, CFRE
2005	Cynthia L. Schmidt, CFRE	1991	Edith H. Falk, CFRE	1978	Donald A. Campbell, Jr. CFRE
2003	Barbara Ellen Talisman	1990	Abbie J. von Schlegell, CFRE		
2002	Jay Frey, CFRE	1989	Joan Goldstein, CFRE		