



## PAST RECIPIENTS OF BROTHER/SISTERHOOD AWARDS & NFJC COMMUNITY LEADER AWARDS



### 1951 – MELVIN HALL -- CHAIRMAN

Sears, Judge Charles B. – **POSTUMOUSLY**

### 1952 – ISADORE MORRISON -- CHAIRPERSON

Blair, Charles F.  
Boland, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P.  
Butler, Edward H.  
Capen, Dr. Samuel P.  
Evans, William L.  
Letchworth, Edward H.  
Rubenstein, Emil  
Wechter, Hon. Joseph – **POSTUMOUSLY**

### 1953 – JOHN J. COFFEY -- CHAIRMAN

Fink, Dr. Joseph L.  
O'Neill, Albert T.  
Wanamaker, George W.

### 1954 – EDWARD H. KAVINOKY -- CHAIRMAN

Nash, Rev. J. Edward  
Mazurowska, Miss Marta  
Morrison, Isadore  
Rogers, J. Frederick – **POSTUMOUSLY**  
Goldbert, Arthur I. – **POSTUMOUSLY**

### 1955 – SPENCER C. KITTINGER -- CHAIRMAN

Letchworth, Mrs. Edward  
Diamond, David  
Fronczak, Dr. Francis E.  
Horner, Rev. William H.

### 1956 – CHARLES J. WICK – CHAIRMAN

Wilcox, Dr. Lillian  
Kittinger, Spencer C.  
Molony, Joseph P.  
Price, Alfred D.  
Saperston, Howard T.  
Streeter, Daniel W.

### 1957 – ALFRED M. SAPERSTON – CHAIRMAN

Burrell, Dr. Anna P.  
Wylegala, Judge Victor B.  
Reed, Horace  
Tabor, Maurice S.  
Vogelsand, Mrs. Herbert  
Coffey, John J.

### 1958 – HON. CARLTON A. FISHER – CHAIRMAN

Gilbert, Mrs. Lester F.  
Higgins, Dr. Gordon H.  
Hindman, Dr. Ralph B.  
Jolley, Paul V.  
Lehman, Henry J.  
Piechowicz, Mrs. Alex T.

### 1959 – JOHN CARLTON A. FISHER – CHAIRMAN

Axlerod, Abraham – **POSTUMOUSLY**  
Dobson, Vy. Rev. Philip E., S.J.  
Hudson, Joseph L.

Ryan, John S.  
Service, Russell N.  
Smith, Ralph E.  
Stovroff, Mrs. Haskell I.  
University at Buffalo

### 1960 – PETER T. ALLEN – CHAIRMAN

Carnival, Richard V. – **POSTUMOUSLY**  
Frost, The Rev. Harlan M.  
Milch, Mrs. Elmer  
Galvin, John M.  
Guggenheimer, Milton C.  
Hall, Melvin F.  
Wyckoff, Clinton R., Jr.

### 1961 – ARTHUR VICTOR, JR.

Butzer, Dr. Albert G.  
Herzing, Vy. Rev. Msgr. Raymond F.  
Hubbell, Ralph G.  
Manch, Dr. Joseph  
Raikin, Mrs. George M.  
Suitt, E. Vincent

### 1962 – PETER GUST ECONOMOU – CHAIRMAN

Fink, Mrs. Janice G. (Mrs. Joseph)  
Hager, Mrs. Ada James  
Loew, Dr. Ralph W.  
Magner, Rev. Joseph F.  
Thompson, Walter J.  
Tutuska, B. John  
Buffalo Public Schools

### 1963 – ROBERT LANG MILLER -- CHAIRMAN

Bundy, B. Franklin Jr.  
Cantillion, Rev. Joseph F., S. J.  
Economou, Peter Gust  
Rusch, Mrs. Hope French  
Tanner, Moir P.  
Victor, Arthur Jr.

### 1964 – ROBERT L. HERRON – CHAIRMAN

Kaye, Philip G.  
Kirchhofer, Alfred H.  
Peachey, John R.  
Peo, Ralph F.  
Rubino, Paschal G.  
Saperston, Alfred M.  
Scaife, Rt. Rev. Lauriston L.  
McNulty, Most Rev. James A.

### 1965 – DR. JOSEPH MANCH – CHAIRMAN

Brown, Dr. Alice C.  
Falk, Stanley G.  
Mosher, William E., M.D.  
Pallas, Vy. Rev. John E.  
Rose, George R.  
Schools of the Diocese of Buffalo

### 1966 – JAMES L. KANE – CHAIRMAN

Crawley, Mrs. Marie B.  
Ellis, Michael F., Sr.  
Kahn, Mrs. Milton E.  
Schoellkopf, J. Frederick, IV  
Wick, Charles J. – **POSTUMOUSLY**  
Wozniak, Vy. Rev. William L.  
HOME, Incorporated

### 1967 – WARREN B. CUTTING -- CHAIRMAN

Desmon, Joseph N.  
Ferguson, Whitworth  
Herron, Robert K.  
Nitkowski, Anthony J.  
Phillips, Rev. Porter W., Jr.  
Sedita, Honorable Frank A.  
Sweeney, Rev. Robert S.  
The Know Your Neighbor Panel of Buffalo

### 1968 – JOSEPH N. DESMON – CHAIRMAN

Eckhart, Dr. Kenneth H.  
Goldberg, Dr. Martin L.  
Osinski, Henry J.  
Townsend, Corning, Jr.  
Wright, Dr. Lydia

### 1969 – COMM. ROBERT B. HOWARD, JR. CHAIRMAN

Bozer, Mrs. John M.  
Bunis, Jack D.  
Cosby, Michael  
Costner, Mrs. Jack  
Fogel, Charles M.

### 1970 – DR RALPH W. LOEW -- CHARIMAN

Burke, Rev. Carl F.  
Ellis, Michael F., Jr.  
Kelly, Sister Margaret Marie  
Matthews, Anne McIlhenny  
Scruggs, Mrs. Leonard A.  
Urban, Mrs. John

### YOUTH – 1970

Aschenbrenner, Jane  
Pearson, Darrell A.  
Cureton, Archie

### 1971 – PHILIP G. KAYE -- CHAIRMAN

Blackman, Dr. George E.  
Carnes, Rev. Paul N.  
Christine, Sister Marie  
Johnson, Mrs. Annie  
Sherrie, Dr. George R.  
Zeckhauser, J. Milton  
The Salvation Army

### YOUTH – 1971

Edmunds, David, Jr.  
Western New York NCCJ Youth Council

### 1972 VY. REV. JAMES M. DEMSKE, S.J. – CHAIRMAN

Bunis, Louis  
Caplan, Mrs. Ben  
Conniff, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. C.W.S.  
Hodges, Clemmon Howe  
Moot, Welles V.  
Nash, Jesse E.  
Zanzano, Joseph S.

**1973 – LESLIE G. ARRIES, JR. – CHAIRMAN**

Demske, Rev. James M., S.J.  
Hinton, Garfield  
Mattina, Honorable Joseph S.  
Ramsey, Robert W.  
Riwchun, Mrs. Meyer H.  
Stahlka, Mrs. Marilyn G.

**1974 – JOE CROZIER, JIM McMILLIAN, REGGIE McKENZIE – CHAIRMEN**

Bellia, Anthony J.  
Gardner, Arnold B.  
Hettrick, John L.  
Lux, Elmer F.  
McLean, William J.  
Price, Mrs. Alfred D.

**1975 – MICHAEL F. ELLIS, JR. -- CHAIRMAN**

Arries, Leslie G., Jr.  
Coles, Mrs. Leroy R., Sr.  
Cutting, Warren B.  
Joseph, Roshelle N.  
Melson, Richard D.  
Schreiber, William F.  
Scott, Ollie V.  
Vetter, Joseph A.

**1976 – THERE WAS NO LUNCHEON HELD THIS YEAR**

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**1978 – WILLIAM J. McFARLAND – BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD WEEK CHAIRMAN**

Christopher, Ronald – Brotherhood in Law Enforcement  
Gare, Danny –  
Glenn, Rev. Max E. – Brotherhood in Religion  
Meadows, Lillian – Brotherhood in Community Service  
Richardson, Mozella – Brotherhood in Education  
Wels, Elayne – Brotherhood in Volunteerism

**1979 – HONORABLE SAMUEL L. GREEN – BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD WEEK CHAIRMAN**

Banks, Rev. James L. – Brotherhood in Religion  
Feller, Samuel H. – Brotherhood in Volunteerism  
Forton, Gerald R. – Brotherhood in Social Services  
Kinne, Lucile M. – Brotherhood in Service to Senior Citizens  
Monte, John C. – Brotherhood in Criminal Justice  
Roe, Clifford W. – Brotherhood in Community Service

**1980 – COACH CHUCK KNOX - CHAIRMAN**

Anscombe, Beth - VOLUNTEERISM  
Braun, Kenneth J. - GOVERNMENT SERVICE  
Coles, Leroy R, Jr. - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rush, Peter - SPORTS  
Shedd, Charlotte - HUMAN SERVICES  
Stevens, E. W. Dann - LAW  
Ver' Schneider, Neil S.J. - RELIGION  
Pantelis, Father George - POSTUMOUSLY

**1981 - LEROY R. COLES, JR. - CHAIRMAN**

Bell, Clifford - MARKET PLACE  
Malone, OSS, Sister Joan - RELIGION  
Martoche, Salvatore R. - LEGAL  
Thomas, Carolyn B. - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Zeckhauser, Amy - COMMUNITY WORK  
Black Leadership Forum - SPECIAL AGENCY  
Parent Aid Community Effort (PACE) - SPECIAL AGENCY

**1982 - DR. RALPH W. LOEW - CHAIRMAN**

Baugh, Dr. Florence E. - EDUCATION  
Brown, Michael J. - LEGAL  
Brown, Rev. Will J. - RELIGION  
Deni, Frank - MARKET PLACE  
Heath, Richard E. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Holland, Mrs. Henry - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
CashDollar - Brian - YOUTH  
Pouli, Mary-Diana - YOUTH  
Eve, Leecia - YOUTH  
Nolan, Cathy - YOUTH  
Teleton for Poland - SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD

**1983 - MURRAY B. LIGHT - CHAIRMAN**

Charist, Jr., Rev. John E. - RELIGION  
Echols, David L. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Fricano, Thomas M. - LABOR  
Goldfarb, Norman - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Mucci, Gary L. - LEGAL COMMUNITY  
Reville, Eugene T. - EDUCATION  
Russi, Raul - LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Shatkin, Joan Ellis - BUSINESS  
Taylor, Suzanne - YOUTH  
EPIC - SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD

**1984 - E. W. DANN STEVENS, ESQ. - CHAIRMAN**

Bell, James W. - BUSINESS  
Hedstrom, Jr., Eric L. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Clapp, Claude D. - EDUCATION  
Mahoney, David J. - LEGAL  
Echols, Jr., Rev. Elijah - RELIGION  
Frank, Rose - VOLUNTEER WORK  
Adelman, Charlene - YOUTH  
Gordon, Michael P. - YOUTH  
Phillips, Christine - YOUTH  
Wright, Anthone - YOUTH  
Life and Death Transitional Services - SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD

**1985 - ALBERT N. ABGOTT & ALICE POSLUSZNY - CHAIRPERSONS**

Walsh, III, John N. - BUSINESS  
Johnson, Jessica - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Murray, Joseph T. - EDUCATION  
Lisinski, Floyd F. - LABOR  
Colucci, Jr., Anthony J. - LAW  
Baron, Stan (Posthumously) - MEDIA  
Fisher, R. Edward T. - RELIGION



Hennessy, Fr. Linus (Posthumously) - RELIGION  
Matala, Mary J. - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Doverspike, Ken - YOUTH  
Fox, Ann - YOUTH  
Osuch, Barbara - YOUTH  
Rodriguez, David - YOUTH  
Variety Club Telethon - SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD  
Y.E.S. - SPECIAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION AWARD

**1986 - FLORENCE E. BAUGH & JOHN N. WALSH, III - CHAIRPERSONS**

Hartmayer, C. Douglas - BUSINESS  
Price, Jr., Alfred D. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Cannan, Ph.D. Susanne - EDUCATION  
Lanza, Sam F - LABOR  
Donovan, Leo J. - LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Beuth, Philip R. - MEDIA  
Phillips, Dr. James F. - MEDICINE  
Roche, Sister Denise A. - RELIGION  
Axlerod, Harold D. - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Castiglia, Anthony - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Hoffman, Jennifer - YOUTH  
Sewitalski, Kerry - YOUTH  
Pepsi-Cola Buffalo Bottling, Inc. - SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD

**1987 - E. PETER RUDDY - CHAIRMAN**

Berger, Jr., Louis L. - BUSINESS  
Benatovich, Lana D. - COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
Robinson, Edith B. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Skorka, Joanne - EDUCATION  
Weinstein, Irv B. - MEDIA  
O'Malley, Jane M. - MEDICINE  
Posluszny, Alice - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Pantano, Edward A (Posthumously) - SERVICE TO YOUTH  
Chiarilli, Lori - YOUTH  
Kauth, Daniel - YOUTH  
Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo & Erie County - AGENCY AWARD

**1988 - MARYANN S. FREEDMAN & DR. KENNETH L. GAYLES - CHAIRPERSONS**

Billittier, Louis J. - BUSINESS  
Bellamy, Herbert L. - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Fisher, Judith P. - EDUCATION  
Palys, Rev. Daniel J. - INTERFAITH WORK  
Rowan, Lt. Thomas - LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Jay, David G - LEGAL COMMUNITY  
Lewis, Sarah L. - MEDIA  
Naughton, Dr. John P. - MEDICINE  
Johnson, John A. - SERVICE TO YOUTH  
Henzelman, Jr., Carl - VOLUNTEER SERVICE  
Franz, Jeanmarie - YOUTH  
Pangborn, Amy - YOUTH  
Sanghvi, Hari - YOUTH  
United Way of Buffalo & Erie County - AGENCY AWARD

**1989 - EDWARD LINDER & EDITH B. ROBINSON - CHAIRPERSONS**

Metzger, Roger - BUSINESS  
Johnson, Edith - COMMUNITY SERVICE  
Blackman, Bettye M. - EDUCATION

Stewart, Rev. Thomas P. - **INTERFAITH WORK**  
Griffin, Richard F. - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
Norat-Phillips, Sarah - **MEDIA**  
Bontempo, Sister Angela - **MEDICINE**  
Gelman, Warren B. - **SERVICE TO YOUTH**  
Wisbaum, Janet K. - **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**  
Fitzgerald, James W. - **YOUTH**  
Haught, Joanna M. - **YOUTH**  
Smukler, Oscar - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Coordinated Care Management Copr. - **AGENCY AWARD**

**1990 - NO BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON IN THIS YEAR**

**1991 - LINDA D. POLLACK & ARCHIE L. HUNTER - CHAIRPERSONS**

Peoples, Jackie - **THE ARTS**  
Saxe, Gerald C. - **BUSINESS**  
Marks, Randolph - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Bennett, William D. - **EDUCATION**  
Mason, Rabbi Steven S. - **INTERFAITH WORK**  
Keicher, David - **LABOR**  
Higgins, Sheriff Thomas F. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Curtin, Judge John C. - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
Palazzotti, Agnes - **MEDIA**  
Piver, M.D. Steven - **MEDICINE**  
Perelli, Rev. Robert J. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Mollenberg, Trudy - **VOLUNTEER WORK**  
Bundy, Celestine A. - **YOUTH**  
Getz, Brian - **YOUTH**  
Parents Anonymous - **AGENCY AWARD**

**1992 - ANTHONY J. COLUCCI, JR. & KATHERINE JOHNSON-HOFFMAN - CHAIRPERSONS**

Valdes, Maximiano - **ARTS**  
Benchmark Group of Companies - **BUSINESS**  
O'Donnell, Elizabeth M. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Thompson, Albert - **EDUCATION**  
White, Rev. Dr. Charles R. - **INTERFAITH WORK**  
Dillon, Kevin - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Montour, Mark A. - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
Lillis, Barry - **MEDIA**  
Bhayana, Dr. J. N. - **MEDICINE**  
Peters, Jan - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Gioia, Ann - **VOLUNTEER WORK**  
Welker, Ph. D. , Howard E. - **CULTURAL DIVERSITY**  
Franco, Jr., Victor E. - **YOUTH**  
Johnson, Tanya - **YOUTH**  
Hospice of Buffalo - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**

**1993 - MURIEL A MOORE, PH.D. & RABBI STEVEN MASON - CHAIRPERSONS**

Kew, C. Taylor (Posthumously) - **ARTS**  
Wingate, R. Marshall - **BUSINESS**  
Hirshberg, Shelley - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Dougherty, Mary Elizabeth - **EDUCATION**  
Qazi, Dr. Khalid J. - **INTERFAITH WORK**  
Uba, Ronald F. - **LABOR**  
Degenhart, Ralph V. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Goldstein, Esq., Bruce A. - **LEGAL**  
Buyer Robert E. - **MEDIA**  
Howland, Dr. Murray S. - **MEDICINE**

Schimke, Karen - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Garcia, Andres - **VOLUNTEER WORK**  
Obot, Nsedu Otu - **YOUTH**  
Rodriguez, Juis - **YOUTH**  
Geneva B. Scruggs Health Center - **AGENCY AWARD**  
Hunter, Archie L. (Posthumously) **SPECIAL COMMUNITY AWARD**

**1994 ELLEN GRANT BISHOP, PH.D. & PHILLIP SANTAMARIA, PH.D. - CHAIRPERSONS**

Millonzi, Eleanor V. - **ARTS**  
Tops Friendly Markets, Inc. - **BUSINESS**  
Bryant, Ruth D. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Fields-Chapman, Annie - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Duggan, James F. - **EDUCATION**  
Quinn, Dr. Richard T. - **EDUCATION**  
Singh, Dr. Surjit - **INTERFAITH WORK**  
Irene, Juan E. - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
Cassidy, Paul J. - **MEDIA**  
Hewitt, Dr. Ross - **MEDICINE**  
Meeks, Eugene - **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
Reich, Frank & Linda - **SPORTS**  
Koren, Hilda - **VOLUNTEER WORK**  
Cieply, Kyle - **YOUTH**  
Kundl, Christopher - **YOUTH**  
McBride, Tynika - **YOUTH**  
Parekh, Mona D. - **YOUTH**  
People, Inc. - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**

**1995 - WENDY T. STAHLKA & NELSON E. TOWNSEND - CHAIRPERSONS**

Rogovin, Anne & Milton - **ARTS**  
Westwood Pharmaceuticals - **BUSINESS**  
Greene, B. Gwendolyn - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Kushner, Ralph - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Kresse, Robert - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Pollack, Linda D. - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Bonner, Louise - **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**  
Welborn, Eileen - **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**  
Elm, Dr. Lloyd - **EDUCATION**  
Mayo, Johnnie - **EDUCATION**  
Perry, Ph.D., J. Warren - **HEALTH**  
Reid, The Rev. Herbert - **INTERFAITH**  
Remington, Nancy - **LABOR**  
Johnstone, Dr. D. Bruce - **LEADERSHIP**  
Evanko, Ann E. - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
Bradley, Jr., Robert - **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
LaFontaine, Pat - **SPORTS**  
Bridges, Tahmikia - **YOUTH**  
Cameron, Indira - **YOUTH**  
Giordano, Jennifer - **YOUTH**  
Hlpern, Greg - **YOUTH**  
Ketchenson, Jeff - **YOUTH**  
Sood, Shalini - **YOUTH**  
The Blind Association - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**

**1996 - CLOTILDE P.B. DEDECKER & C. DOUGLAS HARTMAYER, CHAIRPERSONS**

Mendell, Olga - **ARTS**  
Donaldson, Holly - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Anthonie, Lee Gross - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Sanders, Marian - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Quarentello, Diane - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Rifkin, Sandra B - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Johnson, Florence D. - **EDUCATION**  
Lewis, Howard - **EDUCATION**  
Mazur, Rev. Francis X. - **INTERFAITH**  
Borman, Jan - **LABOR**  
Palmisano, Gus - **LEGAL**  
Joslin, Norman E. - **MEDIA**  
Gipson, H. McCarthy - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Billoni, Michael - **SPORTS**  
Castiglia, Jerry - **BUSINESS**  
Saldanha, M.D., Anne - **HEALTH CARE**  
Pratt, Sebastian - **YOUTH**  
Dauscher, Michelle - **YOUTH**  
Warren, Johnette Lacres - **YOUTH**  
Toloue, Masoud M. - **YOUTH**  
Edelman, Janna - **YOUTH**  
Whitaker, Janelle Leann - **YOUTH**  
Strong, Deidra - **MANCH**  
Habitat for Humanity - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**

**1997 - KENNETH P. FRIEDMAN, ESQ. & ANNE E. HAYES, CHAIRPERSONS**

Hill, Lorna C. - **ARTS**  
Wegmans - **BUSINESS**  
Goldman, Mark - **COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION**  
Fagan, Patrick - **COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION**  
Adams, Peter W. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Luce, Diane - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Mitchell, John - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Randolph, Mary - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Caban, David - **EDUCATION**  
Wesolowski, Mariles - **EDUCATION**  
Coyne, M.D., Jack F. - **HEALTHCARE**  
Bergsland, M.D. Jacob - **HEALTHCARE**  
Bayne, Joseph - **INTERFAITH**  
Madera, Luis - **LABOR**  
Chamberlin, Chief Bruce - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Greene, Robert M. - **LEGAL**  
Fink, Jim - **MEDIA**  
Beavers, RN, Fern E. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Clarkson Center - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**  
Roll Call Against Racism - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Aserese, Tovie - **SPORTS**  
Jones, Anaxet - **YOUTH**  
Zinnerman, Armina - **YOUTH**  
Simon, Becky - **YOUTH**  
Richardson, Lauren - **YOUTH**  
Kam, Ruby - **YOUTH**  
Duell, Edward - **YOUTH**  
Mohr - Rebecca - **YOUTH**  
Judson, Chanon - **MANCH**

**1998 - GERALDINE E. GROSSMAN & DANIEL G. KANTOR, CHAIRPERSONS**

Clarkson, Elisabeth Hudnut - **ARTS**  
Metz, Donald J. - **ARTS**  
Independent Health - **BUSINESS**  
Bechakas, Erasima R. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Russ, Susan Warren - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Porto, Danette - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Shaw, Michael - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Ferguson, Janice Y.- **EDUCATION**  
 Malave, Lillian M. - **EDUCATION**  
 Robinson, Zan D. - **EDUCATION**  
 Baker, Douglas - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Mobley-Terry, Sandra - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Gillison, Rev. William - **INTERFAITH**  
 Ricci, Michael A. - **LABOR**  
 Ogden, E. Jeannette - **LAW**  
 Ciotta, Rose - **MEDIA**  
 Moss, Robert F. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Everywomen's Opportunity Center - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**  
 Christie, Geoffrey Stephen - **SPORTS**  
 Burt, Andrew D. "Scotty" - **SPORTS**  
 Janis, Kelly - **YOUTH**  
 Stewart, Ashley Ann - **YOUTH**  
 Metzger, Melissa - **YOUTH**  
 Malagisi, Christopher - **YOUTH**  
 Greenberg, Sara - **YOUTH**  
 Thornton, Jr., George - **YOUTH**  
 Rodgers, LaGuan - **YOUTH**  
 Clemons, II, David W. - **YOUTH**  
 Blue, Adrien - **MANCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**1999 - CATHERINE SCHWEITZER & JUDGE HUGH SCOTT, CHAIRPERSONS**

Lownie, Theodore, M/M - **ARTS**  
 Ingram Micro - **BUSINESS**  
 Hudson, Jr., APR, Stanton H. - **COMMUNICATION/PR**  
 Greiner, Carol A. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Doyle, Eva M. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Massey, Drs. Charles & Claitry - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Beecher, Jr., Thomas R. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Harris, Ph.D., James - **EDUCATION**  
 Pleskow, Leonard - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Zajac, Rev. Richard - **INTERFAITH**  
 Ochocinska, Gera - **LABOR**  
 Gallivan, Sheriff Patrick - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Magavern, Esq., James L. - **LEGAL**  
 Kellman, Rich - **MEDIA**  
 Collier, Dorothy J., - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Runfola, Ph.D., Esq., Ross T. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Maria Love Convalescent Home - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Niagara Falls Police Athletic League - **SPECIAL AGENCY AWARD**  
 Townsend, Nelson - **SPORTS**  
 Krueger, Jennifer - **YOUTH**  
 LaFalce, Martin - **YOUTH**  
 Broderick, Michael - **YOUTH**  
 Williams, Sheritta M. - **YOUTH**  
 Soffin, Daniel J. - **YOUTH**  
 Kelly, Felicity - **YOUTH**  
 D'Aniello, Sarah - **YOUTH**  
 Becker, Mary T - **YOUTH**  
 Escobales, Theresa - **YOUTH**  
 Williams, Jr., Gerald L - **MANCH**

**2000 - CATHERINE SCHWEITZER & JUDGE HUGH SCOTT, CHAIRPERSONS**

Lazzara, Mark - **AGENCY**  
 Bell Atlantic - **BUSINESS**  
 Stovroff, Haskell I. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Bernstein, Ellen R. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Gibson, Rosa - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Huckabone, Elizabeth - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Santa Maria, Ph.D., Phillip - **EDUCATION**  
 Ansari, Fajri - **FAMILY AWARD**  
 Gugino, M.D., Lawrence - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Rodriguez, Rev. Casimiro D. - **INTERFAITH**  
 Russ, Esq., Hugh M. - **LEGAL**  
 Hopkins, Jr., L. Nelson - **INTERGENERATIONAL**  
 Hopkins III, M.D., L. Nelson - **INTERGENERATIONAL**  
 Thomas, Louis J. - **LABOR**  
 Tolbert, Bernard A. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Wallens, Iney - **MEDIA**  
 Gugino, Rev. Msgr. Henry J. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Biltekoff, Cecile & Steven - **ARTS**  
 Kennedy, Derrick R. - **YOUTH**  
 Wyzkowski, Alicia - **YOUTH**  
 Shine, Michelle Lynn - **YOUTH**  
 Gassman, Kelly Jenae - **YOUTH**  
 Biringham, Portia A. - **YOUTH**  
 Bucki, Craig R. - **YOUTH**  
 Crocker, Kathryn J. - **YOUTH**  
 Adika, Yoni - **YOUTH**  
 Redden, Shaketa - **YOUTH**  
 Edmunds, Melanie S. - **MANCH**

**2001 - MARY RANDOLPH & BRUCE CHAMBERLIN, CHAIRPERSONS**

Davis, Jr., George - **ARTS**  
 Delaware North Cos. - **BUSINESS**  
 Buffalo Bills - **BUSINESS**  
 Rich Products - **BUSINESS**  
 Walsh, Jr., Edward F. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Sommerstein, Esq., Robert & Lynne - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Dade, Donald M. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Conant, Babs - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Mestre, Oswaldo - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Rice, Ph.D., Donna S. - **EDUCATION**  
 Greene, Orville & Nina - **FAMILY**  
 Kubicki, Sister Judith - **INTERFAITH**  
 DeBergalis, Jr., Joseph - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Battle, Judge Michael - **LEGAL**  
 Walker, Jacquie - **MEDIA**  
 Flynn, Mitch - **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
 Schwartz, Carolann & Donald - **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Wels, Elayne - **SPECIAL AGENCY**  
 The Independent Living Center - **SPECIAL AGENCY**  
 Herd About Buffalo - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Rowe, Patrick G. - **SPORTS**  
 Dunn, Pamela - **YOUTH**  
 Mason, Shamiqna - **YOUTH**  
 Perusich, Alice - **YOUTH**  
 Balsano, Jr., Joseph A. - **YOUTH**  
 Doukas, Demetria - **YOUTH**  
 Biondo, Christopher - **YOUTH**  
 Beck, Kristin - **YOUTH**  
 Parker, Tiffany M. - **YOUTH**  
 Littlejohn, Calvin - **YOUTH**  
 Barber, Jontae - **YOUTH**  
 Peeler, Monique - **MANCH**

**2002 - NANCY BROCK & ALPHONSO O'NEIL-WHITE**



**CHAIRPERSONS**

Young Audiences - **ARTS**  
 Blue Cross & Blue Shield of WNY - **CORPORATE**  
 Dobbs, Reverend Kevin - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Evans, Yvonne B. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Fleischmann, Peter - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Hayes, Anne E. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Bard, Ph.D., Geraldine - **EDUCATION**  
 Cañedo, Marion - **EDUCATION**  
 Cappella, Ph.D., Betty - **EDUCATION**  
 McVay, Irene M. - **EDUCATION**  
 Gill, Gregory M. - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Carter, Jr., Reverend Jeff E. - **INTERFAITH**  
 Biondo, Rita - **LABOR**  
 Giammaresi, Chief James P. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Lipsitz, Sr., Esq., Richard - **LEGAL COMMUNITY**  
 O'Connell, Kevin - **MEDIA**  
 Johnice, CSSF, Sister Mary - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Ray, Rob - **SPORTS**  
 Aids Family Services - **AGENCY AWARD**  
 The Faith Leader Initiative - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Dixon, Frances Jo - **YOUTH**  
 Do, Thao - **YOUTH**  
 Hromowyk, Sarah - **YOUTH**  
 Makuch, Rachel - **YOUTH**  
 Pierce, Jr., Craig D. - **YOUTH**  
 Seiling, Krystal - **YOUTH**  
 Smith, Ryan E. - **YOUTH**  
 Wrona, Brian R. - **YOUTH**  
 Smith, Latricia - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
 McCutcheon, Curtis - **MANCH**

**2003 - MARY H. GRESHAM, Ph.D. & DONALD A. OGILVIE, CHAIRPERSONS**

Mendez, Lillian - **ARTS**  
 O'Connell, Mary Kate - **ARTS**  
 Bieler, Scott of West-Herr Automotive Group - **BUSINESS**  
 Hafner, Bradley of West-Herr Automotive Group - **BUSINESS**  
 Walsh, Theodore B.K. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Lane, Leonard - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 HSBC Bank USA - **CORPORATE**  
 Isler-Hamilton, Ph.D., Esther - **EDUCATION**  
 Hyde, Alison - **EDUCATION**  
 Friedman, Esq., Kenneth & Amy - **FAMILY**  
 Eckhart, M.D., Kenneth - **HEALTHCARE**  
 Godin, Ph.D., William - **INTERFAITH**  
 Wilson Habeeb, Donna - **INTERFAITH**  
 Donovan, Kevin - **LABOR**  
 Grela, John - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Edmunds, Jr., Esq., David - **LEGAL**  
 Flaschner, Jerry - **MEDIA**  
 Stovroff, James - **PHILANTHROPY**  
 Eckert, Clem - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Brown, Ruben - **SPORTS**  
 Y.W.C.A. of WNY - **AGENCY AWARD**  
 Ali, Rabia - **YOUTH**  
 Cooper, Deidre - **YOUTH**  
 DeMarco, Emily - **YOUTH**  
 Ghosen, George - **YOUTH**

Mitchell, Monica - **YOUTH**  
Porter, Tianna - **YOUTH**  
Ransom, Zachary - **YOUTH**  
Sozanski, Erin - **YOUTH**  
Zientek, Laura - **YOUTH**  
Allen, Thomasina - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Thomas, Mikhaela - **MANCH**

**2004 - SYLVIA TOKASZ & JEFF CARTER, CHAIRPERSONS**

Evitts, Carole Allen - **ARTS**  
Towey, C.M., Brother Augustine - **ARTS**  
Kantor, Daniel - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
McCarthy, Ann - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Hargrave, Yvonne - **EDUCATION**  
Jensen, Patricia R. - **EDUCATION**  
Patel, Rue & Laurie - **FAMILY**  
Rhodes, Ph.D., Mattie - **HEALTHCARE**  
"Mitzvah Day" - **INTERFAITH**  
Manning, Esq., Kenneth - **LAW**  
Donovan, Chief Richard - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Merriweather III, Frank - **MEDIA**  
Letro, Cindy & Fran - **PHILANTHROPY**  
Abdallah, Joseph - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Goodwill Industries - **SPECIAL AGENCY**  
"Amistad Project" - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Stitts, Lawrence - **SPORTS**  
Hargro, Pearlie Mae - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Santos, Miguel - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Sinatra, Anna Marie - **VOLUNTEERISM**  
Amobi, Abaobi - **YOUTH**  
Baier, Meaghan - **YOUTH**  
Buczek, Jada - **YOUTH**  
Davis, Joseph - **YOUTH**  
Malinenko, Stephanie - **YOUTH**  
Radigan, Kevin - **YOUTH**  
Rogers, Matthew A. - **YOUTH**  
Tolbert, Ashley - **YOUTH**  
Williams, Andrew - **YOUTH**  
Flores, Amanda - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Shine, Quivonna - **MANCH**

**2005 - SYLVIA TOKASZ & JEFF CARTER, CHAIRPERSONS**

Theatre of Youth - **ARTS**  
Brose, Lawrence - **ARTS**  
Perna, Phil A. - **BUSINESS**  
Roberson, Willie C. - **BUSINESS**  
Rogers, David - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Petrella, Lida T. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Grossman, Geri - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Scott, Madeline O. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Granto, Carmen A. - **EDUCATION**  
Seals Nevergold, Barbara A. - **EDUCATION**  
Brooks-Bertram, Peggy - **EDUCATION**  
Fischman, Jane & Stuart - **FAMILY**  
Lwebuga-Mukasa, MD, Ph.D, Jamson - **HEALTHCARE**  
Goldstein, Ellen S. - **INTERFAITH**  
Hamilton, Shirley J. - **LABOR**  
Howe, Barbara - **LEGAL**  
Boswell, Donald K - **MEDIA**  
Casion, James - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Compass House - **SPECIAL AGENCY**

Amherst Community Diversity Coalition - **SPECIAL AGENCY**  
Mesi, Joseph "Baby Joe" - **SPORTS**  
Fordham, Tanisha - **YOUTH**  
Kramer, Jaqueline - **YOUTH**  
Aftab, Aezad - **YOUTH**  
Andreini, Matthew - **YOUTH**  
Dedecker, Clotilde A. - **YOUTH**  
Garcia, Melissa - **YOUTH**  
Moffitt, James - **YOUTH**  
Bach, Monika - **YOUTH**  
Muscato, Kenton - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Triplett, Brianna R. - **MANCH**

**2006 - YASMIN M. DARA & CINDY ABBOTT-LETRO, CHAIRPERSONS**

American Red Cross, Greater Buffalo Chapter - **AGENCY**  
Elkin, Saul - **ARTS**  
Lawson, Celeste M. - **ARTS**  
Verizon - **BUSINESS**  
Connors, Jack - **COMMUNICATIONS**  
Parker, Jennifer J. - **COMMUNICATIONS**  
Betros, Amy & Paolini, Norm - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Cobb, Rev. Kenyatta T. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Tobe, Esq., Richard M. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Veffer, Sophia - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
M&T Bank - **CORPORATE**  
Bryan, Jr., Richard C. - **EDUCATION**  
Pointer, Rev. Kinzer M. - **EDUCATION**  
Tokasz, NYS Assembly Majority Leader Paul A. - **GOVERNMENT**  
Volker, NYS Senator Dale M. - **GOVERNMENT**  
Dyster, Dr. Melvin B. - **HEALTHCARE**  
The Network of Religious Communities - **INTERFAITH**  
Clark, Esq., Elizabeth G. - **LEGAL**  
Moslow, Chief John J. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Deemer, Albert & Estelle - **PHILANTHROPY**  
Donatelli, Jr., Max E. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Witherspoon, Philip Reggie - **SPORTS**  
Alsari, Ahmed - **YOUTH**  
Furtney, Mary Grace - **YOUTH**  
Gayles, Contessa - **YOUTH**  
Grace, Dushime Victoire - **YOUTH**  
Harper, Marlin - **YOUTH**  
Miller, Anne - **YOUTH**  
Moreno, Nercy - **YOUTH**  
Orrange, Samantha Jo P. - **YOUTH**  
Roney, Andrea - **YOUTH**  
Sofferin, Mara - **YOUTH**  
Wallace, Gary - **YOUTH**  
Lee, Jamila - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Roman, Rebecca E. - **MANCH**

**\*\*NFJC COMMUNITY LEADER AWARDS**

**2007 - JULIE COPPOLA COX & AMY HABIB RITTLING, CHAIRPERSONS**

Mead, Gerald - **ARTS**  
Rand, Calvin G. - **ARTS**  
Workman, Jr., Daniel S. - **BUSINESS**  
Kresse, Mary Ann - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Fordham, Dr. Monroe - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Strother, Roger K. & Betsy M. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Taylor, Ph.D., David B. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Sodexho - **CORPORATE**  
Kulaszewski, Thomas S. - **EDUCATION**  
Dowdy, Lehman & Sandy - **EDUCATION**  
Masiello, Kathleen & Anthony - **FAMILY**  
HANCI - **HEALTHCARE**  
Carney, OSF, STD, Sister Margaret - **INTERFAITH**  
Ross, Alan M. - **LABOR/MANAGEMENT**  
Hart, Dan - **LABOR/MANAGEMENT**  
Ziemba, Chief Christine M. - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Fine, Esq., Robert P. - **LEGAL**  
Newberg, Rich - **MEDIA**  
Meilman, M.D., FACS, Jeffrey - **PHILANTHROPY**  
Bean, Douglas C. - **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Walczyk, Dennis C. - **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
Fletcher-Baker, London - **SPORTS**  
Moorman, Brian - **SPORTS**  
Upstate New York Transplant Services - **SPECIAL AGENCY**  
Klimczak (posthumously), Sister Karen - **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Adamson, Vance - **YOUTH**  
Assabahi, Aminah - **YOUTH**  
Bethel, Sky - **YOUTH**  
Catalano, Angelica - **YOUTH**  
Dara, Khurram - **YOUTH**  
Harper, Tara - **YOUTH**  
Meterko, Andrea - **YOUTH**  
Morgan, Abram - **YOUTH**  
Pendergrass, Norvella - **YOUTH**  
Vanoy, Gabrielle - **YOUTH**  
Rivera, Angelica M. - **YOUTH**  
Overton, Jr., Darryl G. - **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Kavanaugh, Jacob - **MANCH**

**2008 - JULIE COPPOLA COX & AMY HABIB RITTLING, CHAIRPERSONS**

Ritchie, Esq., Rebecca - **ARTS**  
Reilly, Kevin "Duke" - **BUSINESS**  
Berryman, William P. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Betha, Reva - **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Drake, Shelley Cole - **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Hanash, Rema S. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Weinmann, Esq., Peter A. - **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Cunningham, Ronald E. - **EDUCATION**  
Krieger, Kenneth - **EDUCATION**  
Quigley, Ph.D., Lori V. - **EDUCATION**  
Maness FACHE, Judith A. - **HEALTHCARE**  
Smith, Dr. Glen R. & Catherine Lewis-Smith - **HEALTHCARE**  
Rath, The Honorable Mary Lou - **GOVERNMENT**  
Lewis, Jr., Rev. Dr. James A. - **INTERFAITH**  
Rosenfeld, Rabbi Harry L. - **INTERFAITH**  
Yorty, Rev. Dr. Thomas H. - **INTERFAITH**  
Eric County Sheriff's Department - **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Gray, III, Esq., F. William - **LEGAL**  
Townsend, The Honorable Sharon S. - **LEGAL**  
WBFO - **MEDIA**  
Sung, Dr. Janet H & John J. Sung - **PHILANTHROPY**  
O'Connell, Esq., William T. - **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Gay & Lesbian Youth Services of WNY - **SPECIAL AGENCY**

The Capozzi Family – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Jones, Willie “Hutch” – **SPORTS**  
Ashby, Kara – **YOUTH**  
Boarman, Anntonette – **YOUTH**  
Drayton, Andrea – **YOUTH**  
Hains, Daniel – **YOUTH**  
Hollingsworth, Marcus – **YOUTH**  
Maheshwari, Esha – **YOUTH**  
McCoy, Derrick – **YOUTH**  
Peebles, Elisa – **YOUTH**  
Ren, Jerry – **YOUTH**  
Rollins, Davon – **YOUTH**  
Stark, Abigail – **YOUTH**  
Martinez, Susana – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Rogers-Wallace, Deidra – **MANCH**

**2009 – JOHN G. HORN & DARYL RASULI, CHAIRPERSONS**

Buffalo Prep – **AGENCY**  
Askew, Marvin – **ARTS**  
Appleby, Linda – **ARTS**  
Meyer, Carrie – **BUSINESS**  
Cassell, Michael – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Hanson, Sharon L. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Iglesias, Lourdes T. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Johnson, Lavera M. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Ciminelli, Louis P. – **CORPORATE**  
Klapakis, Anna – **EDUCATION**  
Minor-Ragan, Ph.D., Yvonne – **EDUCATION**  
Gelman, Warren B. & Patricia Cohen – **FAMILY**  
Soluri, Mayor Richard F. – **GOVERNMENT**  
Haberman, D.D.S., Patricia A. – **HEALTHCARE**  
Khan, M.D., Nasir M. – **INTERFAITH**  
Beaty, Officer Kimberly L. – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Elardo, Esq., Robert M. – **LEGAL**  
Watson, Rod – **MEDIA**  
Brock, Nancy E. – **PUBLIC REALITIONS**  
Moss, Robert F. – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
Mihalich, Joseph A. – **SPORTS**  
DiFranco, Ani – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Baker, Sadie – **YOUTH**  
Briggs, Kayla – **YOUTH**  
Carlo, Bryan Matthew – **YOUTH**  
Coleman, Alexandra – **YOUTH**  
Hahn, Bradley – **YOUTH**  
Jackson, Damone – **YOUTH**  
Koppenhaver, Sara – **YOUTH**  
Lynch, Cody – **YOUTH**  
Mohamed, Habiba – **YOUTH**  
Saleh, Mahfoudh – **YOUTH**  
Vu, Bich Thi-Ngoc – **YOUTH**  
Bizimungu, Marius – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Perez, Marcy – **MANCH**

**2010 -- LESLIE GARRITY & MARIE HARE, CHAIRPERSONS**

PUSH Buffalo – **AGENCY**  
Bunis, Audre – **ARTS**  
Zak, Robert – **BUSINESS**  
Berryman, Jennifer – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Mathis, Joyce & Roy – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Stachowski, William – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Martin, Michael – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Greatbatch, Inc. – **CORPORATE**

Ogilvie, Donald & Jane – **EDUCATION**  
Cortese, Dominic & Diane – **FAMILY**  
Monroe, Ann – **HEALTHCARE**  
Cappucino, Drs. Andrew & Helen – **HEALTHCARE**  
Wehle, Susan – **INTERFAITH** (Posthumous)  
Stewart, Richard G. – **INTERFAITH**  
Evans, Vanita – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
WNY Legal Services for the Elderly – **LEGAL**  
Disciullo, John – **MEDIA**  
Penfold, Richard & Karen – **PHILANTHROPY**  
Rasuli, Daryl – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Schillinger, Marlene – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
Kaskie, James – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Lomeo, Jody – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Kelley, Je’Nae – **YOUTH**  
Robinson, Jaz’mine – **YOUTH**  
Fournier, Angelica – **YOUTH**  
Maiarana, James – **YOUTH**  
Mayes, Nick – **YOUTH**  
Mirand, Caralyn – **YOUTH**  
Osei, Andrew – **YOUTH**  
Piphus, Miranda – **YOUTH**  
Hoffman, Lauren – **YOUTH**  
Kubena, Danielle – **YOUTH**  
Cook, Aden – **YOUTH**  
Kefi, Dalya – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
Robles, Rebecca – **MANCH**

**2011 – GRETCHEN R. GEITTER & DONNA M. MOSTILLER**

Pietrzak, Ted – **ARTS**  
Branch, Laurie A. – **BUSINESS**  
Yang, Ph.D., Joan – **BUSINESS**  
Herrera-Mishler, Thomas – **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
Fleckenstein, Dr. Marilyn P. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Seymore, Jr., Twigg – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Spaulding, Karen Lee – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Williams, Agnes F. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
KeyBank – **CORPORATE**  
Clausen, Ph. D., Edwin – **EDUCATION**  
Jamil, Kathy – **EDUCATION**  
Gehl, Ph.D., Danis J. & Gehl, Scott W. – **FAMILY**  
Dunkelman, J.D., M.S., David M. – **HEALTHCARE**  
Ledwon, Rev. Jacob C. – **INTERFAITH**  
Chella, Superintendent John R. – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Rodwin, The Hon. Lisa Bloch – **LEGAL**  
Arrison, Clement R. & Karen A. – **PHILANTHROPY**  
Collins, William M. – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Brown, Michele – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
Hernandez, Nester D. – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
The Anne Frank Project – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Bhayana, Brittany – **YOUTH**  
Bond, Christine – **YOUTH**  
Conforti, Emilyrose – **YOUTH**  
Gates, Spencer – **YOUTH**  
Gianquinto, Danielle – **YOUTH**  
O’Neill, Margaret – **YOUTH**  
Chiles, Christopher – **YOUTH**  
Lachaal, Erin – **YOUTH**  
Manney, Ariel – **YOUTH**  
Wielbon, Emerald – **YOUTH**  
VanCleave, Kayla – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**



Amezquita, Yessica – **MANCH**

**2012 – GRETCHEN GEITTER & GLENN JACKSON, CHAIRPERSONS**

Chase, Ph.D., Anthony – **ARTS**  
Travis, CPA, Robert J. – **BUSINESS**  
The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc. – **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
George, Anthony – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Parker, Alvin M. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Loaves & Fishes Volunteers – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Patterson, Bessie – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Wolfgang, Jerald I. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Buffalo Sabres – **CORPORATE**  
Beiter, Andrew T. – **EDUCATION**  
Saia, Frederick B. – **EDUCATION**  
Glick, M.D., Myron – **HEALTHCARE**  
Vazquez, M.D., Raul – **HEALTHCARE**  
Buxton-Smith, Rev. Sarah – **INTERFAITH**  
Hanna, Esq., Joseph M. – **LEGAL**  
Hong, Victoria – **MEDIA**  
Pellegrino, Linda – **MEDIA**  
Coppola, J.D., Lee – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Coppola-Cox, Julie – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Gross, Michael – **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Wilson, Mary – **SPORTS**  
2011 National Preservation Conference – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
Arrington, Najia – **YOUTH**  
Bambrah, Anmol – **YOUTH**  
Erni, Jr., David A. – **YOUTH**  
Ezquerro, Stanley Xavier – **YOUTH**  
Jurek, Ryan – **YOUTH**  
Kha, Nhi – **YOUTH**  
Paulk, Madison – **YOUTH**  
Raymond, Lyndsay – **YOUTH**  
Uwicyeza, Cynthia – **YOUTH**  
Wagar, Katrina – **YOUTH**  
White, Melissa – **NORMAN GOLDFARB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD**  
Young, Meghan Kathleen – **NORMAN GOLDFARB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARD**  
Lowe, Nicole – **MANCH**

**2013 – GLENN S. JACKSON & DANIELLE E. SHAINBROWN, ESQ.**

Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo – **AGENCY**  
Vive, Inc. – **AGENCY**  
Ghirmatzion, Rahwa – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
Family Justice Center – **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
Baker, Barbara – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Johnson, Esq., LeRoi C. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Tilley, James – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Williams, Pastor Anita – **COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM**  
Elsenbeck, Dennis – **CORPORATE**  
Quinn, Jr., Jack F. – **EDUCATION**  
Sanders-Garrett, Dawn E. – **GOVERNMENT**  
Rodgers, RPh, MBA, John – **HEALTHCARE**  
Visiting Nursing Association of WNY, Inc. – **HEALTHCARE**  
Bayne, OFM Conv., Fr. Joseph – **INTERFAITH**  
Pridgen, Rev. Darius G. – **INTERFAITH**

Rodriguez-Fildes, Deputy Elizabeth – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Mohr, Deputy Brian – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Phillips Lytle LLP – **LEGAL**  
 Scott, Esq., Karen Gaughan – **PHILANTHROPY**  
 Glazer, Bonnie L. – **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Vasquez, Dr. Francisco M. – **SOCIAL SERVICES**  
 Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Bagnes III, Vincent H. – **YOUTH**  
 Cartwright, Levi – **YOUTH**  
 Cruz, Brandon – **YOUTH**  
 Duplantis, Shalimar – **YOUTH**  
 Lyon, Lorena – **YOUTH**  
 Leslie-Skye, Breanna – **YOUTH**  
 Guerin, Pearl Noelle – **YOUTH**  
 Triplette, Deja – **YOUTH**  
 Wagstaff, Chelsy – **YOUTH**  
 Richardson, Erika A. – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
 Quinney, Amber – **MANCH**

**2014 – GLENN S. JACKSON & DANIELLE E. SHAINBROWN, ESQ.**

SPCA Serving Erie County – **AGENCY**  
 Bustillos, Javier R. – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
 Cooper, III, James J. – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
 Central City Café – **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
 Partnership for the Public Good – **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION**  
 Brosmer, O.S.F., Sister Beth – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Curry, Janique S. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Lunt, Sr., Thomas D. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Holliday, Robert P. & AT&T – **CORPORATE**  
 Jurasek, Ph.D., Richard T. – **EDUCATION**  
 Katz, Judith H. – **EDUCATION**  
 Peoples-Stokes, Hon. Crystal D. – **GOVERNMENT**  
 Lombardo, Jr., M.D., Thomas A. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Malinowski, RN, MSN, Barbara A. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Badger, Bishop Michael A. – **INTERFAITH**  
 Turkish Cultural Center Buffalo – **INTERFAITH**  
 Hatch, Senior Detective James – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Richards, Chief Dennis J. – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Eagan, Esq., Gayle L. – **LEGAL**  
 Schulz, Esq., William D. – **LEGAL**  
 Kane, John Karhiio – **MEDIA**  
 Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo – **PHILANTHROPY**  
 Toney, Renata Robinson – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
 Blaschak, Nancy – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Laney, Jenny – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Catholic Health – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Cox, Maurice V. “Modie” – **SPORTS**  
 Al-Naji, Hiba – **YOUTH**  
 Barias, Surelys – **YOUTH**  
 Eyoto, Labis – **YOUTH**  
 Faran, Teagan – **YOUTH**  
 Gartland, Taylor – **YOUTH**  
 Mackey-Holmes, ShaMara – **YOUTH**  
 Manney, Monica Annette – **YOUTH**  
 Paulk, Julia – **YOUTH**  
 Raymond, Katie – **YOUTH**  
 Smith, Christopher – **YOUTH**  
 Roland, Leeann – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
 Ezquerro, Thomas Luis – **MANCH**

**2015 – TAMARA ALSACE, PhD & LINWOOD ROBERTS, JR.**

International Institute of Buffalo – **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 NORMAN GOLDFARB AWARD**  
 Fleischauer, Amy – **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NORMAN  
 GOLDFARB AWARD**

Nesline, Brian – **ARTS**  
 Koelme, John R. – **BUSINESS**  
 Biltekoff, James – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Bozer, Joan – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Kahn, Joanne – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Payne, Hal D. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Colley, PhD, Debra A. – **EDUCATION**  
 Laurrie, Mark – **EDUCATION**  
 Brogan, Dr. Michael S. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Foels, M.D., Thomas J. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Omar, Imam Yahye Y. -- **INTERFAITH**  
 Bronner, Bishop T. Anthony – **INTERFAITH**  
 McKay, Dr. M Bruce – **INTERFAITH**  
 Torres, Sr. Investigator Charles F. -- **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Freedman, Esq., Maryann Saccomando – **LEGAL**  
 Gardner, Esq., Jonathan H. – **LEGAL**  
 Ewing, Claudine – **MEDIA**  
 Journey’s End Refugee Services Inc. – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Zuchlewski, Dale – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Kadhum, Ali – **SPORTS**  
 Say Yes to Education – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
 Brown, Mayor Byron W. – **SPECIAL AWARD GOVERNMENT**  
 Cotto-Ecklund, Linnea R. – **YOUTH**  
 Davis, Hannah – **YOUTH**  
 DiPaola, Ryan – **YOUTH**  
 Dwyer, Alexandra – **YOUTH**  
 Gold, Jane – **YOUTH**  
 Gresham, Hannah – **YOUTH**  
 Guzmán, II, Francisco – **YOUTH**  
 Kohli, Bianca – **YOUTH**  
 Sherpa, Tashi – **YOUTH**  
 Ta, Heng – **YOUTH**  
 Crenshaw, Marcus – **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NORMAN  
 GOLDFARB YOUTH AWARD**  
 Williams, II, Kenneth G. – **MANCH**

**2016 – TAMARA ALSACE, PhD & LINWOOD ROBERTS**

Evergreen Health Services – **AGENCY**  
 Fernandes, Ph.D., Donna M. – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
 Jamieson, Sr., Allan – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
 Win, Zaw – **BUSINESS**  
 Brown, Esq., Joseph S. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Cook-Cottone, Ph.D., Catherine – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Hunter, Ed.D., Juanita K. – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 Speser, Carol – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
 BAK USA – **CORPORATE**  
 Durand, Ph.D., Bonita R. – **EDUCATION**  
 Vallely, Ph.D., Michael J. – **EDUCATION**  
 Wiley-Upshaw, Lillie V. – **EDUCATION**  
 Candelario, Lucy & Modesto – **FAMILY**  
 Rivera, Hon. David A. – **GOVERNMENT**  
 Fagin, D.D.S., Marshall D. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Ruffolo, Joseph A. – **HEALTHCARE**  
 Lazarus-Klein, Rabbi Alex – **INTERFAITH**  
 Zack, Chief David – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
 Sconiers, Hon. Rose H. – **LEGAL**  
 Smallwood, Brittini – **MEDIA**  
 Just Buffalo Literary Center – **ORGANIZATION**



Kids Escaping Drugs – **SOCIAL SERVICE**  
 Asarese, Tovie – **SPORTS**  
 Beiter, Mitchell – **YOUTH**  
 Feliz, Raquel – **YOUTH**  
 Gao, Ting – **YOUTH**  
 Jacobs, Nigel – **YOUTH**  
 Little, Danielle – **YOUTH**  
 Manney, Maia – **YOUTH**  
 Mehbub, Umaya – **YOUTH**  
 Porzio, Dana – **YOUTH**  
 Walker, Allison – **YOUTH**  
 Rupa, Sanjida – **ELIZABETH HICKEY**  
 Bagalwa, Nsimire Isabelle – **MANCH**

**2017 – JANIQUE CURRY & MICHAEL MARTIN**

**Museum of disABILITY** – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
**Dentinger, James** – **BUSINESS**  
**Augstell, George** – **BUSINESS**  
**Bauer Walker, Jessica** – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**Vega, Maritza** – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**Harmac Medical Products** – **CORPORATE**  
**Rust, David** – **EDUCATION**  
**Kresse, Ph.D., William** – **EDUCATION**  
**The Rosenhoch Family** – **FAMILY**  
**Dyster, Mayor Paul A.** – **GOVERNMENT**  
**Daniel, Dr. Greg** – **HEALTHCARE**  
**Gbadamosi, Dr. Fatai** – **HEALTHCARE**  
**Rehman, Tahmina** – **INTERFAITH**  
**Rak, Lieutenant Genevieve** – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**DalPorto, Chief E. Bryan** – **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**Tokasz Kantor, Esq., Kristie** – **LEGAL**  
**Russell, Jr., Hon. Robert** – **LEGAL**  
**Esmonde, Donn** – **MEDIA**  
**Banks, Al-Nisa** – **MEDIA**  
**Volunteer Lawyers Project** – **ORGANIZATION**  
**Christian, Diane & Bruce Jackson** – **PHILANTHROPY**  
**Hughes, Michael** – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
**Santos, Dinorah** – **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
**John R. Oishei Foundation** – **SPECIAL AWARD**  
**Slow Roll Buffalo** – **SPORTS**  
**Divan, Sarina** – **YOUTH**  
**Graham, Caleb** – **YOUTH**  
**Hamby, Quinna** – **YOUTH**  
**Hardy, Davon** – **YOUTH**  
**Hassanali, Mikyle** – **YOUTH**  
**Jimenez, Emily** – **YOUTH**  
**McCoy, Mariama** – **YOUTH**  
**Tway, ThanThan** – **YOUTH**  
**Uhteg, Jr., Patrick** – **YOUTH**  
**James, Lorena** – **MANCH**  
**Karambizi, Claudine** – **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NORMAN  
 GOLDFARB YOUTH AWARD**

**2018 – TAMARA ALSACE, PhD & MICHAEL MARTIN**

**Leadership Buffalo** – **AGENCY**  
**BAND Against Bullying** – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
**Explore & More Children’s Museum** – **ARTS/CULTURE**  
**Bartley, Maureen** – **BUSINESS**  
**Fink, Joyce** – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**Gendler, Charlotte** – **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



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Denning, Robert – CORPORATE  
Conway-Turner, Ph.D., Katherine S. – EDUCATION  
Lauricella, Chris – EDUCATION  
Starkey, John – EDUCATION  
Santos, Denise & Miguel – FAMILY  
Bovd, Mark J. – GOVERNMENT  
Rodriguez, Esq., Crystal – GOVERNMENT  
Hammonds, Al – HEALTHCARE  
McGuire, RN, MBA, Nora – HEALTHCARE  
Nicholas, Rev. George – INTERFAITH  
Sims, RN, Renee D. – INTERFAITH  
Osorio-Mentkowski, Sharon – LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Attea, Esq., Frederick G. – LEGAL  
Yalamanchili, Esq., Sujata – LEGAL  
Colville, Warren T. – MEDIA  
Karibu News – MEDIA  
Burmese Community Services – ORGANIZATION  
Communities of Giving Legacy Initiative – PHILANTHROPY  
Hill, Pete – SOCIAL SERVICE  
Hacker, Michael – SPORTS  
Jureller, Rich – SPORTS  
Dunia, Thomas – YOUTH  
Kohli, Shaun – YOUTH  
Mrozik, Bryonna – YOUTH  
Noor, Minahil – YOUTH  
Omar, Naagy – YOUTH  
Overton, Des'Tiny – YOUTH  
Richardson, Jazmine – YOUTH  
Sanger, Daeja – YOUTH  
Sullivan, Matthew J. – YOUTH  
Telemin, Telmadi – YOUTH  
Htoo, Ehler – ELIZABETH HICKEY  
Lee, Isaiah – MANCH