

# Kentucky Governor's Service Awards

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## 2023 List of Winners

### Lifetime Achievement Award

**Theodore T. Myre, Jr.**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Mark B. Carter*

**Thelma Bennett**

Breckinridge County

*Nominated by Marylee Schanen*

### Volunteer Service Awards

#### *Adult:*

**Oluwafunminiyi Emmanuel Obaleye**

Fayette County

*Nominated by Carla Matamoro*

**Emily Moscoe**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Andrew GottWorth*

**Melony Stambaugh**

Statewide

*Nominated by Robert Martin Weber*

#### *Youth:*

**Kristen Ramey**

Boyd County

*Nominated by Bill Burch*

**Ashley Nevison**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by DeAnn Nevison*

**Alexis Loveless**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Lauren Hitron*

#### *Senior:*

**Spencer Ray Brewer**

Hopkins County

*Nominated by Linda Lou Brewer*

**Keith Leslie Ray**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by James Ransdell III*

#### *Veteran:*

**Jeffrey Drake Kennedy**

Hardin County

*Nominated by Kevin Russell*

#### *Veteran Support:*

**Amelia Wisner**

Fayette County

*Nominated by Colonel (ret) Connie L. Allen*

### Business Service Awards

**Kare Mobile Dentistry**

**Dr. Whitney James DMD**

Hopkins County

*Nominated by Spencer Brewer*

**Nucor Steel Gallatin**

Gallatin County

*Nominated by Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass and Kentuckiana*

**Commonwealth Credit Union**

Franklin County

*Nominated by Braxton Caudill*

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### Group Volunteer Service Awards

#### *Civic Association:*

##### **Kentucky Magistrates & Commissioners Association**

Franklin County

*Nominated by Lauren Germond*

##### **Pi Kappa Alpha - Epsilon Lambda**

Murray State University

Calloway County

*Nominated by Harold Osborne*

#### *Faith-Based:*

##### **University of the Cumberlands: Shoes 4 the Soul**

Whitley County

*Nominated by Jamirae Holbrook*

##### **Lexington Kentucky North Stake**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

Fayette County

*Nominated by B. Todd Bright*

##### **Pure Worship International Ministries LLC**

Fayette County

*Nominated by Candice Small*

#### *General:*

##### **Food from the Heart**

Owen County

*Nominated by Stephanie Gayle*

##### **Friends-N-Stitches**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Christian Care Communities*

#### *Nonprofit:*

##### **Kentucky YMCA Youth Association**

Franklin County

*Nominated by Aly Flagel Goldberg*

##### **Joy Closet**

Christian County

*Nominated by Lesa Dennis*

#### *Youth:*

##### **African American Ballet Troupe**

Fayette County

*Nominated by Carla Matamoro*

##### **Educational Justice Activist Tutors**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Elizabeth R. Kuhn*

### National Service Awards

#### *AmeriCorps Seniors Member:*

##### **Jennifer Metzger**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Christopher Clements*

#### *AmeriCorps Member:*

##### **Grace Fisher**

Breathitt County

*Nominated by Josh Mullins*

#### *AmeriCorps Seniors Program:*

##### **Louisville Metro Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Jefferson County

*Nominated by Christopher Clements*

#### *AmeriCorps Program:*

##### **iFoster: KY TAY AmeriCorps Program**

Statewide

*Nominated by Jordan Collins*

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### Lifetime Achievement Award

#### Active:

**Dr. Robert J. Baumann, MD**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Bethanie Morgan, MD*

#### Posthumous:

**Mary Gay Bridgforth**

Versailles/Woodford County

*Nominated by Susan Dunlap*

### Volunteer Service Awards

#### Adult:

**Rawleigh Richardson, Sr.**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Felicia Garr, Marietta Thompson,  
LaDaya Kami Owens, and Kim Burse*

**Jeff Callaway and Ethan Almighty**

Jeffersonville/Clark County

*Nominated by De De Cox*

#### Senior:

**Dr. Joseph Jacobi, DDS**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by James Ransdell III, DMD*

#### Youth:

**Arianna and Lorenzo Martinelli**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Lauren Hitron*

**Andrew Nichols**

Edgewood/Kenton County

*Nominated by Nicole Kuzmin-Nichols*

#### Veteran:

**Jeremy Harrell**

Shelbyville/Shelby County

*Nominated by Erin Harrell*

### Business Service Awards

#### Entrepreneur/Partnership:

**Georgia's Sweet Potato Pie Company**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Rebecca Johns*

#### Small:

**Stuttgart Motors**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Ian Marks*

#### Mid-size:

**Dutch's Chevrolet**

Mt. Sterling/Montgomery County

*Nominated by Tonya Bailey*

#### Large:

**Tempur Sealy International, Inc.**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Chelsi McDonald*

### Group Volunteer Service Awards

**Southwest Family Resource and Youth Service  
Centers Coordinators**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Kristie Joyce*

#### Youth:

**Boyd County High School Key Club**

Ashland/Boyd County

*Nominated by Hannah Totten*

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### Nonprofit Service Award

**Alpha Delta Pi Beta Psi Chapter at the University  
of Kentucky**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Chelsi McDonald*

### Faith-Based Service Award

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

Statewide

*Nominated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints*

### National Service Awards

***AmeriCorps Alumni:***

**Taban Herrington**

Frankfort/Franklin County

*Nominated by Stephanie Chan*

***AmeriCorps Program:***

**Homes for All AmeriCorps**

Statewide

*Nominated by Whitney Reynolds*

***AmeriCorps Seniors Member:***

**David Lilly**

Owenton/Owen County

*Nominated by Stephanie Gayle*

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**John Thomas Strada, Jr.**  
Richmond/Madison County  
*Nominated by Krista Kimmel*

### Volunteer Service Awards

#### *Adult:*

**Nancy Johnson, RN**  
Lexington/Fayette County  
*Nominated by Amanda Ferguson*

**Casey Wagner**  
Louisville/Jefferson County  
*Nominated by April Manning*

**Corey Councill**  
Frankfort/Franklin County  
*Nominated by Charles Kendell*

**Eli Cooper**  
Owensboro, Louisville/Daviess, Jefferson Counties  
*Nominated by Amanda Chism, James Recktenwald, and Nikkey Blackman*

#### *Senior:*

**Bill and Susie Tyler**  
Owensboro/Daviess County  
*Nominated by Lurna Strehl*

**Mark Reynolds**  
Lexington/Fayette County  
*Nominated by Glenn Means*

**Martha Crumbie**  
Lexington/Fayette County  
*Nominated by Jillian Pyatte*

#### *Youth:*

**Jasmine Delaney Webb**  
Ashland/Boyd County  
*Nominated by Christina Jordan Webb*

**Tara Singh**  
Louisville/Jefferson County  
*Nominated by Lauren Hitron*

#### *Youth Group:*

**Sam Hayward, Teddy Meiers, and Jack Phelps**  
Louisville/Jefferson County  
*Nominated by Nancy Meiers and Alison Phelps*

**Abby McGuire and Aubree Hay**  
Ashland/Boyd County  
*Nominated by Bill Burch*

#### *Veteran Support:*

**Lisa R. Mattingly**  
Lebanon/Marion County  
*Nominated by Joseph Gribbins*

### Business Service Awards

**Heritage Bank**  
Burlington/Boone County  
*Nominated by Mary Rothenburger Steely*

**Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives**  
Winchester/Clark County  
*Nominated by Chelsi McDonald*

**Schaefer Construction**  
Louisville/Jefferson County  
*Nominated by Jamie Campbell*

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### Nonprofit Service Awards

**CASA of the River Region**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Leon Mooneyhan*

**Sunshine Center**

Frankfort/Franklin County

*Nominated by Kelly Dycus*

**St. John Center for Homeless Men**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Shannon Frey*

### Faith-Based Group Service Awards

**Lawrenceburg UMC Diaper Bank**

Lawrenceburg/Anderson County

*Nominated by Katherine Dennis*

**Louisville Auxiliary**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Mary Lynn Spalding*

**Merkos L'inyonei Chinuch Chabad Lubavitch of Kentucky, Inc.**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Rabbi Shlomo Litvin*

### *Pandemic Response:*

**VaxConnect Ky**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Jane Cruthirds*

### *Faith-Based Disaster Response:*

**Eta Gamma Chapter of Theta Chi**

Morehead/Rowan County

*Nominated by Tony Pence*

### National Service Awards

#### *AmeriCorps Member:*

**Ashleigh Rufus**

Bowling Green/Warren County

*Nominated by Keith Ritchie*

**Heather Keane**

Pineville/Bell County

*Nominated by Kyle Dorriere*

#### *National Service Program:*

**AmeriCorps NCCC River 3 Team 26b**

Louisville/Jefferson County; Richmond/Madison County

*Nominated by Isaiah Maxi*

#### *AmeriCorps Seniors Group:*

**RSVP Volunteers at CrossRoads Food Pantry**

Owensboro/Daviess County

*Nominated by Dawn Tignor*

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**Jill Robinson**

Frankfort/Franklin County

*Nominated by Brent Sweger*

**David Cozart**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Erin Kidder*

### Volunteer Service Awards

**Adult: Earl D. Twinam**

Russell/Greenup County

*Nominated by Earl D. Twinam*

**Adult: Miranda Wyles**

Paris/Bourbon County

*Nominated by Melynda Jamison*

**Adult: Claudette W. Patton**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Dereck Doyle*

**Senior: Linda Firebaugh**

Ashland/Boyd County

*Nominated by Mike Maynard*

**Veteran: Tom Little**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Glenn Means*

**Youth: Andrew Dunn**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by RAK Louisville Community*

### Business Service Award

**Cardinal Office360**

Frankfort/Franklin County

*Nominated by Melynda Jamison*

**Abound Credit Union**

Radcliff/Hardin County

*Nominated by Kayla VanMeter*

### Nonprofit Service Award

**Honor Guard of Man O' War Post 8,**

**The American Legion**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by John Kalbfleisch*

**Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Jo Ann Orr*

**The Moses Basket**

Paducah/McCracken County

*Nominated by Christy Gamble*

### Group Service Awards

**Henderson Habitat T-Crew**

Henderson/Henderson County

*Nominated by Theresa Steele*

**Youth: Seneca RedHawk Rangers**

Louisville/Jefferson County

*Nominated by Jennifer Beckham*

**Faith-Based:**

**Baptist Health Lexington, Volunteer Services**

Lexington/Fayette County

*Nominated by Melissa Benton*

**The Mustard Seed**

Walton/Boone County

*Nominated by David Wiggins*

**The Vanceburg Church of God**

Vanceburg/Lewis County

*Nominated by Andrea Scott*

### National Service Awards

**AmeriCorps Member: Susie Nevitt**

Owensboro/Daviess County

*Nominated by Audra Stewart*

**National Service Alumni: Stacy Usher**

Campton/Wolfe County

*Nominated by Melinda Kincer*