

Kentucky Governor's Service Awards

2021 List of Winners

Lifetime Achievement Award

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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Lifetime Achievement Awards

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

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Lifetime Achievement Awards

Active: Ann E. Morgan

Lexington/Fayette County

Nominated by Jessica Morgan

Active: Luther Brown

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Angela Hollingsworth

Posthumous: Angela McKinney

Frankfort/Franklin County

Nominated by Ka'Sondra Brown

Volunteer Service Awards

Adult: Christopher J. Crumrine

Lexington/Fayette County

Nominated by Laura Bellnier

Adult: Connie H. Crick

Mortons Gap/Hopkins County

Nominated by Linda Lam

Senior: Dr. Paul A. Kearney

Lexington/Fayette County

Nominated by Amanda Ferguson

Veteran: Jo Ann Orr

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Grady Carol Smith

Veteran: SMSgt. Michael Cory Felts

Bowling Green/Warren County

Nominated by Maj. Angela Felts

Youth: Boyd County Branch of the Kentucky Youth

Council for Volunteer Service

Ashland/Boyd County

Nominated by Bill Burch

Business Service Award

Paducah Bank

Paducah/McCracken County

Nominated by Darlene Mazzone

Nonprofit Service Award

Alpha Phi Omega – Alpha Zeta Chapter at the University of Kentucky

Lexington/Fayette County

Nominated by Jeremiah Wayne and Grace Anderson

Group Service Awards

General: Southern Kentucky Cadet Squadron

Bowling Green/Warren County

Nominated by Maj. Angela Felts

Faith-Based: Community Mission Team

Brodhead/Rockcastle/County

Nominated by Tamara Cox

National Service Awards

National Service Program: JCPS REACH Corps

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Jon Auslander-Price

AmeriCorps Member: Emily Bowman

Corbin/Knox County

Nominated by Keith Ritchie

AmeriCorps Member: Kody Ruark

Carlisle/Nicholas County

Nominated by Keith Ritchie

Senior Corps Member: Roberta Cervantes

Paducah/McCracken County

Nominated by Christine Thompson

National Service Alumni: Warren "Rod" Bocard

Ashland/Boyd County

Nominated by Mary Claire Williams and Rosita

Napoleoni-Milan

2018 Governor's Service Award Winners

Youth Volunteer Service Award

- Madison Roy – Louisville, Jefferson County
- Will Broomhead – Villa Hills, Kenton County

Volunteer Service Award

- Alex Elswick – Lexington, Fayette County
- Bryan Fallon – Louisville, Jefferson County
- Callie Richeson – Murray, Calloway County
- Regina Watkins – Shepherdsville, Bullitt County

Senior Volunteer Service Award

- Charles Gary Stewart – Burlington, Boone County

Veteran Volunteer Service Award

- Paul Temmermand – Lexington, Fayette County

National Service Award

- Lonnie Turner – Paducah, McCracken County
- Kaycee Gibson – Bowling Green, Warren County

National Service Alumni Award

- Benji Hammons – London, Laurel County

Group Service Award

- GleanKY – Lexington, Fayette County
- CASA of Lexington – Lexington, Fayette County
- Lindsey Wilson College Bonner Scholars Program – Columbia, Adair County

Business Service Award

- Gearheart Communications – Harold, Floyd County

Lifetime Achievement Award – Active

- Robert McCool – Richmond, Madison County
- Lea Fischbach – Louisville, Jefferson County

Lifetime Achievement Award – Posthumous

- Julian Bond – Frankfort, Franklin County
- Troy Bowling – Lexington, Fayette County

2017 Governor's Service Award Recipients

Group Awards

Citi Bank

Florence/Boone County

Nominated by Lauren Palmer

Hope House

Bowling Green/Warren County

Nominated by Kevin Mays

Northeast Christian Church

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Laura Ryan

Toward A Sustainable Kentucky (TASK) VISTA AmeriCorps Program

Statewide (Based in Highland Heights/Campbell County)

Nominated by Kristen Hedgebeth

Student Awards

Rebecca Dever

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Laura Ryan

Salma Geneidy

Lexington/Fayette County

Nominated by Kerby Gilstrap

Sarah Haney

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Alex Muckler

Virginia "Ginny" Reams

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Kayla Payne

Individual Awards

Lauren Gabbard

Highland Heights/Campbell County

2017 Governor's Service Award Recipients

Nominated by Paige Molina

Mitch Haralson

Covington/Kenton County

Nominated by Regina Owens

Amanda Jackson

Ashland/Boyd County

Nominated by Caitlin Szabo

Lauren Kinser

Somerset/Pulaski County

Nominated by Paige Molina

Nigel Masamvu

Florence/Boone County

Nominated by Lauren Palmer

Harold McDaniel

Cox's Creek/Nelson County

Nominated by Jon Auslander-Price

Alison "Ali" Miller

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Nikkey Blackman

Randall Richardson

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Nicole Smith

Kendall Ross

Louisville/Jefferson County

Nominated by Nicole Smith

Chris Schimmoeller

Frankfort/Franklin County

Nominated by Brent Sweger

2017 Governor's Service Award Recipients

Peggy Schutzman

Walton/Boone County

Nominated by Lauren Palmer

Exemplary KCCVS Commissioners and Program Directors

Aaron Anderkin

Lexington/Fayette County

Commissioner from 2006-2014, Chair from 2009-2011

Sue Brammer

Maysville/Mason County

Commissioner from 2010-2016, Program Committee member, current grant reviewer

Ronnie Dunn

Frankfort/Franklin County

Commissioner from 2011-2015, Program Committee Member, current grant reviewer

Janet Gates

Frankfort/Franklin County

Commissioner from 2008-2015, Vice Chair, Program Committee member, current grant reviewer

Jamine Hamner

Lexington/Fayette County

Commissioner from 2008-2016, Program Committee member, current Grant Reviewer

Mary Sue Hubbard

Murray/Calloway County

Commissioner from 2010-2016, former Governor Awards Committee Chair

Betty Martin

Frankfort/Franklin County

Commissioner from 2008-2014, Program Committee member

Jana Sturm

Frankfort/Franklin County

Commissioner from 1999-2013

Eugene Newsome

Pikeville/Pike County