

yw tribute to women

Award Recipients

Recipient, Nominator

1992

Linda Parker Browder, BTES and Rotary of Bristol TN-VA

Lois Clarke, The United Company and Electro-Mechanical Corporation

Mary Beth Rainero, Junior League of Bristol, Paramount Foundation, Bristol Chapter AARP

Welthy Soni, Holston Valley Unitarian Church Social Action Committee

1993

Jewel Bell, King College, Gibbon Study Club

Gail Cross, Mary Hughes Elementary and Middle School

Rebecca Davenport, Junior League of Bristol, Rotary Club of Bristol TN/VA, Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County

Eleanor Lowry, The Blue Stocking Club

1994

Nancy DeFriece, Stocking Club, Junior League of Bristol

Norma Lester, Bristol, VA Public Schools

Otye King, The Blue Stocking Club, First Presbyterian Church Women's Council

1995

Nancy Cregg, Junior League of Bristol

Jeanette Seitz, Bristol Art Guild and Appalachian Independent Center

Rebecca Walters, Anderson Elementary School PTA

1996

Eddythe Carr, The Blue Stocking Club

Ronan King, Junior League of Bristol

Susan Updyke, Bristol Art Guild and Bristol Herald Courier

1997

Idanna Bowman, Bristol, VA Public Schools

Teresa Brown, Lee Street Baptist Church Sunday School

Phyllis Miller, Tennessee Bar Association

1998

Joyce Kistner, The Blue Stocking Club

Terry Eckley, First Tennessee Bank

Jean Poole, First Presbyterian Church Women's Council

1999

Illene Janson, Junior League of Bristol

Patricia Jesse, Bristol Art Guild

Elizabeth McClanahan, Junior League of Bristol

Sue Ojanen, Rotary of Bristol VA-TN

2000

Dixie Bowen, Junior League of Bristol

Lisa Cofer, Gla-Mar Galleries

Merle Dickert, Junior League of Bristol

Jean Eller, American Red Cross

2001

Vicie Dotson, Junior League of Bristol

Ellen Johnston, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA

Cathy Mullins, Bristol Board of Realtors

Betsy White, Junior League of Bristol

2002

Mallory Cross, Slater Community Center Senior Participants

Nancy Dickerson, Tennessee High School PTA

Paulette Roberts Leonard, Bristol Art Guild and St. Anne's Catholic School

Lyn Peters, American Red Cross

2003

Claudia Byrd, BTES

Karen Edmison, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA

Jill Morgan Harrison, Junior League of Bristol

Beth Perkinson McCoy, The Blue Stocking Club

Pat Woody, Bristol Organizations

2004

Mary Constance Bailey, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA

Barbara Chavatel, Virginia Highlands Festival

Shawna Marie Feeley, Junior League of Bristol

Hendrika Schuster, Booklovers Club of Abingdon

2005

Frances C. Charles, Gibbon Study Club

Rachel D. Fowlkes, Ph. D., Booklovers Club of Abingdon

Catherine Richard Smith, MD, Booklovers Club of Abingdon

Lisa White, SJ Strategic Investments

Kitty Williams, Bristol Art Guild

2006

Ernestine Blanton, First United Methodist Church

Virginia Gunn, Bristol Woman's Club and Crossroads Medical Mission

Evelyn Hawkins, Bristol Art Guild

Elliott Moore, Sikorski-DeFriece Properties

Dawn Heterick Werner, Ed.D., Fairmount Elementary School Faculty

2007

Jeanette Blazier, Holston Valley Medical Center

Barbara Booher, Crossroads Medical Mission

Leslie Davis, Downtown Kingsport Association, Kingsport Art Guild, Four Friends

Betty DeVinney, J.A. Street & Associates

Tracey Dingus, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA

Dr. Rebecca Isbell, Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance

Nancy Kavanaugh, National Storytelling Network

Lorene Lowe, Bristol Art Guild, East Bristol Church of Christ, Abuse Alternatives, Friends of Thomas Memorial Branch Library

Kitty Pitini, Frontier Health

Dr. Sue Prill, The Blue Stocking Club, Wellmont

Karen Reed-Wright, Ed.D., Kingsport City Schools

Rosalee Sites, Leadership Kingsport

Marcy Walker, Mountain States Health Alliance



2008

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, East Tennessee State University
Vivian Crymble, Eastman Chemical Company
Barbara E. Hargroves, Johnston Memorial Hospital
Kathy Millhorn Hawk, Kingsport Art Guild
Anissa Lyttle, Kingsport City Schools
Sherry Marion, Boys to Men
Deidre Linn Pendley, Tennessee High School PTA
Stacey Pomrenke, Bristol Virginia Utilities (BVU)
Judy Rasnake, Wellmont
Patsy Kelley Reading, Watauga Valley Art League
Cheryl Shields, Embarq (now CenturyLink)
Angela Wampler, Arts Alliance Mountain Empire's "A! Magazine"

2009

Katy Brown, Barter Theatre
Dr. Kellie D. Brown, East Tennessee State University
Martha McGlothlin, The United Company
Cookie Greer, Voice Magazine for Women
Jenny Quarles Hustad, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA
Susan LaGuardia, Wellmont
Barbara Love-Watterson, Johnson City Housing Authority
Jewell A. McKinney, Northeast Tennessee Association of Realtors
Dr. Patricia E. Robertson, East Tennessee State University
Lisa M. Smithgall, Mountain States Health Alliance
Wendy R. Strawbridge, MD, Johnston Memorial Hospital
Ann Catherine Vachon, Kingsport Art Guild

2010

Doris Hart Bush, Kingsport Tomorrow, Tennessee Electric Company
Dr. Karen Cajka, East Tennessee State University
Etta Ryan Clark, Eastman Chemical Company
Louise Bailey Dickson, Fun Fest
Jayne Duehring, Barter Theatre
Lizanne Elliott, Crossroads Medical Mission
Faith Dillow Esposito, Bristol Virginia Utilities (BVU)
Linda Peters Hoit, Johnson City Weed & Seed
Dr. Susan F. Lapis, Southwest Virginia Higher Ed Center, College for Older Adults
Rhonda MacPherson Morgan, Wellmont
Diane R. Nelson, Kingsport Art Guild
Kelly A. Vance, Tennessee High School PTA

2011

June Barrett, The Crumley House
Lorrie Quinn Cooper, Kingsport Tomorrow
Melanie Lynn Crain, Rotary of Bristol TN-VA
Mary Cunningham, Meals on Wheels
Ann K. Holler, Arts Alliance Mountain Empire
Barbara Brown Jernigan, Watauga Valley Art League
Dr. Amber Kinser, East Tennessee State University
Sandy J. Ratliff, Bristol Organizations
Leah Ross, Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion
Cindy Saadeh, Kingsport Art Guild
Cynthia P. Timp, The Corporate Image
Annemarie Witmer, F.N.P., American Veteran

2012

Sarah Davis, Johnson City Area Arts Council
Ruth Jerauld Hill Goodpasture, Believe in Bristol
Margaret Helvey, Kingsport Art Guild
Kathi Lowe, Evangelical Faith in Action Board of Directors
Ann Fleming, Mountain States Health Alliance
Virginia Frank, Wellmont
Dr. Rosalind Reichard, Emory & Henry College
Mary Anne Sowers, Century 21 Act III Realty
Susan Lodal, Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce
Theresa Emory, MD, Johnston Memorial Hospital
Theresa Shaw, Girls Scouts Council of the Southern Appalachians
Bertina Dew, Kingsport Ballet

2013

Diana Blackburn, Round the Mountain
Elizabeth Brown, The Crumley House
Bonnie Macdonald, Cindy Saadeh Fine Art
Linda Calvert, Northeast State Community College
Dr. Teresa Keller, Emory & Henry College
Judith Slagle, Ph.D., East Tennessee State University
Christina Blevins, The Birthplace of Country Music
Candace Jennings, Mountain States Health Alliance
Sue Lindenbusch, Wellmont
Pamala Bowman, TriSummit Bank
Donna Fowlkes, The United Company
Ann Smith, Johnson City Area Arts Council

2014

Anita DeAngelis, East Tennessee State University
Veleria Sinyavskaya, Kingsport Ballet
Sandra Woolley, Kingsport Ballet
Denny DeNarvaez, Wellmont
Patricia Holtsclaw, Mountain States Health Alliance
Helen Scott, Junior League of Bristol
Dr. Kelly Bremner, Emory & Henry College
Dr. Janice H. Gilliam, Northeast State Community College
Amal Khoury, Ph.D., East Tennessee State University
Lottie Ryans, Washington County Economic Development Council, Washington County TN Chamber of Commerce, Spherion Staffing, Alliance for Business and Training
Johnnie Mae Swaggerty, Deborah Todd Court Reporting
Sandra S. Willis, Family Promise of Bristol

2015

Louise Ammons, First Broad Street United Methodist Church
Catherine Brillhart, City of Bristol VA
Jane Crawford, Rotary of Kingsport
Tammie L Davis, Kingsport City Schools
Jan Hurt, Barter Theatre
Cathy Lowe, Washington County VA Chamber of Commerce
Dru Malcolm, Mountain States Health Alliance
Joy McGinnis, Johnson City Area Arts Council
Cecilia McIntosh, East Tennessee State University (College of Nursing)
Beth Page, Virginia Highlands Community College
Cari J. Parker, Eastman Chemical Company
Clarinda Jeanes, Mountain States Health Alliance
2016*-25th Anniversary Celebration
Jewel Bell, Mission Impact Award
Breanna Franklin, Rising Star Award
Kathy S. Waugh, Guiding Star Award
*nominations for new honorees paused

2017

Brenda Barnicki, Bellafina Chocolates
Tina M. Camper, United Way of Southwest Virginia
Mary Margaret Denton, Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan County
Ruth Moseley King, Blue Stocking Club of Bristol
CeeGee McCord, Eastman Chemical Company
Susan Reid, First Tennessee Development District
Carol Transou, Philosopher's Sunday School Class of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church
Melody Trimble, Mountain States Health Alliance
Muriel Kagan Zager, 1900 Literary Club