

Past Key Award Winners

- 1974 Tom Hill
- 1975 Harold (Bud) Finch, Dr. C.B. Welle
- 1977 J.A. Bradley, L.D. Vickers
- 1979 United Way ~ Betty Ward , Roger Wheeland
- 1980 Ron Helms
- 1981 Newton Community School, Center for Performance ~ Don Byers
- 1982 Drug Prevention ~ Bill Yeager, School Board ~ Corine Hadley
- 1983 Ron McPherren
- 1984 YMCA ~ Nancy Swartz, Jay Storey
- 1985 New Chamber Building ~ Herbert Selby, Roger Kaput
- 1986 Courthouse Lighting ~ Mike Kaldenberg, Ronald Ehresman
- 1987 H.A.N.D. ~ John Crawford
- 1988 YMCA, Building & Finance Committee ~ Tom Hollander
- 1989 Hospice ~ Ann Welty
- 1990 4th of July Committee ~ Guy Ealey, Al Dix
- 1991 Newton Retirement Corporation, Park Centre ~ Jim Tyler, John Carl Eugene & Nelda Nichol
- 1992 4th of July Committee ~ Marlys DeVries
- 1993 Friends of the Newton Public Library ~ Ila Mae Hanisch, Ann Krumm
- 1994 Courthouse Lights ~ Fred Chabot & Don Knight
Newton Healthcare Development, Inc. ~ Ron Nagel
- 1995 Keep Maytag in Newton ~ Paul Wenbert
Newton DMAACC Polytechnic Campus ~ Carroll Bennett
Courthouse War Memorial ~ Joe McDermott
- 1996 O.P.E.N. Care – John McNeer, Marvin Campbell
ACES Teen Center – Jon Agnew, Marv Zimmerman
- 1997 Jasper County Sesquicentennial Celebration ~ Larry Hurto
Newton Air Show ~ Jim Jones
- 1998 Make a Splash Fund Drive, Maytag Pool ~ Rita Baker
- 1999 Jasper County Historical Society ~ Hans Brosig
Newton School Bond Community ~ Bill Calhoun, Kathy Fouts
- 2000 Newton Housing Development Corporation ~ Bev Price, Bill Yeager
Habitat for Humanity ~ Mary Manatt, Randy Caldwell
- 2001 Project Awake ~ Don Byers, Jodi Gooch
Animal Rescue League ~ Ed McCardell, Rita Baker
- 2002 Skiff Hospital Auxiliary ~ Board of Directors
The Arts Connection of Jasper County
Art Train Exhibit ~ Linda Klepinger, Margaret Caldwell
- 2003 Newton Community Campus ~ Carroll Bennett, Don Byers
- 2004 ReNew Newton ~ Robin Hake
- 2005 Hospice of Jasper County ~ Caroline Sullivan
- 2006 Iowa Speedway ~ Stan Clement, Brad Manatt
- 2007 RAGBRAI ~ Chaz Allen, Annette West
- 2008 City of Newton Sesquicentennial Celebration ~ Mayor Chaz Allen
- 2009 Newton Farmer's Market ~ Diane Martinson
- 2010 Iowa Mission of Mercy - Steve Rabedeaux
- 2011 Community Service Day - Allison Grier
- 2012 Fly Iowa - Ethan Naselroad
- 2013 Jasper County Freedom Flight - Doug Bishop
- 2014 Iowa Sculpture Festival Committee - Jack Topp, Chairman
- 2015 NewtonFest - Nathan Unsworth
- 2016 Preserve the Pride Bond Committee
- 2017 Robbie Robinson & Aaron Groves, Discover Hope 517
- 2018 Ragbrai Committee
- 2019 Maytag Park Holiday Lights ~ Jamie Murphy



Past Community Service Award Winners

• 1954	Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Nelson	• 1979	Ed Sersland	• 2003	Dr. Frank Forsythe
• 1955	Miss Molly Sheldon	• 1980	Daniel Krumm	• 2004	David Aldridge
• 1956	N.C. Shaver	• 1981	Francis Miller	• 2005	Ron Helms
• 1957	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Campbell, Sr.	• 1982	W.F. Vernon, Jr.	• 2006	Jane Ann Cotton
• 1958	Fred Maytag II	• 1983	Donald Runger	• 2007	Debby Pence
• 1959	Ray McMurray	• 1984	E.A. McCardell	• 2008	Linda Klepinger
• 1960	B.C. Berg	• 1985	Robert Smith	• 2009	Leland Smith
• 1961	Robert Vance	• 1986	Mrs. Ellen Madsen	• 2010	Walt Smith
• 1962	Dr. R.W. Wood	• 1987	John McNeer	• 2011	Liz Dodd
• 1963	Newton Jaycees	• 1988	Paul A. Stewart	• 2012	Bruce Showalter
• 1964	Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ripper	• 1989	Mary Lou VanZee	• 2013	Toni Peska
• 1965	Dr. L.D. Norris	• 1990	John McConeghey	• 2014	Frank Liebl
• 1966	George Umbreit	• 1991	Don Byers	• 2015	Bob O'Brien
• 1967	H.A. Lynn	• 1992	Marvin Shawver	• 2016	Bryan Friedman
• 1968	W.R. McPherran	• 1993	Maurice Phillips	• 2017	Lin Chape`
• 1969	Homer Denniston	• 1994	Jim & Joan Tyler	• 2018	Jessica Lowe Vokes
• 1970	Dr. John Billingsley	• 1995	Al Borchers	• 2019	Frank Buckley
• 1971	Ray McMurray	• 1996	Corine Hadley		
• 1972	Emmett Butler	• 1997	Ron Ross		
• 1973	Mrs. C.A. Peck	• 1998	Jody Lister Gooch		
• 1974	Merle O'Brien	• 1999	Joe McDermott Memorial Award		
• 1975	A.E. Peters	• Gilbert Caldwell, Lewis Girdner, Nathan Updegraff			
• 1976	L.L. Brierly	• 2000	Herbert Selby		
• 1977	Murray Nelson	• 2001	Ann Krumm		
• 1978	Max Kreager	• 2002	Herman Deaton		

