

Women of the Year

The Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. sponsors a yearly event to honor two deserving women who, as volunteers within Stark County, have made an outstanding contribution to our community. The Community Award is presented based on the candidate's volunteer activities in many parts of the greater Stark County community. The President's Award is presented to a candidate who has exhibited outstanding volunteer service in one area.

Community Award Recipients

1947 - Nell Harris*	1972 - Luella Buker *	1997 - Jean Gaetano Stanley *
1948 - Laura Frank*	1973 - Norma Marcere*	1998 - Candy Wallace
1949 - Eleanor Schmid*	1974 - Kay Powell*	1999 - Polly Hartung
1950 - Mary Belden*	1975 - Dorothy Sayre*	2000 - Nandita Dash
1951 - Lela Fawcett*	1976 - Norma Queen*	2001 - Carolyn Howes
1952 - Eva Sparrowgrove*	1977 - Betty Frerichs*	2002 - Donna Leibensperger*
1953 - Alyce Jones*	1978 - Jane Cable*	2003 - Hortense B. Bobbitt
1954 - Etna Walker*	1979 - Virginia Fellows*	2004 - Marian Manns
1955 - Mary Amerman*	1980 - Edie Batton*	2005 - Nancy Hoover
1956 - Susan Miller*	1981 - Joyce Niffenegger	2006 - Kay Flood
1957 - Katherine Moore*	1982 - Deloris Cope*	2007 - Linda DeHoff
1958 - Leto Wade*	1983 - Ann Seanor*	2008 - Vicki Haines
1959 - Sara Schneider*	1984 - Nancy McPeek*	2009 - Darlene Violet
1960 - Mildred Urbach*	1985 - Karen Belden	2010 - Pat Fuller
1961 - Mary Timken*	1986 - Sue Parr*	2011 - Cindy Lazor*
1962 - Lola McFadden*	1987 - Audrea Wynn*	2012 - Lisa Warburton Gregory
1963 - Georgia Snyder*	1988 - Sheila Markley Black	2013 - Vicky Sterling
1964 - Emma Hooper*	1989 - Mary Margaret Rose*	2014 - Dyanna Myers
1965 - Virginia Herbst*	1990 - Vicki Conley	2015 - Natalie Weinsz
1966 - Bebe Lavin*	1991 - Sally Efremoff	2016 - Marcia K. Zawacky
1967 - Barbara Schreiber*	1992 - Nancy Pryce	2017 - Jackie DeGarmo
1968 - Grace Noon*	1993 - Helenmarie Kilduff*	2018 - Marilyn Thomas Jones
1969 - Lillian Goodman*	1994 - Jeanne Cullen*	2019 - Lorraine Murphy
1970 - Kathryn Fries*	1995 - Gretchen Graham	2020 - Amy Mast
1971 - Jane Schirack	1996 - Carole H. Savastano	

* Deceased

President's Award Recipients

1973 - Jane Mahoney*	1990 - Mary Christenson*	2007 - Estelle Blau
1974 - Rachel Renkert*	1991 - Martha Lottman*	2008 - Doris Hershey
1975 - Dr. Margaret Shipley*	1992 - Freda Case*	2009 - Lisa Hicklin
1976 - Lillian Friedman*	1993 - Pat Gramoy	2010 - Pat Miller
1977 - Phyllis Milligan	1994 - Viola Geckler*	2011 - Heather Fisher
1978 - Ryllis Guist	1995 - Marilyn Shortridge *	2012 - Barbara Armitage
1979 - Katie Strine*	1996 - Blanche Motts*	2013 - Barbara Fordyce
1980 - Miletsa Stergios	1997 - Jane Ruff*	2014 - Kathleen Prasnal
1981 - Marie Hoover*	1998 - Helen Syrios	2015 - Renee Skinner
1982 - Ruth Wilkof*	1999 - Katherine Pelanda	2016 - Connie Rubin
1983 - Paula Wise*	2000 - Hildegard Greenlee	2017 - Lynne Biery
1984 - Jean Ann Smith*	2001 - Lucie Rush	2018 - Judi Krew
1985 - Jodine Duerr*	2002 - Patty DiSimone	2019 - Judy Provo
1986 - Beverly Konovsky*	2003 - Cyndi Morrow	2020 - Laurie Moline
1987 - Hester Jane Johnston*	2004 - Marilyn Williamson*	
1988 - Patricia Whelan*	2005 - Lynne Dragomier	
1989 - Joy Timken	2006 - Paralee Compton	

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