1989 Tracie Popovic, Grandview High School student

1990 M. D. Portman, City Council

1991 Richard Jackson (posthumous), OSU airport

1992 Bobby Meadows, Columbus Community Hospital

1993 Kathy Dunford & Lisa McMahon, Discovery Park

1994 Jimmy Roseboro, Ex-City Council

1995 Cindy Lazarus, City Council

1996 Mary Tibbs, Northwest Columbus resident

1997 John Catalogna, Centennial High School student and NWCA intern

1998 Eileen Painter, Southeast resident

1999 Barbara Scanlon, Clintonville Beechwold resident

2000 Dan Charles, Southside C.A.N.

2001 Judge Petree

2002 Dwight Groce, teacher and NWCA trustee

2003 Linda Henry, Reeb-Hosack area resident

2004 Marilyn Cook, Riverside Green resident and trustee

2005 John W. Best, Far Northwest Coalition

2006 Pam Weaver, Hilltop resident

2007 Juanita Kaufman, Southwest Area Commission

2008 David W. Paul, Northland Community Council

2009 Bob Thurman, veteran services and community councils

2010 Rosemarie Lisko, Northwest Columbus resident and NWCA trustee

2011 Jennifer Adair, 2nd generation NWCA trustee (and NWCA intern)

2012 Tom Zeak, disabled veterans and youth programs incl. BSA

2013 Carol Ann Baker, serves homeless

2017 Marjorie Smith

2018 Roy Wentzel, Advocate for Sheep Farm Park and NWCA trustee