

### Citizen of the Year

- 1971 Ben Craig
- 1972 Rev. Robert Meneilly
- 1973 Rose Grimm
- 1975 Louis "Dutch" Meyers
- 1976 Ellen Laner
- 1977 Betty Hodges
- 1978 Orin Nolting
- 1979 SuEllen Fried
- 1979 Milton Erickson
- 1980 Evelyn VanKemseke
- 1981 Barbara Buehler
- 1982 S.R. "Sig" Brunn
- 1983 Frances Jarchow
- 1984 Shirley Rose
- 1985 Kathie Champlin
- 1985 Sandy Eldred
- 1986 Claire Ewert
- 1987 Marilyn Uppman
- 1988 Betty T. Keim
- 1989 Martha Steadman
- 1990 Eleanor Lowe
- 1991 Warren Robinson
- 1992 James B. Lowe
- 1992 Kyle Robinson
- 1993 Gary Morsch, M.D.
- 1994 Myrna Stringer
- 1995 Don Smith, M.D.
- 1998 Georgia Erickson
- 1999 Bev Timmons
- 2003 Ann Heberger
- 2004 Betty Crooker
- 2005 Ron Wimmer, Ed.D.
- 2006 Stacy and Mark Parkinson
- 2007 Walter Hiersteiner
- 2008 Pegi Denton
- 2009 Sue Bond

## Human Service Awards

The UCS Human Service Awards recognize those who make a long-lasting difference in our community which enhances the well-being of Johnson County citizens. The *Citizen of the Year Award* recognizes an individual who has provided lasting contributions in support of human services. The *Distinguished Public Service Award* recognizes an elected official for policy efforts that advance human services. The *Excellence in Community Service Award* recognizes an organization that works through partnerships to lead the way in providing human services.

### Excellence in Community Service Award

- 1996 Olathe Family Resource Center
- 1997 Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center
- 1998 Sunflower House, Child Abuse Prevention Center
- 1999 Domestic Violence Project - 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District/COMVAC
- 2003 Health Partnership Clinic of Johnson County
- 2004 Center of Grace Mission Center - Grace United Methodist Church
- 2005 TLC for Children and Families
- 2006 Johnson County Library
- 2007 Johnson County Mental Health Center
- 2008 Head Start of Shawnee Mission and Olathe Head Start
- 2009 Evergreen Living Innovations

### Distinguished Public Service

- 1981 Margret Jordan
- 1982 Robert F. Bennett
- 1983 Jan Meyers
- 1984 Wendell Lady
- 1985 Larry Winn, Jr.
- 1986 Herbert Walton
- 1987 Richard L. Bond
- 1988 LeRoy G. Fox
- 1989 William E. Franklin
- 1990 Jack Walker, M.D.
- 1991 Charles Carlsen, Ed.D.
- 1992 Murray L. Nolte
- 1993 Carol H. Sader
- 1994 Annabeth Surbaugh
- 1995 Audrey Langworthy
- 1996 David Adkins
- 1998 Johnna Lingle-Harris
- 1999 Sue Weltner
- 2003 Joan Bowman
- 2004 Allen Slater
- 2005 Ed Eilert
- 2006 Peggy Dunn
- 2007 Dolores Furtado
- 2008 Dennis Moore
- 2009 John Vratil