

Award Recipient History

**2016-2017 - 75th Anniversary Year*

All Honorees Recognized

**2019-2020 – Honored in 2020-2021 due to Covid-19 pandemic*

**2021-2022 – Volunteer and Labor Awards paused, celebrating Covid-19 response partners instead*

Community Volunteer of the Year Award

2024-2025 Joseph O. Ochieng	2007-2008 Louise Allen Brown
2023-2024 Karen Hinds	2006-2007 Donald Liebeskind
2022-2023 Rick Povilaitis	2005-2006 Jonathan Kellogg
2021-2022 Award paused to honor Covid response partners instead	2004-2005 Ramona Pacheco
2020-2021 Greater Waterbury Campership Fund	2003-2004 Kathleen McNamara
2018-2019 Jennifer Prescod Rehmat	2002-2003 William T. Meo
2017-2018 Elizabeth Crichton Brown	2001-2002 Sybil Smith
2015-2016 Stephanie E. Cummings, Esq.	2000-2001 Lillian Brown
2014-2015 Volunteers of the Waterbury Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness	1999-2000 Margaret Goldberg
2013-2014 Clifred Walker	1998-1999 Myrtle L. Greene
2012-2013 Dolton James, Ph.D.	1997-1998 George Platt
2011-2012 John A. Zinno, Jr.	1996-1997 Sandra M. Vigliotti
2010-2011 Frank Scinto	1995-1996 Hector Velez
2009-2010 Joyce S. DeCesare, LPC	1994-1995 Patricia McKinley
2008-2009 Paul Tornaquindici	1993-1994 Eleanor Mercer Carr
	1992-1993 Isabel Romero
	1991-1992 Marcella Pape

Frederic and Lucy Kellogg Award

2024-2025 Selim G. Noujaim	2001-2002 Joel Becker
2023-2024 Peter Baker	2000-2001 Sister Marguerite Waite
2022-2023 Lynn M. Franklin-Henry	1999-2000 Robert W. Wesson
2021-2022 Frank J. Monteiro	1998-1999 Elizabeth Copenhaver Smith
2020-2021 Peter J. Jacoby, MD	1997-1998 Timothy R. Carmody, Esq.
2018-2019 Joe Gugliotti	1996-1997 Bruce E. Losty
2017-2018 Sandra Vigliotti Senich	1995-1996 Sr. Margaret Rosita Kenny, C.S.J.
2015-2016 M. Catherine Smith	1994-1995 Lucy T. Kellogg
2014-2015 Dan Leever	1993-1994 Harold Leever
2013-2014 Timothy W. Grimes	1993-1994 Centerbank
2012-2013 Nancy Becker	(Benefactor's Award)
2011-2012 Richard Dumont	1992-1993 Jaci Carroll
2010-2011 Andrew Skipp	1992-1993 John Burbank
2009-2010 The Leever Foundation	(Benefactor's Award)
2008-2009 Frederick Luedke	1991-1992 James C. Smith
2007-2008 Burton Albert	1991-1992 Morris Stein
2006-2007 Dr. John Tobin, DMan, MPH	(Benefactor's Award)
2005-2006 William Morris	1990-1991 Jaci Carroll
2003-2004 William J. Pape II	(Citizen of the Year Award)
2002-2003 Charles T. Kellogg	

1989-1990 John P. Burke
(Citizen of the Year Award)
1988-1989 Harold Leever
(Citizen of the Year Award)

1987-1988 William J. Pape II
(Citizen of the Year Award)

United Way Organized Labor Community Service Award

2024-2025 Sydney A. Molina
2023-2024 No Honoree
2022-2023 Command Sergeant Major
(Retired) Caterina G. Veronesi
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response partners instead
2020-2021 Kathy K. Taylor, JD Esq.
2018-2019 Nate Brown
2017-2018 Mark Lombardo
2015-2016 Kathleen LeBlanc
2014-2015 Patrick Maloney, Jr.
2013-2014 Kimberly Keane
2012-2013 David Bakewell
2011-2012 Steven Schrag
2010-2011 Thomas Carusello
2009-2010 Kit Salazar-Smith

2008-2009 Fernando Ramirez
2007-2008 Keri Hoehne
2006-2007 Len Yannielli
2005-2006 Steven Schrag
2004-2005 Ray Soucy
2003-2004 William D. Hogg
2002-2003 Shirley Nwachukmu
2001-2002 Jack Cronan
2000-2001 Michael Vernovai
1999-2000 Ronald Napoli
1998-1999 J. Steve Moran, Jr.
1997-1998 John Shove
1996-1997 Renato E. Ricciuti
1995-1996 David Bakewell