

Children's Champion Award Recipients

	Outstanding Senior	Outstanding Youth	Caring Adult	Crim Fitness Foundation Active and Healthy Leader	Outstanding Business	Healthy Start	Volunteerism	Life-long Learning Skills	Safe Places to Learn & Play	Margaret Lochman Bob Emerson Scholarship
1996	*Bendle/Carman-Ainsworth Learning Community * Big Brothers/Big Sisters-Urban League Partnership* Christ Episcopal Center* *Community Foundation of Greater Flint's Youth Initiative Program *Consortium on Child Abuse & Neglect's Child Advocacy Demonstration Project *Early On Program/Genesee Intermediate School District *Fair Winds Girl Scout Council* Flint Community Schools/Genesee County Department of Health Peer Education Program *Flint Cultural Center *Flint Journal *Flint Odyssey House *Genesee Coalition on Adolescent Pregnancy, Parenting & Prevention *G.C.C.A.A. Head Start *Genesee County Immunization Coalition *Genesee County School-to-Work Partnership's Elementary Career Awareness Program *Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association *Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health *Transition House/YWCA of Greater Flint *WJRT News Channel 12									
1997		Amondo D. Redmond	Dr. Roy Peterson		NBD Bank (Chase)	Genesee County Medical Society Alliance for its SAVE in the Schools Campaign			Great Lakes Baptist Basketball League	
1998		Meghan Cherry	Bertha Travis & Lois Larkin		Sargent's Abstract & Title Company	"Somebody Special...Me!" Program of Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association	MSU-Extension in Genesee County	UCYO (Urban Community Youth Outreach)	Connexion, Inc.	
1999		Oneise Williams	James Dover		Swartz Creek Firefighters Association	Bendle Public Schools	Coalition for Positive Youth Development	Summit Middle School HOSTS Program	Recreation and Prevention Supports (R.A.P.S.)	
2000		Emma Durkacy	Pastor Keith O'Neil		Dort Federal Credit Union	Gundry Smart Start	Kearsley School District Office of Service Learning	Fair Winds Girl Scout Council-Entrepreneurial Education Program	Flint Urban Gardening & Land Use Committee	
2001		Rachel Danko & Melissa Johnson	Patricia Legg		The Home Depot - Burton	St. Andrews Episcopal Church	Oaktree Elementary, Ric Adams	General Motors CRC (GMAC)	Noah's Ark	
2002		Brian Larkin	Dr. Mahesh Sharma		Southern Lakes Early Childhood Careers Program	"Ready, Set, Grow!" Passport Program	Greater Flint Youth Leadership Program	Summit Middle School HOSTS Program	Shelter of Flint	
2003	Nancy Stockham	Kyle Jerichow & Sarah Martinson	Joseph Shovels		Flint Sam's Club	UAW-GM Child Development Center's Parenting Advisory Board	Genesee County Medical Society Alliance	Flint Community Schools - Teen Success Program	UAW Auto Workers Local 598	
2004	Dr. John Reid	Jacob Custer	Shirley Cochran		Youth Projects - Flint Community Schools - Shoes that Fit Program	Project SKIP (Successful Kids = Involved Parents) Genesee County	Men at W.O.R.K. (Working on Relationships with Kids)	Hurley Medical Center - Department of Human Resources	BANG! Girl Scouts Fair Winds Council Multicultural Percussion Ensemble	
2005	Joe Byrd	Heather Cardneau	Greg Gaines		IMA Children's Recreation Fund	American Postal Workers Union - Flint, Michigan Area	Flint's Youth Violence Prevention Center	TR Harris CDC Resource Center	Flint Institute of Music	
2006	Gramma Mary Friend	Laura Haiderer	Bill Dahlquist		Dr. Ronald Stewart's Oral and Maxillofacial Practice	Department of Human Services - Safe Sleep Program	Alpha Esquires Mentoring & Leadership Program	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Flint - 100 Men 100 Boys Program	United Way of Genesee County - Bridges to the Future	
2007	Jollie Fields	Nicole Woycik	Dan Martin		Catholic Charities- North End Soup Kitchens	Bendle Public Schools - Bendle Family Health Services	Jung Do Martial Arts Academy	Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce- Summer Youth Initiative	The Kearsley Park Project	Stacey Bush

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2008	Joel Florida	Tyler Wilson	Constance Rau		South Baptist Church	American Culinary Federation: Flint/Saginaw Valley Chapter	Keystone Teen Leadership Program	Flint Area STRIVE	Flint Children's Museum	Amanda Bishop & Christina Sweet
2009	Charles McDermitt	Equan Bracy	Pete Hutchinson	Marilyn Shaski	McLaren Health Plan	Alpha Montessori	Habitat for Humanity/Randels Elementary	Men of Standard – Flint Schools of Choice	Catholic Charities- North End Soup Kitchen	Tyler Lee Smith
2010	Donald Martin	Rachel Karyakose	Tammy Wade	Officer Jesse Carpenter	Genesee County Attendance Court	Robert E. Weiss Advocacy Center for Children and Youth	Cross Veterinary Clinic	McDonald's Corporation	IMA Recreation Association	Sara Wolfe
2011	Dedra Grossman	Elizabeth Melton	Todd Gilbert	Myrah Davis	Flint Motorcycle Club	Safe Kids of Greater Flint	Youth Leadership Genesee	Flint Area Chapter of the Links, Incorporated	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Flint	Elizabeth Melton
2012	Chris Hamilton	Andrea Trubiano	Sanford Hoyle	Brian Simmerman	Foster Hope	Infant/Toddler Treatment Court	Theta Chi Fraternity Zeta Tau Chapter	Nina's Place, YWCA of Greater Flint	21 st Century Program, Flint Community Schools	Laura Peters
2013	William Gardner	Jordan Loudermilk	Harold Ford	Michael Sheick	Church Without Walls Ministries	Great Start Collaborative	Get Real Art Team	MSU Extension – 4H	Flint Northern High School Class of 1974	Willie McClure
2014	Charlene Olmstead	Austin Perez	Dawana Wright	Joel Rash	Kagle Leadership Initiatives at Kettering University	The Flint Diaper Bank	Flint Genesee Job Corps Center – Career Development Center	Flint Genesee Job Corps Center – Social Development Department	Christ Enrichment Center	Nicole Briggs
2015	Kenneth Bell	Mariel Hernandez	Mark Williams	Joe Simpson	VSA Michigan-Genesee County	Healthy & Safe Places The Zoie Sky Foundation	The Blueberry Ambassador Program	Raise It Up! Youth Arts & Awareness	Curbco Vocational Education Madison Ringlein	Jessica Eller

2013: Harriet Kenworthy Lifetime Achievement Award – Robert Ennis

2015: Award Categories Changed to Healthy & Safe Places and Curbco Vocational Education Award