

**Year Award Recipient**

2005 R. Ray Wood

2006 Don Zimmerman and Dr. Richard Novak

2007 Teresa J. "Terry" Ingrassia

2008 Melodie Hueber (scholastic bowl coach, advisor to families with children from china, gaf photog/committee member)

2009 David Thompson

2010 Heartland Church's Rockford ShareFest

2011 Second Congregational Church

2012 Timothy Malone and the Community Cupboard of Belvidere

2013 Alignment Rockford

2014 Earl Wilsey (Alignment Rockford, Academy Expos)

2015 Meg Hodge (Andy's Books for Kids)

2016 Lloyd Ramsby (volunteers at Auburn HS)

2017 Rockford Computers for Schools

2018 Rockford Police Officer Eric Thurmond

2019 Rockford Rotary Club

2020 K-FACT

2021 COVID-19

2022 Lori Beach-Grass

2023 Rockford Kiwanis Club (organization) and Virginia Norris (individual)