

Past Recipients

MLK Service Awards

1997

Mrs. Jessie Bryant
Mr. Lyell Thompson
Mr. Alvin Matlock

Rodney Momon Youth Award

In recognition of a youth or young adult who has exemplified strong character, leadership, and servitude.

Mr. & Mrs. Momon (1998)
Mr. Jeffery Flanigan (1999)
Ms. Korienne Barnes (2000)
Mr. Eddie Armstrong (2002)
Ms. Onika T. Jones (2002)
Mr. Barrett Petty (2003)
Mr. Christopher Smith (2004)
Mr. Randy Brown (2005)
Ms. Rocio Pena (2006)
Ms. Tina Fletcher (2007)
Ms. Kendra M. Johnson (2008)
Mr. Harry McCraney (2009)
Mr. Antonio Brown (2010)

Individual Achievement

In recognition of an individual who has given to his/her community through service, leadership, and commitment.

Dr. Merlin Augustine (1998)
Mr. Corey Collins (1999)
Mrs. Sue Madison (2000)
Mr. Lonnie Williams (2001)
Dr. Nudie E. Williams (2002)
Mr. David E. Jackson (2003)
Ms. Cynthia E. Nance (2004)
Mr. Frank Johnson (2005)
Mr. Trent A. Walton, Sr. (2006)
Dr. Deana Perez-Williams (2007)
Dr. Charles Robinson (2008)
Judge Kim Smith (2009)
Mr. Ron Johnson (2010)

Lifetime Achievement

In recognition of an individual who has attained merit while enhancing the advancement of his/her community.

Mrs. Pearl Blye (1998)
Mr. Romey Thomason (1999)
Mrs. Christine Childress (2000)
Mrs. Thelma Thomason (2001)
Dr. Gordon D. Morgan (2002)
Dr. Margaret Clark (2003)
Mr. Clark McClinton (2004)
Mr. John Lewis (2005)
Mr. E. Lynn Harris (2006)
Mr. Coleman Peterson (2007)

Mr. Larry Slamons (2008)
Ms. Judith Kilpatrick (2009)
Ms. Esther Silver Parker (2009)
Mr. Gerald Jordan (2010)

Rev. J. A Hawkins Posthumous Award Renamed in 2007

In recognition of a person whose life and service had a positive impact on the community

Mr. Bobby Morgan (1998)
Mrs. Minerva Morgan (1999)
Mrs. Pearl Blye (2000)
Mr. Roman Davis Bradford (2001)
Mr. Sherman Morgan (2002)
Dr. Nola Holt Royster (2003)
Dr. Nudie E. Williams (2004)
Mayor Fred Hanna (2005)
Ms. Ambera Earvin/Bethany McClendon/April Love (2006)
Rev. J. Aaron Hawkins (2007)
Mr. John Lewis (2008)
Ms. Lodene Deffenbaugh (2009)
Mr. David Jackson (2009)
Mrs. Ernestine White Gibson (2010)

Corporation/Organization of the Year

In recognition of a corporation or organization that has donated time, effort, and financial assistance to the upgrading of the community

Bank of Fayetteville (1998)
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (1999)
St. James Missionary Baptist Church (2001)
State Farm Insurance Companies (2002)
Tyson Foods, Inc. (2003)
University of Arkansas (2004)
Proctor & Gamble (2005)
10th Year Recognition (2006)
NWA Times (2007)
Cox Communication (2008)
Bank of Fayetteville (2009)
Bordino's Restaurant (2010)