

EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH COUNTY  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MAYOR’S CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

2024 Award Recipients

Dr. Trinisia Brooks	Sadelle Berger Award
Philip Siegel (Posthumous)	Sadelle Berger Award
Wendy Chinn	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Misty Hartmire	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
LaToya Johnson	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Community Action Program of Evansville	Leadership Award
Deaconess Health System	Workforce Diversity Award

2023 Award Recipients

Dr. Ira T. Neal	Sadelle Berger Award
Alice Weathers	Sadelle Berger Award
Roseyn Hood	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Gelina Mascoe	Leadership Award
Kelsey Schapker	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare	Workforce Diversity Award

2022 Award Recipients

Lana Burton	Sadelle Berger Award
Ted McCreary	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
SABIC	Leadership Award
Kori Miller	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Rev. Floyd Edwards	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Children’s Museum of Evansville	Workforce Diversity Award

2021

Melissa Morehead Moore	Sadelle Berger Award
Sheila Huff	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Kaymi Butler	Leadership Award
Lisa Vaughn	Leadership Award
Sadia Brimm	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Indiana	Workforce Diversity Award

2020

Dr. Thomas L. Stratton	Sadelle Berger Award
Dr. Antoinette Caldwell	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Memorial Community Development Corp.	Leadership Award
Mariama Wilson	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Ben Trockman	Workforce Diversity Award

2019

Estella Moss	Sadelle Berger Award
Rev. Larry Rascoe, Joshua Academy	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Paola Marizan, WNIN, Que Pasa Midwest	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Rev. William Payne, Boss, Inc.	Leadership Award
Officer Phil Smith	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Evansville Black Barbershop Health Initiative Barbers	Community Champion Award
Lift 4 Life	Community Champion Award
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library	Community Champion Award

2018

Connie Robinson-Blair	Sadelle Berger Award
Arlinda Payne	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
One God, One Community	Leadership Award
Cyndee Sturgis Landrum	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
University of Southern Indiana	Workforce Diversity Award
Evansville Habitat for Humanity	Housing Champion Award
HOPE of Evansville	Housing Champion Award

2017

Sondra Matthews	Sadelle Berger Award
Abraham Brown	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
E is for Everyone	Leadership Award
BRIDGE	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Ivy Tech of Southwest Indiana	Workforce Diversity Award
Bell American Group LLC/Taco Bell	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2016</u>	
Estella Moss	Frieda M. Dawkins Civil Rights Award
Webster N. Smith	Jonathan Comer Service Award
Mayor Lloyd Winnecke	Lugar/Bayh Award
Indiana Civil Rights Commission	President’s Award
Gary Human Relations Commission	President’s Award
Floyd Edwards	President’s Award

**\*2016 awards were presented by the Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies at the annual training conference held in Evansville, IN, June 21-24, 2016**

<u>2015</u>	
Bill Bussing	Sadelle Berger Award
Danyelle Granger	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Alex Kessler	Leadership Award
Young & Established	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Vectren Corporation	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2014:</u>	
Judge Wayne Trockman	Sadelle Berger Award
Erika Taylor	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Karen and Tammy Vaughn-Kajmowicz	Leadership Award
Lana Burton	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Nancy Tartisano Drake	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award

<u>2013:</u>	
Marvaline Prince	Sadelle Berger Award
USI Safe Zone Project	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Evansville’s Celebration of Diversity	Leadership Award
Distinguished Lecture Series	
Harold Calloway	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Lu Porter	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Ameriqua	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2012:</u>	
Phil Hoy	Sadelle Berger Award
Drs. Ira and Jacqueline Neal	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Wally Paynter	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Evansville Habitat for Humanity	Leadership Award
Vectren	Leadership Award
Ed Lander	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Fifth Third Bank	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2011:</u>	
Kelley Coures	Sadelle Berger Award
John A. Johnson	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Bank on Evansville	Leadership Award
Evansville Bar Association Diversity Committee	Leadership Award
Talmadge Vick, II	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Hunt Construction Group	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2010:</u>	
Jamil Wali (Posthumous)	Sadelle Berger Award
YWCA (Sylvia Weinzapfel, Exec. Dir.)	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Youth Build (George Flowers, Exec. Dir.)	Leadership Award
Rev. Adrian M. Brooks, I	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
Old National Bank	Workforce Diversity Award

<u>2009:</u>	
Lynn Miller-Pease	Sadelle Berger Award
Maura G. Robinson	Willie Effie Thomas Development Award
Boom Squad, Inc.	Leadership Award
Deena Laska-Lewis	Sue Woodson Community Relations Award
University of Southern Indiana	Workforce Diversity Award

2008:  
Clark Field  
Rev. Dr. Anthony M. Brooks, Sr.  
Carver Community Organization  
CYPRESS (The Community to Promote Respect in Schools)  
Vectren Corporation

Sadelle Berger Award  
Willie Effie Thomas Development Award  
Leadership Award  
Sue Woodson Community Relations Award  
Workforce Diversity Award

2007:  
Watez Phelps  
Dennis Avery  
William & Mattie Miller  
H.O.L.A. (Hospitality and Outreach for Latin Americans)

Sadelle Berger Award  
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Willie Effie Thomas Development Award  
Leadership Award

2006:  
Randy Lewis  
Bobby Gold  
Joshua Academy  
University of Evansville

Sadelle Berger Award  
Willie Effie Thomas Development Award  
Leadership Award  
Sue Woodson Community Relations Award

2005:  
Father Ted Temple  
Pam Hopson  
Just Faux It!  
The Sperry Family (In Honor of Charles & Mary Sperry)  
Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE)

Sadelle Berger Award  
Willie Effie Thomas Development Award  
Leadership Award  
Sue Woodson Community Relations Award  
Workforce Diversity Award

2004:  
George Flowers  
CAGE  
Adrian Brooks, I  
Karen Ragland  
Dave Mounts

Sadelle Berger Award  
Willie Effie Thomas Development Award  
Leadership Award  
Sue Woodson Community Relations Award  
Workforce Diversity Award