

past “Get Involved” honorees

2019

- Adult Group*: Craig Finlayson and Mike Moss
- Adult Individual*: Danny Norris
- College Group*: STEM and Leaf Corps- Texas Tech University Honors College
- College Individual*: Emma Hightower
- Youth Group*: Monterey High School CFA Leader Academy
- Child Individual*: Aryana Garcia
- Family*: Lesley and Katie Logan
- Business*: Michael Postar's Affordable Storage
- Business*: Liggett Law Group
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Dana Gustafson
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Homeless Outreach Team- Lubbock Police Department
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Service* | John Zwiacher

2018

- Child Individual*: Sophie Dudley
- Youth Individual*: Gracie LaQuey
- College Individual*: August Zimmerman
- Child Group*: LCU Veterans of Faith
- Young Adult*: Kristin Murray
- Adult Individual*: Jon Mark Bernal/Julie Doss
- Adult Group*: UMC NEIDS
- Family*: Jonathan, Michelle, Palmer, and Graham Stephens
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Dr. Bob McDonald
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Lubbock Professional Firefighters (Local 972)
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Dr. Frank M. Ryburn, Jr.

2017

- Adult Individual*: Carol Alonzo/Dr. Mark Wilkinson
- Adult Group*: Flatlander Harley Owners Group of Lubbock
- Young Adult*: Jennifer Sowder Clements
- College Individual*: Mayra Ramos
- College Group*: Atkins Health Careers Club
- Youth Individual*: Danisha Lewis
- Youth Group*: Keep Teens Alive Youth Coalition
- Child Individual*: Eboni Stewart
- Family*: Jennifer and Isabella Garcia
- Business*: Bahama Buck's
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Patrick Tran
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Unified Juneteenth Commission
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service Award*: Donna Chandler

2016

- Adult Individual*: Ann Archer/Sharon Johnson
- Adult Group*: The National Ranching Heritage Center's Ranch Host
- College Individual*: Whitney Shaffer
- College Group*: First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs (formally known as PEGASUS)
- Youth Individual*: Peter Martinelli
- Youth Group*: The DECA Program at Frenship High School
- Family*: The Tilden Family
- Business*: Wells Fargo Bank
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Lisa Gilbert
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Dismas Charities, Inc.
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service Award*: Vernita Woods-Holmes

2015

- Business*: SERVPRO of Southwest Lubbock
- College*: Lucy Ingaiza/ Texas Tech Catholic Student Association
- Education*: George Dawson
- Arts*: Holly Vinson
- Youth*: Sunset Church of Christ Youth Group
- 2015 High School Mission Team*
- Young Adult*: Meredith Imes
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Elizabeth Duran
- Individual Commitment*: Jeff Klotzman
- Individual Commitment*: Bonnie Hunt
- Family*: Michelle and Madison Castillo
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Double T Health Service Corps
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Alice White

2014

- Business*: Lowe's Heroes
- College*: Elizabeth Roesler
- Education*: Lubbock ISD Foundation for Excellence
- Arts*: Victoria Timmons and Tatum Lowe
- Youth*: Catherine Latour
- Young Adult*: David Abercia
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Michael Goen
- Individual Commitment*: Keri Powell
- Family*: The Ragsdale Family
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: South Plains Lion's Club
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Leslie Moss

2013

- Business*: UMC Health System
- College*: Lane Tyson/RaiderThon
- Education*: Merinda Condra/Kids Hope USA
- Arts*: Gary Bain
- Youth*: Alejandra Estrada
- Young Adult*: Katie Salter
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Melissa Madrid
- Individual Commitment*: Michael McKaskle
- Family*: Vance & Maggie Guthrie and Koda & Brynne Bigham
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Mentor Tech Student Organization
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Bill Cox

2012

- Business*: PlainsCapital Bank and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper
- College*: David Bost
- Education*: Dr. Sam Ayers
- Arts*: Sandra Marberry
- Youth*: Katy Roark/Arturo Rodriguez
- Young Adult*: Ryan Curry
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Jana Hunter
- Individual Commitment*: Cindy Meason
- Family*: Sharon, Timothy, and Rebekah McCartney; Betty and Zoe Bell
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: TTUHSC/Lubbock Impact Student-Run Free Clinic
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Nancy Clopton

2011

- Business*: United Parcel Service
- College*: TTU Sigma Lambda Beta
- Education*: Laura Vinson/Mitch Watson

- Cultural Diversity*: Caprock Foundation
- Arts*: Pat Maines
- Youth*: Brittany Johnson/United Future Leaders
- Young Adult*: Megan Graham
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Sharon Thiel
- Individual Commitment*: Olivia Hernandez
- Family*: Kay & Bill Young
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: West Texas Home Builders Assoc.
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Steve Rogers

2010

- Business*: Betenbough Homes/Kohl's
- College*: TTU Eta Omicron Nu
- Education*: Cheri Isett
- Arts*: Eric Lowe
- Youth*: Sarah Jo Lambert
- Young Adult*: Christie Devitt
- Children*: All Saints Episcopal School 2nd Graders
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Linda Thompson
- Individual Commitment*: Dave Freriks/James Mahan
- Family*: Wilkerson Family/Millie & Donnie Caldwell
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Downtown American Business Club
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Linda Greenstreet

2009

- Business*: Smooth Fusion
- College*: Kappa Alpha Theta
- Education*: Jan Taylor
- Cultural Diversity*: Debra Flores
- Youth*: Nicole Carrillo/Roosevelt Student Council
- Young Adult*: William Murray
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Lisa Howe
- Individual Commitment*: Sandra Schuetzberg
- Family*: The Marricle Family
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: YWCA of Lubbock
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Evelyn Smith

2008

- Business*: Hartsfield Design
- College*: Double T Health Service Corps
- Education*: Food 2 Kids
- Cultural Diversity*: Cathy Allen
- Youth*: Communities in Schools Champions Group at Cavazos Middle School
- Young Adult*: Tonya Phifer
- Volunteer Coordinator*: Mary Guetersloh/Cheryl Keefer
- Individual Community Service*: Stu Childre/Bill Curnow/Eddie Owens
- Family*: Jim, Carrie, and Morgan Larner
- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS)
- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Donna Snodgrass

2007

- Business*: Blackmon Mooring/City Bank Texas
- College*: Aubrey Spear
- Education*: Lubbock Association of Realtors
- Youth*: Josh Ragan
- Young Adult*: Kasi Boutwell

- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Dodie Northcutt
- *Individual Community Service*: Mary Hatfield/-James Johnston
- *Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Hospice of Lubbock Thrift Shop/Altrusa International of Lubbock
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Catherine S. Porter

2006

- *Business*: Home Depot
- *College*: Delta Tau Delta
- *Arts*: Redbud Baptist Church Quilters
- *Youth*: National Charity Leagues, Inc.
- *Young Adult*: John Steinmetz
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Judy Powell
- *Individual Community Service*: Crystal Edwards
- *Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Caprock AMBUCS
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Harold Jone

2005

- *Business*: Lubbock Cotton Kings
- *Education*: Joe-Ann Hill
- *Arts*: Jimmy Pendergrass
- *Youth*: Amaris Garcia
- *Young Adult*: Chris Sims
- *Individual Community Service*: Hank Behrens/Cayce Kaufman/Davor Vugrin, M.D.
- *Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Friends of the Lubbock Public Library
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Carolie Mullan

2004

- *Business*: Atmos Energy/Johnny Carino's Restaurant
- *Education*: Reagan Riley
- *Arts*: Meredith Fortune McAlister
- *Youth*: Jordan Hefner/Henry Ramos
- *Young Adult*: Michelle Tosi-Stephens
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Marcia Hogle/Reverend Renae Phillips
- *Individual Commitment*: Tavita Dorow/Gail Fargaso/James W. Graves
- *Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Lubbock League of Women Voters
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Jackie Williams

2003

- *Business*: New Day Window Cleaning Service/KLLL - Next Media
- *Arts*: Conny McDonald Martin
- *Cultural Diversity*: Bobbie Snodgrass
- *Youth*: Women's Protective Services Youth Advisory Board
- *Young Adult*: Kara Donatil
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Shelby Crews
- *Individual Commitment*: Regi Davis/Dr. Chester Golightly/Mary Ann Sanderson/Lt. Lance Slack
- *Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization*: Junior League of Lubbock
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Linda Miller

2002

- *Business*: KCBD NewsChannel 11/South Plains Mall/The Cactus Theater
- *Young Adult*: Melanie Ragain/Matt Stephens
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Becky McPherson
- *Individual Commitment*: Charles Key/Doug Carlson/Lisa Smitherman/Larry Goldston
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Richard Ligon

2001

- *Business*: Wentz Orthodontics/College Flowers/United Supermarkets
- *Young Adult*: Shelby Anderson/Jill Baker
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Barbara Bulen
- *Individual Commitment*: Catherine Porter/Lee Ruth Kreig/James Bonner Bennett
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Bobbe Crawford

2000

- *Business*: Covenant Health System/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal /Fellers Marketing & Advertising/Oberkamp Supply
- *Young Adult*: Tommy Heisser/Steve Massengale
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: David McCulley
- *Individual Commitment*: Mia Diekemper/Dorine Harbin/Renee Underwood/Irasema Velasquez
- *Lifetime of Community Service*: Alan Henry

1999

- *Business*: Bell Dairy/LP&L/Pat Maines
- *Young Adult*: Julia Camp
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Bill Barnett/Sue Caywood
- *Individual Commitment*: Pauline Lamb/Chris Lonngren/Dana Neugebauer/Brian Quinn
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Bill and Mary Louise Kingsbery

1998

- *Business*: Vintage Rose/Barnes and Noble/Watson Foodservice/Friends
- *Young Adult*: Mike McDougal/Chris Wallace
- *Volunteer Coordinator*: Jean Bardy
- *Individual Commitment*: Beverly McBeath/Suzie Thomas/Lisa Wright
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Betty Anderson

1997

- *Business*: Animal Medical Center/Cox Communications/Southwestern Bell
- *Young Adult*: Cory Powell
- *Individual Commitment*: George Elle/Harry Fry/Duane Kemp/Brad Underwood
- *Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Community Service*: Nicky Standlee