## Philanthropist

2016 Catherine and Wilton Connor

2015 **Howard Levine**

2014 Anne Springs Close

2013 James H. Hance, Jr.

& Beverly Smith Hance  
2012 Porter Byrum

2011 Jim & Mary Anne (M.A.) Rogers  
2010 William H. Williamson, III  
2009 Nicholas T. Goudes

## 2008 John Crosland, Jr.

## 2007 Cliff Cameron

## 2006 Christa A. Overcash

## 2005 Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

## 2004 Sandra and Leon Levine

## 2003 Mariam Cannon Hayes

## 2002 Dale F. Halton

## 2001 Mary Liz Francis

2000 Irwin Belk

1999 Bruce Parker

1998 Daniel J. Stowe

1997 Herman Blumenthal

1996 Charles B. Trexler

1995 James R. Nisbet & Betty Nisbet

1994 Marie R. Rowe

1993 William M. & Harriet Barnhardt

1992 Torrence E. & Hilda Hemby

1991 Edwin L. Jones, Jr.

& Lucille Finch Jones

1990 Harry L. Dalton & Mary K. Dalton

## Philanthropic Organization

2016 McGuireWoods, LLP

2015 **Bank of America**

2014 PNC

2013 Belk

2012 The John S. & James L. Knight Fdn.

2011 Wells Fargo

2010 Charlotte Affiliate of Susan G. Komen

for the Cure

2009 Women’s Impact Fund

2008 Autobell Car Wash, Inc.

2007 Kennedy Covington Lobdell &

Hickman, LLP

2006 Deloitte & Touche LLP

2005 The Duke Endowment

2004 Goodrich Corporation

2003 Phillip Morris Employee Community

Fund

2002 Continental Tire North America

2001 Coca-Cola Bottling Company

2000 Wachovia

1999 Microsoft

1998 Royal & SunAlliance

1997 United Parcel Service

1996 The Charlotte Observer

1995 First Union Corporation

1994 Hoechst Celanese

1993 BellSouth

1992 Junior League of Charlotte

1991 NationsBank

1990 Duke Power Company

## Student Philanthropy

2016 Kate Gatterdam

2015 **James McLelland**

2014 Molina & Milaan Shah

2013 Tory Foster

2012 UNC Charlotte Nursing Association

2011 Darius Law

2010 Playing for Others  
2010 Chantal Saxon  
2009 Johnson & Wales Student

Alumni Association

2008 Laura Mesec

2007 Margaret Cheatham Williams

2006 Carey Carpenter

2005 Caroline and Emily May

2004 Kolbe Boyd Franklin

2003 East Mecklenburg High School Right

Moves for Youth Girls & Boys Club

2002 Charlotte Latin School Service Society

2001 Project Teen

2000 Teens for Charlotte

## Philanthropic Small Business

2016 Barringer Construction

2015 **Two Men and a Truck**

2014 CEO, Inc.

2013 Boingo Graphics

2012 Beacon Partners

2011 Donald Haack Diamonds & Fine Gems

2010 Loftin & Company Printers  
2009 Merriman Schmitt Architects

2008 Edifice, Inc.

2007 Wray Ward

2006 Fuel Pizza

2005 Little Diversified Architectural

Consulting

2004 Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc.

2003 Spectrum Properties

2002 Rodgers Builders, Inc.

## Professional Fundraising Executive

2016 Adelaide Davis

2015 **Jenni Gaisbauer**

2014 Holley Welch Stubbing

2013 Michelle Hamilton, CFRE

2012 James Bullock

2011 Linda Reynolds

2010 Kristin Hills Bradberry  
2009 EJ Underwood

2008 Dean Jones

2007 Bart Landess, J.D.

2006 Laura C. Simic, CFRE

2005 Brenda Lea, CFRE

2004 Stacy Sumner Jesso

2003 Arthur M. “Rusty” Brink

2002 W. Reade Baker, CFRE

2001 Mary Ellen Shuntich, CFRE

## 2000 Karla A. Williams, CFRE

## 1999 Cynthia H. Clark, CFRE

## 1998 Mary Gorsline

1997 James K. Kelley, CFRE

1996 Laura Johnson Smith

1995 Dian A. Brownfield, CFRE

1994 Clarece Walker

1993 Edward A. Ellis, CFRE

## 1992 Susan Hancock Sewell

## 1991 Harry P. Creemers

1990 Alan W. Lee

## Volunteer Fundraiser

2016 Gene Johnson

2015 **Edward O'Keefe**

2014 Carlos Evans

2013 Terri DeBoo

2012 Jamie McLawhorn

2011 Dhiaa Jamil

2010 Ruth Shaw

2009 Elaine Lyerly

2008 Judy Harrison Barry

2007 The Beck Family

2006 Thomas E. “Tommy” Norman

2005 Martha and Jerry Schmitt

2004 Mary Lou and Jim Babb

2003 Pat Riley

2002 Patricia O’Herron Norman

2001 Amy Woods Brinkley

2000 Alan Dickson & R. Stuart Dickson

## 1999 Rolfe Neill

1998 Sally Dalton Robinson

1997 John B. Stedman

1996 Hugh L. McColl, Jr.

1995 John A. (Jack) Tate

1994 Ed Crutchfield, Jr.

1993 Deborah Small Harris

1992 William S. Lee

1. Robert M. Wright
2. Howard C. (Smoky) Bissell

**Legacy Award** *selected by Leave A Legacy*

2016 John Crosland, Jr.

2015 **Mary Liz Francis**

2014 Joe Grier, Jr.(posthumously)

2013 Margaret "Jean" Norwood Culver

& Dr. Lucius Gage

2012 Carol Ann Douglas (posthumously)

2011 Lynn Kennelly (posthumously)

2010 James Douglas Zeller (posthumously)

2009 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barber  
2008 James M. & Ellen L. Ross

(posthumously)

2007 Suzanne Swarin

2006 Mr. and Mrs. Powell Majors

2005 Minnie McKee

2004 Elizabeth Price Van Every

2003 Mariam C. Schramm

2002 Ella Bickel

2001 Marie Rowe

2000 Lucille Puette Giles

**Champion of Diversity**

2016 Jonathan Belton

2015 **Charlie Elberson**

2013 Robyn Hamilton

2012 Jill Flynn

2011 Courtney Hollenbeck

& Rosemary Furniss

2010 Norberto Sanchez  
2009 Deborah Whitfield

2008 Bridget-Anne Hampden

& Tom Warshauer

**Emerging Philanthropist**

2016 Tonya and Duante Bruce

2015 **Dale Gillmore**

2014 Stephanie Stenglein

2013 Meghann Gunderman

2012 Jackie Slaugenhaupt

2011 Phillips Bragg

2010 Marjorie Macomber Bray  
2009 Marc Gustafson

2008 Liz Simmons

2007 Carter Meiselman

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

2014 Michael Rose