



National Philanthropy Day®

Philanthropist

2021 Mary Ruth and Philip Payne
 2020 Eric & Lori Sklut
 2019 Patricia A. Rodgers
 2018 Sarah Belk Gambrell & Sally Gambrell Bridgford
 2017 Casey and Anke Mermans
 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

Philanthropic Organization

2021 Lake Norman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram & Gastonia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
 2020 Assistance League of Charlotte
 2019 TIAA
 2018 Community Matters
 2017 Moore and Van Allen
 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

2021 Youth Leadership Council of Make-A-Wish Central & Western North Carolina
 2020 Molly Green
 2019 Alpha Chi Omega Kappa Rho
 2018 Shreya Mantha
 2017 Davidson Refugee Support
 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

2021 Manolo's Bakery
 2020 Loeb sack & Brownlee
 2019 Global Endowment Management
 2018 NoDa Brewing Company
 2017 Luquire George Andrews
 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

2021 Donna Canzano Stucker
 2020 Eileen Keeley
 2019 Stephanie Stenglein, CFRE
 2018 Shannon Hinson, CFRE
 2017 Tony Marciano, CFRE
 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



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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

2021 Jared Yerg
 2020 Joan Zimmerman
 2019 Jon Morris
 2018 Malcom D. Coley
 2017 Larry Dagenhart
 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
 1991 Robert M. Wright
 1990 Howard C. (Smoky) Bissell
 1991

Legacy Award

2021 George D. Patterson
 2020 William Terry
 2019 Porter B. Byrum
 2018 Dr. Loy H. Witherspoon, Jr.
 2017 Nancy A. and J. Mason Wallace
 (posthumously)
 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

2021 Justin L. Perry, MSW, LCSW, LCAS
 2020 Valaida Fullwood
 2019 Karen Parker
 2018 Dan Hester
 2017 Rabbi Judy Schindler
 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

2021 Lauren Harkey
 2020 Brandon Swiderski
 2019 Lauren and James Chemplavil

2018 Alfred and Amy Levine Dawson
 2017 Boris Henderson
 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