

Past Awards Recipients

Advocate of the Year

2019	Joel Anderson, <i>Village On The Isle</i>
2020	No Award Given
2021	Hank Keith, <i>Westminster Communities of Florida</i>
2022	No Award Given
2023	No Award Given

Association Chair Recognition

2003	Jack Norton, <i>Mease Manor, Inc.</i>
2005	Scott Boord, <i>Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center</i>
2007	Judi Buxo, <i>Life Care Services</i>
2009	Alma Ballard, <i>Family Housing Management</i>
2011	Terri Cunliffe, <i>Covenant Retirement Communities</i>
2013	Brian Robare, <i>The Estates at Carpenter</i>

Best Practice Award

2009	<i>Mt. Carmel Gardens Nutrition Task Force</i>
2010	<i>Health Center of Winter Park Towers</i>
2012	<i>The Falls Education & Aquatic Training Program</i> <i>Cypress Cove At HealthPark Florida</i>
2013	<i>Sharing and Caring Program</i> <i>John Knox Village of Florida, Inc.</i>
2014	<i>English as a Second Language</i> <i>Sandhill Cove</i>
2015	<i>On Board Employee Wellness Program</i> <i>Plymouth Harbor on Sarasota Bay</i>
2016	<i>Staff Hiring and Retention Program</i> <i>Edgewater Pointe Estates</i>
2017	<i>Memory Bridge Program</i> <i>Water's Edge Extended Care at Sandhill Cove</i>
2018	No Award Given
2019	Award Renamed Innovation Award

Caregiver of the Year Award

2004	Holly Brumbley
2005	Dorothy Johnson
2006	Lucille Betts
2007	Rose Brown
2008	Doris Gill
2009	Shirley Mohorn
2010	Maxine Hamilton
2011	Janice Willis
2012	Carol St. Clair
2013	Shirley Schultz
2014	Combined with Employee of the Year Award
2020	Catrina Jenkins-McTier, <i>Menorah Manor</i>
2021	Ernestina Rodriguez, <i>Bay Village of Sarasota</i>
2022	Pam McMullen, <i>Penney Retirement Community</i>
2023	Karen Young, <i>St. Andrews Estates</i>
2024	Barie Hamilton, <i>Traceway Retirement Community</i>

Caregiver/Employee of the Year Award

2014	Kathleen Sylvia, <i>Westminster Towers & Shores</i>
2015	Jarvis Hochstedler
2016	Linda "Fay" Nettles, <i>OakBridge Terrace</i>
2017	Kevin Mannix, <i>Cypress Cove at Healthpark Florida, Inc.</i>
2018	Mary Ann Ocies, <i>Village On The Isle</i>
2019	Errol Webley, <i>Menorah Manor</i>

Caregiver/Employee of the Year Award (Continued)

2020	Categories Separated
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Chair's Award

2019	Josh Ashby, <i>Fleet Landing</i>
2020	Connie Cheren, <i>LeadingAge Florida</i>
2021	No Award Given
2022	Michael Randall, <i>Assured Partners</i>
2023	LeadingAge Florida Staff
2024	No Award Given

Chairman's Award

1986	Elliot J. Stern
1987	Ann R. Crenshaw
1990	Amy Wadsworth
1991	A. Christina Francis
1992	Elliott Palevsky
1995	FAHA Bldg. Committee
1995	E. Drew Gackenhimer
1995	Robin D. Wagoner
1995	Gale Johnson
1995	Lamar A. Owens
1995	Joseph A. Martin
1995	William Worrell
1996	J. Mark Vanderbeck
1999	Ann Thompson
2001	Karen R. Torgesen
2003	Barbara Lindstrom
2004	Robert Scharmann
2005	Terri Cunliffe
2006	Jack Norton
2007	Martin Goetz
2009	Dale Lind
2010	Charlie Coxson
2011	Tim Ficker
2012	Elliott Palevsky
2013	Kevin Smaage
2014	Bruce Jones
2015	Joel Anderson
2017	Erwin P. Bodo, Ph.D.
2018	No Award Given
2019	Award Renamed Chair's Award

Distinguished Service Award

1976	Sidney Entman
1977	Robert L. Parry
1978	J. Pomeroy Carter, <i>Advent Christian Village</i>
1979	Stanley Axlrod
1980	W. Arnold Price
1980	Rev. Charles Burkey
1981	Charles M. Greiner
1983	James W. Cater
1984	Kay King, <i>CTA River Apts.</i>
1985	Joseph A. Martin, <i>Life Care Services Corporation</i>
1986	Rev. Irvin McArthur
1987	Thomas T. Cobb
1989	Frank P. Mazziotta, <i>Bentley Village</i>
1990	Lamar A. Owens, <i>Heritage Apts.</i>

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Distinguished Service Award (Continued)

1991	Mary Ellen Early, FAHA
1992	E. Drew Gackenheimer Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center
1993	Clifford A. McKay, Jr.
1996	Karen R. Torgesen, FAHA
1997	Mary Harrison, Life Care Services
1998	E. Bentley Lipscomb, AARP
1999	James F. Emerson, Westminster Communities of Florida
2000	William R. Whitley
2001	David Grofic, Life Company
2002	Milton Brummer, FLICRA/NACRA
2003	Martin Goetz River Garden Hebrew Home Wolfson Health & Aging Center
2004	Elliott Palevsky River Garden Hebrew Home Wolfson Health & Aging Center
2005	Thomas Ahrenholz Presbyterian Homes & Housing Foundation of Florida
2006	Scott Boord, Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center
2007	Jack Norton, Mease Manor
2008	Peter Dys, Shell Point Retirement Community
2009	Judi Buxo, Life Care Services
2010	Robin Wagoner, Asbury Arms
2011	Alma Ballard, Family Housing Management
2012	Terri Cunliffe, Covenant Retirement Community
2013	Diane Marcello, Sunnyside Nursing Home
2014	Kathy Bergloff, SPM, LLC
2015	Joseph Downs, Westminster Asbury
2016	Westminster Alzheimer's Action Group (WAAG) Westminster Oaks
2017	No Award Given
2018	No Award Given
2019	No Award Given
2020	Garry Hennis, Westminster Communities of Florida
2021	No Award Given
2022	No Award Given
2023	Sunnyside Village
2024	Rich Scanlon, Ziegler

Emerging Leader

2020	Joanne Freeborn, The Glenview at Pelican Bay
2021	Robert Sorenson, Moorings Park
2022	Ariana Fielder, WillowBrooke Court at Azalea Trace
2023	Aimee Rubinstein, Amavida Senior Living
2024	Minilik Belay, John Knox Village of Florida

Employee of the Year Award

2004	David Morgan
2005	Karen Soehner, The Stratford
2006	Cindy White, White Sands Manor
2007	Denise Johnson, Mt. Carmel Gardens
2008	Virginia O'Hanian
2009	Charles "Chip" Brucker, Estates of Carpenter
2010	Joseph Julmeus, Shell Point
2011	Gwendolyn Mazyck
2012	Orlando Toranzo, Village on the Green
2013	Esther McMillan, Aging True
2014	Combined with Caregiver of the Year Award

Employee of the Year Award (Continued)

2020	Karen Novak, Plymouth Harbor on Sarasota Bay
2021	Diane Hetrick, Waterman Village
2022	Patty Wilson, The Terraces at Bonita Springs
2023	Rocco Voglio, Jr., Westminster St. Augustine
2024	Louvenia Morgan, Poydras Home

Excellence in Collaboration

2019	Air Force Enlisted Village
2020	Air Force Enlisted Village
2021	Cypress Cove
2022	Bob Hope Village, Air Force Enlisted Village

Executive of the Year Award

1990	Jack A. Smith
1991	Juliet Massey, Jewish Center Tower
1992	Barbara J. Lindstrom, National Benevolent Association
1993	Barbara Wise Bayview Gardens Retirement Community
1994	Marshall Seiden, Menorah Manor
1995	Richard Lewis Orlando Lutheran Towers
1996	Frank P. Mazziotta, Bentley Village
1997	Judith D. Stadler A. Shores Retirement Center
1998	Robin D. Wagoner, Asbury Arms
1999	Terri Cunliffe Covenant Retirement Community
2000	Terry Goodman Miami Jewish Home and Hospital
2001	Will Michaels
2002	James Humbles, Advent Christian Village
2003	Theresa Bertram, Cathedral
2004	Robert Rigel, Penney Retirement Community
2005	Suresh Pai
2006	Robert Scharmann, John Knox Village of Florida
2007	David Ray Mille, Sunnyside Village
2008	James Binnicker, Air Force Enlisted Village
2009	Linda Rubens, Mt. Carmel Gardens
2010	Maria "Tere" Spring, Catholic Housing, Dade County
2011	Jim Emerson, Westminster Communities of Florida
2012	John Hehn, Florida Presbyterian Homes
2013	Harry E. Hobson, Plymouth Harbor on Sarasota Bay
2014	Maureen Gartland, St. Catherine Laboure' Manor
2017	Elizabeth Sholar, NHA, Fleet Landing
2018	Caridad Vinas, Canterbury Tower
2019	Robert Goldstein, Menorah Manor
2020	Carol Thomas, River Garden Senior Services
2021	Carmen Shell, MorseLife Health System
2022	Jaritz Smith, Amavida Living
2023	Rachel Blumberg, Sinai Residences of Boca Raton
2024	Pamela Petsopoulos, Solaris Healthcare Consulting

FAHSA Employee Tenure Recognition

2009	Erwin Bodo, COO
2010	Mary Ellen Early Senior Vice President Public Policy

Past Awards Recipients

FAHSA Employee Tenure Recognition (Continued)

2010	Cathy Van Atta Office & Membership Coordinator
2011	Janegale Boyd, CEO
2011	Julie Copeland, Vendor Specialist

Innovation Award

2019	Jo Dustch, Westminster Suncoast
2020	Neshama Program, Menorah Manor
2021	Troy Churchill and Joe Velderman, Cypress Living
2022	Rachel Blumberg, Sinai Residences of Boca Raton
2023	Terry Rogers, Westminster Communities of Florida
2024	Elvis Burrows and Patrick Tramontana, The Mayflower at Winter Park

Legislative Aide Award

2013	Greg Giordano, Aide to Rep. Mike Fasano
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Legislative Appreciation Award

2011	Sen. Elyn Bogdanoff
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Legislator of the Year Award

1980	Rep. Samuel P. Bell
1982	Rep. Dick Batchelor
1985	Elliott Palevsky
1986	Rep. Elaine Gordon
1988	E. Bentley Lipscomb
1989	Rep. Michael Abrams
1991	Sen. Eleanor Weinstock
1992	Sen. Jeanne Malchon
1994	Sen. William Bankhead
1996	Rep. Elaine Bloom
1997	Sen. John McKay
1998	Rep. Suzanne Jacobs
2000	Rep. Nancy Argenziano
2001	Sen. Virginia Brown-Waite
2002	Rep. Carole Green
2003	Sen. Jeff Atwater
2004	Sen. Burt Saunders
2005	Rep. Richard Machek
2006	Rep. Aaron Bean
2006	Sen. Gwen Margolis
2007	Sen. Nan Rich
2007	Rep. Hugh Gibson
2008	Sen. Evelyn Lynn
2009	The Honorable James E. "Jim" King, Jr.
2010	Sen. Mike Fasano
2010	Rep. William "Bill" Proctor
2011	Rep. Leonard Bemby
2012	Sen. John Thrasher
2019	Rep. Cyndi Stevenson
2019	Rep. Clay Yarbrough

Lifetime Achievement Award

2006	Bert Saunders
2017	Peter Dys, Shell Point Retirement Community
2018	Steve Protulis, Elderly Housing Development & Operations Corporation

Lifetime Achievement Award (Continued)

2019	Roger Stevens, Westminster Communities of Florida
2020	No Award Given
2021	No Award Given
2022	Harry Hobson, Plymouth Harbor
2023	No Award Given
2024	Mary Ellen Early, LeadingAge Southeast

Outstanding Advocacy Award

1995	Raymond M. Johnson, Vicars Landing
1996	Judi L. Buxo, Life Care Services
1997	Presbyterian Retirement Communities, Inc.
1998	Maria T. Spring Catholic Housing Management Dade Co
2001	River Garden Hebrew Home Wolfson Health & Aging Center
2002	Lisa Sliney, St. Andrews Estate
2002	Claire Clydesdale
2002	Harbour's Edge Town Hall Advocacy Committee
2003	Peter Dys, Shell Point
2003	Alan Fletcher, Bentley Village
2003	Guenther Gosh, Moorings Park
2003	Richard Heath, Gulf Crest Village
2004	James Rice, Taylor Foundation Services
2004	Luanne Reese, Bon Secours Maria Manor
2006	Jon Tagatz, Sandhill Cove
2007	David Grofic, Life Care Services
2007	Ray Johnson, Lifecare Pastoral Services
2008	Jeffrey Rock, Azalea Trace
2010	Ron Shuck, Moore Stephens Lovelace, P.A.
2012	Doug Dodson, Lee Memorial Health Systems
2013	Melissa Gilreath, Elderly Housing Management Corporation
2014	John Hehn, Florida Presbyterian Homes

Public Servant Award

2002	Ferdinand Juluke
2005	Jim Smith and Charlie Roberts
2007	Florida Life Care Residents Association (FLICRA)
2008	Less Hallman
2009	James R. "Skip" Gregory
2010	Chief William McElligott
2011	Chris Struk
2011	Gary Mills
2012	Florida Press Association
2013	Elizabeth "Liz" Dudek

Public Service Award

1987	Rep. Samuel P. Bell (Dist. 11)
1987	Rep. Dixie Sansom (Dist. 8)
1989	Sen. Fred Dudley (Dist. 5)
1990	Rep. Timothy Deratany (Dist. 8)
1990	Rep. Corrine Brown (Dist. 1)
1991	Rep. Corrine Brown (Housing)
1992	John Southerland (Housing)
1993	U.S. Sen. Bob Graham (Housing)
1994	Rep. Bob Starks (Dist. 2)
1994	Rep. Willye Dennis (Dist. 1)

Past Awards Recipients

1994 Sen. Betty Holzendorf (Dist. 1)
1995 Rep. Lisa Carlton (Dist. 5)
1996 Milton L. Brummer (CCRC)
2002 Dick Winchester (CCRC)

Quality First Award

2005 Bon Secours Maria Manor
2006 Glenview at Pelican Bay
2008 ACTS Retirement Community
2012 John Knox Village, Pompano
2013 Bon Secours St. Petersburg
2014 Combined with Best Practice Award

Representative of the Year Award

2014 Rep. Matt Hudson

Resident/Volunteer of the Year Award

2014 Phyllis Doucette
2015 Ann Slotnick, St. Andrews Estates North
2016 David Quirk, Penney Retirement Community
2017 Shirley "Bunny" Weston, RHF/Bishop's Glen
2018 John Lefebvre, Westminster Suncoast
2019 Angela Sullivan, St. Andrews Estates
2020 Sid Rooy, Penney Retirement Community
2021 Award Renamed Volunteer of the Year Award

Residents Council Award

1994 Florida Presbyterian Homes Residents Council
1995 Bishop's Glen Residents Council
1996 St. Joseph's John Knox Village Residents Association
1997 Asbury Arms Residents Assoc.
1998 Penney Retirement Community Residents Council
1999 Palm Shores Retirement Center Residents Council
2001 Westminster Oaks Residents Council
2002 Moorings Park Residents Council
2003 Burlington Tower Residents Council
2004 Mt. Carmel Tenants' Assoc.
2005 Sandhill Cove
2006 Willowbrook Resident Council @ Edgewater Pointe
2007 Carpenters Home Estates Residents Association
2008 Fleet Landing
2010 The Senate of John Knox Village
2011 The River Garden Hebrew Homes' Resident Council
2013 Oak Hammock at the University of Florida
2014 Combined with Volunteer of the Year Award

Senator of the Year Award

2014 Senator Eleanor Sobel

Service Coordinator of the Year Award

2002 Barbara Spellman
2003 Tracey Ansonia
2004 Jacquelyn Shepard
2005 Jo-Ann Miles
2006 Daniel Bolgna
2007 Kelly Tyler
2009 Erika Coloma
2009 Nancy Thomas

2010 Marcia G. Ryan, Jefferson Center, Inc.
2010 Susan Schubert, Bethlehem Housing, Inc.
2011 Sue Castonguay, Presbyterian Towers
2011 Andrea Sessions, Westminster Services
2012 Teresa Swanner, Pablo Hamlet
2013 Robin Trapane, Westminster Gardens
2014 Emily Green, Sundale Manor
2015 Shirley Kennedy, Westminster Village
2016 Larry E. Lewis, Jefferson Center
2017 Lisett Fernandez-Montero, St Dominic Gardens
2018 Maria Haley, Villa San Carlos I and II
2019 Marigladys Perez, Sweetwater Towers Apartments
2020 Ana Zaragoza, Oak Leaf Landings
2021 Manuel Del Valle, George Humphrey Towers (EHDOC)
2022 Sixto Antonio Acea, Council Towers South (EHDOC)
2023 Delia Sanchez, Palermo Lakes Apartments (EHDOC)
2024 Patricia Walker, Robert Sharp Towers II (EHDOC)

Thomas P. Perkins Award

2004 Scott Crabtree, Lambeth House
2006 Sr. Marjorie Hebert, Our Lady of Wisdom
2010 Candi Atkins, Christopher Homes
2011 Susie Folse, Retired Our Lady of the Lake Senior Services
2014 Deacon Dennis Adams, Christopher Homes
2015 Leslie Knight, LeadingAge
2016-202 No Award Given

Trustee of the Year Award

1989 Nathan Wilson
1991 Richard Smith
1992 Rex E. Harper
1993 Frank H. Furman, Jr.
1994 James E. White
1995 Scott H. Langston
1996 John T. Sefton
1997 Thomas Haeussler
1999 Dr. Joseph P. Luce
2000 James H. Cooper
2001 Charlie Little
2002 R. Irwin Christian
2004 Retired Rear Admiral
2004 Joseph Coleman
2005 Marvin Benson
2008 Donna J. Duss
2010 Orville Brink
2011 Harry Pettit
2012 Stanley Katz
2013 Donna Jacobi
2014 William Johnston
2015 John Milton V, Westminster Communities of FL
2016 Paul Simpson, John Knox Village of Florida
2017 Frances I. Irvine, Penney Retirement Community, Inc.
2018 James Bogner, Westminster Communities of Florida
2019 No Award Given
2020 Gordon Metsky, Aviva – A Campus for Senior Life
2021 No Award Given
2022 Marjorie Phillips, Westminster Communities of Florida

Past Awards Recipients

2023-2024 No Award Given

Volunteer of the Year Award (Gulf States)

2005 Irene Smith, *Armed Forces Retirement Home*
2006 Robert DiStefano, *Our Lady of Wisdom*
2007 Jacqueline Palama, *Our Lady of Wisdom*
2008 Louise "Puddin" Ranson Roussel, *Poydras Home*
2009 Theresa Verret, *Christopher Inn*
Kathie Neuner, *Rouquette Lodge*
Dolores Labat, *Place DuBourg*
Gloria Owens, *Metairie Manor*
Katie Thornton, *Michael Praytor*
Marion Veltri, *The Apartments at Mater Dolorosa*
Mildred "Honey" Solterer, *Lambeth House*
Anne Sinclair Buescher, *Poydras Home*
Barbara Huet, *St. Clare Manor*
2010 Margie Scheuermann, *Poydras Home*
Mary Leroy, *Woldenberg Village*
Adalberto Castilla, *Place DuBourg*
Ada Bergeron, *Metairie Manor*
2011 Christine Fugler, *Place Dubourg*
Lois Anderson, *Metairie Manor*
Estelle Poston, *Woldenberg Village*
Laurie Heinz, *Poydras Home*
2013 Marguerite App, *Woldenberg Village*
Ceola Collins, *Calais House*
Joyce East, *The Apartments at Mater Dolorosa*
Liz Harold, *PACE Greater New Orleans*
Edna Lambero, *The Apartments at Mater Dolorosa*
Viat Mae Lund, *Metairie Manor*
2014 Marie Chenier, *LOL Elderly Housing*
Joyce East, *The Apts at Mater Dolorosa*
Rachel Edmonson, *Woldenberg Village*
2017 Peggy Wales, Mary Anne Haase, Erin Wales, Walker
Haase, *Rouquette Lodge*

Volunteer of the Year Award

1986 Anita Anton
1987 Ruth Hoffmeister
1989 Hope Homan
1989 Muriel Tolbert
1990 Violet "Honey" Morgan
1990 Emily Sullivan
1991 Betty and Frank Lewis
1991 Christine Murphy
1992 Lora Whitton
1993 Ruth Carlyle
1994 Cliff and Roberta Zimmer
1995 John and Dorothy Fix
1996 Duane and Mary Watts
1997 Louise Ash
1997 Jane and Oliver Burgess
1998 Carl E. Ransdel
1999 Judy Duhan
1999 Dick Lundin
2000 Margaret E. Smith
2001 Dolly Martz
2002 Donald Kaplan

2003 Richard Spencer
2004 Virginia Anthes
2005 June Allard
2005 Wilma David
2006 Ellen & Roy Reonke
2007 Terri Brodes
2008 Dian Haynes
2009 Countess Henrietta de Hoernle
2010 Margaret Westervelt
2011 Dr. Cynthia Kinsella
2012 Susan Willenborg
2013 Lillian Liston
2014-2020 Combined with Residents Council Award
2021 Barbara Hartwell, *Westminster Palms*
2022 Shirley Kelley, *Sandhill Cove*
2023 Flora Mummery, *East Ridge at Cutler Bay*
2024 Helga Howard, *Air Force Enlisted Village*