

AFP-WM National Philanthropy Day

1987–2011 Award Recipients

Benjamin Franklin Award for an Outstanding Fundraising

Professional

2011	Marilyn Zack, Grand Rapids Community Foundation
2010	Robert Berkhof, Calvin College, Grand Rapids
2007	Richard Roeters, Grand Rapids
2006	Bernard S. Palchick, Kalamazoo College
2005	Alice Kemerling, CFRE, Kalamazoo
2004	Molly Parker, Grand Rapids Community Foundation
2003	Mary Louise Avery, CFRE, Grand Rapids
2002	Joyce Hecht, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids
2001	Brenda Hunt, Battle Creek Community Foundation
2000	Debra L. Minton, CFRE, Grand Rapids
1999	John Heerspink, Kalamazoo
1998	Eugene Proctor, Grand Rapids
1997	Gregory B. Geise, Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek
1994	John F. Nordstrom, Hope College, Holland
1993	Dr. Marilyn Schlack, Kalamazoo Valley Community College
1992	Sr. M. Aquinas Weber O.P., Grand Rapids
1991	Richard Calkins, Grand Rapids Community College
1990	Richard R. Miller, West Michigan Shores Council Boy Scouts of America, Grand Rapids
1989	Robert DeYoung, Hope College, Holland

Distinguished Philanthropist Award

2011	Armen Oumedian, Grand Rapids
2010	Thomas S. & Mickie Fox, Grand Rapids
2009	William & Julia Van Domelen, Kalamazoo
2008	John G. & Kathryn S. Polzin, Kalamazoo
2007	Robert & Paulette Israels, Grand Rapids
2005	Suzanne U.D. Parish, Kalamazoo
2004	James W.F. & Donna K. Brooks, Holland
2003	Jim & Ginger Jurries, Holland
2002	Leslie "Les" E. Tassell, Grand Rapids
2001	Peter P. & Pat Renucci, Grand Rapids
1999	Fred M. & Bernadine Keller, Grand Rapids
1998	G. W. & Edna Haworth, Holland
1997	Wilbur Lettinga, Grand Rapids
1996	Preston & Marjorie Kool, Battle Creek
1995	Richard & Helen DeVos, Grand Rapids
1994	Frederik & Lena Meijer, Grand Rapids
1993	Mary U. & Edwin Meader, Kalamazoo
1992	Beulah Kendall, Battle Creek
1991	Peter M. Wege, Grand Rapids
1990	James & Audrey Sebastian, Grand Rapids
1989	Edgar & Elsa Prince, Holland
1988	Genevieve U. Gilmore, Kalamazoo
1987	Peter C. Cook, Grand Rapids

Exemplary Foundation Award

2011	The Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids
2008	The Wege Foundation, Grand Rapids
2007	Ronald Kilgore, Dorothy U. Dalton Foundation
2006	Frey Foundation, Grand Rapids
2004	Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area
2003	Harold & Grace Upjohn Foundation
2002	Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation
2001	John E. Hopkins, Kalamazoo Community Foundation
2000	Elizabeth H. Binda, Binda Foundation, Battle Creek
1999	Fremont Area Foundation
1998	W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek
1997	Mary Caroline "Twink" Frey, Nokomis Foundation
1996	Diana Sieger, Grand Rapids Community Foundation
1995	Patricia Johnson, Muskegon Community Foundation
1994	Upjohn Company Foundation, Kalamazoo
1993	Paul Johnson, Loutit Foundation, Grand Haven
1992	Beth Goebel, Dyer-Ives Foundation, Grand Rapids
1991	Alfred H. Taylor, Jr., The Kresge Foundation, Troy
1990	Kate Wolters, Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids
1989	Russell Gabier, Irving S. Gilmore Foundation
1987	Patricia Hannagan Edison, Grand Rapids Community Foundation

Outstanding Corporation Award

2010	Mill Steel Company, Grand Rapids
2009	State Farm Insurance, Kalamazoo
2008	McCrosky Marketing Communications, Kalamazoo

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award

2011	Christine Visner, Grand Rapids
2010	Tom Edmonds, Kalamazoo
2009	Dave & Jane Armstrong, Holland
2008	Dr. James B. Fahner, Grand Rapids
2007	Henry Holland, Kalamazoo
2006	Louise M. Fabeck, Grand Rapids
2005	Sharron Reynolds, Grand Rapids
2004	Wallson & Rebecca Knack, Grand Rapids
2004	Phil & Nancy Miller, Holland
2003	Patti Huiskamp, Kalamazoo

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award (cont.)

2002	Carl E. Ver Beek, Grand Rapids
2001	Betty Lee Ongley, Kalamazoo
2000	Blaine & Bobbie Lam, Kalamazoo
1999	Norma VanKuiken, Grand Rapids
1998	Carolyn Bailey-Marquis, Holland
1997	Susanne M. Janis, Traverse City
1996	Jeannie Miralrio, Battle Creek
1995	George Arwady, Kalamazoo
1994	H. Richard "Dick" Morganstern, Muskegon
1993	James McQuiston, Battle Creek
1992	Ann V. Parfet, Kalamazoo
1991	Elizabeth S. Upjohn, Kalamazoo
1990	F. W. "Fritz" Bennetts, Lansing
1989	Susan Gilmore, Kalamazoo
1988	Margaret "Maggie" L. Rogers, Grand Rapids
1987	Kay Vandenhaute, Lansing

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award

2009	Bernadine Mott Chapter of the National Honor Society, Comstock
2007	Kelly Wier, Grand Rapids
2006	Joseph A. Medcalf, Grand Rapids Community Foundation
2003	Hope College Dance Marathon, Holland
2002	The Casa Hogar Project at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids
2001	The Children who reside at Lakeside Treatment and Learning Center, Kalamazoo
2000	Quan Lateef, Kalamazoo
1999	Hanna R. Scheid, Grand Rapids
1998	Youth Advisory Committee of the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area
1996	Leelanau Youth Advisory Council
1995	Kenowa Hills Junior Bankers, Grand Rapids
1994	Sean Eap, Holland
1993	Program Houses, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids
1992	Youth United Way, Kalamazoo

President's Award

2011	Children's Assessment Center, Grand Rapids
2010	Luke Eastburg, Grand Rapids
2009	Ben Richardson, Grand Rapids
2006	Kate Pew Wolters, Grand Rapids
2005	Dr. William C. Richardson, Battle Creek
2003	Sr. M. Aquinas Weber, O.P., Grand Rapids
2001	Arend Lubbers, Grand Valley State University
2000	Kellogg Company, Battle Creek
1999	Dorothy Johnson, Grand Haven
1998	William E. LaMothe, Battle Creek
1996	Bill Stoffer, Albion
1994	Gail G. & Glen C. Smith, Jr., Kalamazoo
1993	Joseph Dunnigan, Kalamazoo
1992	Ward Nay, Kalamazoo

The West Michigan Chapter Award for Excellence in Fundraising

2004	St. John's Home, Grand Rapids
2003	Hospice of Holland
2000	Starr Commonwealth, Albion
1999	Aquinas College, Grand Rapids
1998	Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center, Augusta
1996	Junior League of Kalamazoo, Inc.
1995	Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek
1993	Grand Rapids Symphony
1992	United Arts & History Council of Calhoun County
1991	Holland Home, Grand Rapids
1990	Planned Parenthood of Kalamazoo
1989	St. Cecilia Music Society, Grand Rapids

Discontinued Awards:

Executive Leader Award

2007 Michelle Van Dyke, Grand Rapids
2006 Fred P. Keller, Grand Rapids
2005 William "Bill" DeNooyer, Kalamazoo
2004 Earle S. "Win" Irwin, Grand Rapids
2003 David Frey, Grand Rapids
2002 Philip H. McCorkle, Jr., Grand Rapids
2001 Martin J. Allen, Jr., Grand Rapids
2000 Dr. James Fahner, Grand Rapids
1999 Stuart Ray, Grand Rapids
1998 Richard W. Young, Grand Rapids
1997 Joseph M. Stewart, Battle Creek
1996 John Canepa, Grand Rapids
1995 Casey Wondergem, Grand Rapids
1994 Ronald J. Davis, Kalamazoo
1993 Robert Woodrick, Grand Rapids
1992 Patrick Quinn, Grand Rapids
1991 Robert B. Tower, Kalamazoo
1990 Dr. Theodore Cooper, Kalamazoo
1989 Richard Morton, Grand Rapids
1988 John Jackoboice, Grand Rapids
1987 David Hatfield, Kalamazoo

Award of Merit for Outstanding Leadership

1995 John Lore, Former CEO, NSFRE, Ann Arbor
1993 Patricia Lewis, CEO, NSFRE, Alexandria, VA
1992 Russell Mawby, Battle Creek
1991 Theodore F. McCarty, Kalamazoo
1989 John R. "Jack" McFarland, Kalamazoo
1988 Howard Kalleward, Kalamazoo