

THE RUTH J WICKEMEYER AWARD

For Community Service

ABOUT THE AWARD

Named for the Foundation's first Executive Director, Ruth J. Wickemeyer, this award recognizes paid or volunteer not-for-profit leaders who personify exceptional service to others in the name of community progress. Ruth is perhaps best remembered for maintaining the highest ethical standards and expressing true appreciation for even the smallest contributions.

Candidates must demonstrate a history of significant service in the Wayne County not-for-profit community, an unswerving commitment to the highest ethical standards, and evidence of articulating a vision for community improvement by their leadership and/or significant accomplishments.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2006 - Pat Bowers
- 2007 - Wilbur "Rody" Rodenberg
- 2008 - Dr. James Daggy
- 2009 - Betty Mark
- 2010 - Alan Spears
- 2011 - David Nixon
- 2012 - Jill King
- 2013 - Penn Ansorg
- 2014 - Aileen Wickett Harris
- 2015 - Karole Passmore
- 2016 - Mark W. Harris
- 2017 - June Miller