

The Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee

proudly presents the

28th Annual Sage Awards™

Call for Nominations

*Honoring Middle Tennesseans who are
wise through reflection and experience.*

**Nomination deadline:
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019**

**Sage Awards:
Monday, October 28, 2019
11:30 am — 1 :30 pm**

Questions or for more information:

615-353-4235
sage@coamidtn.org



The Council on Aging welcomes nominations from individuals and organizations who share our commitment to recognizing Middle Tennessee's seniors who have dedicated their lives to improving the communities in which they live.

Previous Sage Award Recipients

1992

Nancy Howell*
Laura McCray*
Bill Moynihan*

1993

Randall Falk*
Lettie Galloway*
Jean Stumpf*

1994

Mary Bradley*
Ernest Freudenthal*
Jamyne Williams

1995

Grace Gardner*
Barbara Mann
Lester Robb*

1996

F. Tremaine Billings, Jr.*
Mansfield Douglass III*
Leah Rose Werthan*

1997

Robert Everett, Jr.*
Daniel Patrick McGeachy III*
Anne Friedrich Roos

1998

Nathaniel Crippens*
Adele Mills Schweid*
Bill Sherman

1999

Charlie* & Gracie Allen
Clara C. Elam
Bernard Werthan, Jr.*

2000

Bill Barnes*
Eleanor Chippey Grier*
Samuel* & Clare* Loventhal

2001

Thelma Baxter*
Charlie Cardwell
Gilbert & Lois K.* Fox

2002

Bob Eisenstein
Hazel Pointer Fields
Gene & Penny TeSelle

2003

Jean* & Allen* Eskind
Edwina Long Hefner
Marjorie Koehler

2004

Evelyn P. Fancher
Martin L. Kresge*
Nancy A. Ransom
Sally Wolfe

2005

Calvin L.* & Evelyn E.* Calhoun
Harriet Foley*
Elise Steiner*

2006

H.P. "Hop" Hopkins*
Ola G. Hudson
Grace Cavert Stumb*

2007

Louise B. Katzman*
Phil Ponder
Gwendolyn J. Sharp

2008

Richard H. Fulton*
C. Renee Jenkins
Irma B. Kaplan

2009

Geraldine H. Butts
Willie McDonald
Dr. Anderson & Susan Spickard

2010

Don Beisswenger
Dr. Susie McClure
Lottie Strupp

2011

Jimmie White Hill
William Puryear
Richard Ragsdale

2012

Marcy* & Seawell Brandau
Sandra D. H. Hunt
Evelyn R. Richmond

2013

George H. Cate, Jr.
Senator Douglas Henry*
Larry K. Keeton
Lois Orr Winston

2014

May Dean Eberling
Sharon W. Hurt
Jim & Hilda McGregor

2015

Sophia K. Beamon
Toni W. Heller
Ida K. Martin
Emmie McDonald*

2016

Berdelle Campbell
Rep. Brenda Gilmore
Cleatrice McTorry
James Vandiver

2017

Nancy Conway
Em Ghianni
Susan Huggins
Gwendolyn Vincent
FiftyForward

2018

Carrie Hudson
Mary Mills
Dorothy & Joe Scarlett
Geeta & Pramod Wasudev
Alive Hospice

*deceased

Criteria for Nominations

Nominees may be either active or retired professionals or community volunteers age 50 and older.

Nominees may be nominated as individuals or as couples.

Nominees must have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life in their community. The term "community" is defined as any place the nominee has lived and worked, within or beyond Middle Tennessee.

Nominations for individuals or couples who may have been nominated in previous years, and not selected, are encouraged. Contact our office if you would like to re-submit a past nomination for consideration.

The Selection

The Sage Awards Committee is responsible for the selection of honorees and is comprised of past Sage Award recipients, COA board members, and community volunteers.

Deadline for Nominations

Recipients will be honored at the 2019 Sage Awards Luncheon: Monday, October 28th

The recipient is required to be present for the award presentation at the luncheon.

Nominations must be submitted by **Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019**

Submit nominations to:

The Sage Awards
Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee
95 White Bridge Road, Suite 250
Nashville, TN 37205
Email: sage@coamidtn.org

If you have questions, please call the COA office at 615-353-4235.

The Sage Awards™

2019 Nomination Form & Guidelines

Instructions: Nominations must contain both a completed form and a printed or typed question & answer document. Questions and answers are to be clearly identified within the document. To be considered, **all questions must be answered**, but we ask that you DO NOT ATTACH ANY SUPPORTIVE LETTERS OR OTHER UNREQUESTED MATERIALS. They will not be considered or returned. An online nomination form is available on our website at www.coamidtn.org and we encourage all nominations to be submitted online.

The Sage Awards, Council on Aging, 95 White Bridge Rd., Suite 250, Nashville, TN 37205
Email: sage@coamidtn.org

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Your Nominee(s):

First	Middle	Last
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Preferred title: Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Dr. Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Relationship to the Nominee: _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Agency or Corporation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please type or print the following information about your nominee (s). **In order for your nomination to be considered, all questions must be answered.** You may use a separate paper but please identify the questions & answers clearly within your document. We encourage you to complete the application online.

- Required Criteria:** Nominee age 50 or older
 Resident of Middle TN (COA 13 county area)

Community Involvement:

- How has this person/couple demonstrated a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life in their community? Please cite specific examples.

- List organizations in which the nominee (s) has shown active involvement and demonstrated leadership in multiple community organizations. Please include activities and offices held in each.

Impact:

- Explain efforts, activities and leadership which have made a positive, sustained difference in the community.

- List volunteer recognitions for each nominee, including recognition and year of acceptance (*if known*).

Personal Attributes & Community Affiliations:

- Nominee models Sage attributes of '*wise through reflection and service.*' Please provide examples.

- Please list nominee's social influence and community organization affiliations.