



COUNCIL ON
AGING
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

The Sage Awards



Honoring Middle Tennesseans who are wise through reflection and experience.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM

Submission Deadline:
Wednesday, September 30, 2020

SAGE AWARDS

WISE THROUGH REFLECTION AND EXPERIENCE

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



HISTORY

The Council on Aging believes that aging should be celebrated and embraced, and that older adults have a lifetime of wisdom and experience to offer communities. The Sage Awards is one way that we are changing the conversation about aging well and enhancing community.

The Sage Awards, presented each year since 1991, are given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Middle Tennessee through a lifelong commitment to improve the quality of life in their communities. The Sage awardees truly represent those who are “*wise through reflection and experience.*”

EVENT DETAILS

Sage Awards
Monday, May 10, 2020
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Council on Aging of Middle Tennessee
615-353-4235
sage@coamidtn.org



INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION CRITERIA

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Submit nominations to

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



Questions?

Call COA at 615-353-4235 or email
us at info@coamidtn.org

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

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

Nominations may be submitted for individuals or 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 2021 Sage Awards Luncheon on Monday, May 10th.

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

Nominations must be submitted, mailed or emailed by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

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

2019

Julian Bibb
Thelma Harper
Bill & Sallie Norton
Gracie Porter
Mental Health America
Nashville Public Television

**deceased*



INDIVIDUAL 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

Completed, signed nominations must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 30, 2020.
Materials cannot be returned.

Nominee(s):

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Relationship to the Nominee(s): _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____

Agency/Corporation (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



(Please complete second side)

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION FORM & GUIDELINES

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 recognition 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.