

Ira O. Wallace Award Winners

The KAHCF was founded by Ira O. Wallace in 1954. In addition to his contributions to the nursing home industry in Kentucky, Wallace also served as the American Nursing Home Association's secretary from 1954-56 and president from 1957-59. Since 1970, KAHCF has annually presented the distinguished Ira O. Wallace Award to an individual who has served as a dedicated leader in the association.

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| David Ken Rice _____ | 1970 | Nelda Barton-Collings _____ | 2002 |
| Jamie Miller _____ | 1971 | Olive Allen _____ | 2003 |
| Sandra Bulgrin _____ | 1972 | Patrick Bruenderman _____ | 2004 |
| Art Urlage _____ | 1973 | Suzanne Rinne _____ | 2005 |
| Sandra Higgins _____ | 1974 | Terry Forcht _____ | 2006 |
| Delbert Ousley _____ | 1975 | Terry Skaggs _____ | 2007 |
| Roger Parry _____ | 1976 | Wanda Meade _____ | 2008 |
| David Wren _____ | 1977 | Mary Haynes _____ | 2009 |
| John P. Snyder _____ | 1978 | Sally Baxter _____ | 2010 |
| Bill Pierce _____ | 1979 | Greg Wells _____ | 2011 |
| Georgene Fraley _____ | 1980 | John Vinson, Jr. _____ | 2012 |
| Nancy Versnick _____ | 1981 | Janine Lehman _____ | 2013 |
| Mike Ryan _____ | 1982 | Jeff Arnold _____ | 2016 |
| Larry Brown _____ | 1983 | | |
| Coleen Lovell _____ | 1984 | | |
| Jean Stephens _____ | 1985 | | |
| Steve Brown _____ | 1986 | | |
| Jack Wells _____ | 1987 | | |
| Gary Marsh _____ | 1988 | | |
| Mary Ousley _____ | 1989 | | |
| Ken Urlage _____ | 1990 | | |
| Debra Finneran _____ | 1991 | | |
| Grover Corum _____ | 1992 | | |
| John Vinson _____ | 1993 | | |
| Ann Stokes _____ | 1994 | | |
| <i>Special 40th Anniversary Award</i> | | | |
| James S. Judy _____ | 1995 | | |
| Flora Norsworthy _____ | 1996 | | |
| Eunice Montford _____ | 1997 | | |
| Sam Gray _____ | 1998 | | |
| Jean Wells _____ | 1999 | | |
| Joe Okruhlica _____ | 2000 | | |
| Teresa Kiskaden _____ | 2001 | | |