



THA Award Recipients CEO of Distinction

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2025 | C. Wright Pinson, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2024 | Joseph Landsman Jr., University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2023 | James Ross, West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson |
| 2022 | Joanna Conley, TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2021 | Michael Ugwueke, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2020 | Susan Peach, Sumner Regional Medical Center, Gallatin |
| 2019 | Timothy McGill, Livingston Regional Hospital, LLC. |



THA Award Recipients

Small and Rural Hospital Leadership Award

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2025 | None |
| 2024 | Martha Henley, Unity Medical Center, Manchester |
| 2023 | Thomas Kidd |
| 2022 | Stephanie Boynton |
| 2021 | Lisa Casteel |
| 2020 | Freda Russell |
| 2019 | Randy Davis |
| 2018 | Jack Keller |
| 2017 | Alan Watson |
| 2016 | Nicholas Lewis |
| 2015 | Scott Tongate |
| 2014 | Karen Utley |
| 2013 | Mark Medley |
| 2012 | Russ Spray |
| 2011 | Chip Sanford |
| 2010 | Scott Raynes |
| 2009 | Scott Bowman |
| 2008 | Dennis Welford |
| 2007 | Bill Mize |
| 2006 | Lisa Heaton |
| 2005 | Jim Gann |
| 2004 | Charlotte Burns |
| 2003 | Jim McMackin |



THA Award Recipients Senior Executive of Distinction

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2025 | Andrew McGill, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2024 | Linda Hughlett, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2023 | Teresa Freeman, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson |
| 2022 | Florence Jones, Methodist North Hospital, Memphis |
| 2021 | Angela Beard, TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield |
| 2020 | David Hall, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2019 | John Geppi, Covenant Health, Knoxville |



THA Award Recipients
Trustee of Distinction

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2025 | Mayor Rogers Anderson, Williamson Health, Franklin |
| 2024 | Stephen Kiefer, M.D., Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville |
| 2023 | Jill Aplin, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2022 | John Boxell, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2021 | William Rukeyser, University of Tennessee Medical Center's University Health System, Inc., Knoxville |
| 2020 | Trudy Harper, Siskin Hospital of Physical Rehabilitation |
| 2019 | Susan Arney, Regional One Health, Memphis |



THA Award Recipients
NURSE OF DISTINCTION AWARD
Nurse Leader
Meritorious Service Award Winners

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2025 | Angelita Rodgers, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2024 | Jessica Holladay, Erlanger, Chattanooga |
| 2023 | Nikki Polis, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2022 | Leanne Bilbrey, Macon Community Hospital, Lafayette |
| 2021 | Joselyn Freeman-Singleton, Regional One Health Memphis |
| 2020 | Deborah Deal, Parkridge Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2019 | Stephanie Cowan, Saint Francis - Memphis |
| 2018 | Karen Hampton, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis |



THA Award Recipients
 NURSE OF DISTINCTION AWARD
 CLINICAL
Meritorious Service Award Winners

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2025 | Gary Huie, Erlanger Baroness Hospital, Chattanooga |
| 2024 | Jonathan Henry, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2023 | Natalie Huffine, Henry County Medical Center, Paris |
| 2022 | Andrea Henson, West Tennessee Healthcare, Bolivar |
| 2021 | Mark Allen, TriStar Horizon Medical Center, Dickson |
| 2020 | Janet Kramer-Mai, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2019 | Joanne Nicholson, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield |
| 2018 | Teresa Nixon, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield |
| 2018 | David Trout, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2017 | Nancy Hill, Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston |
| 2016 | Albert Menard III, Parkridge Medical Center, Chattanooga |
| 2015 | Jennifer Henry, University of Tennessee Medical Center |
| 2015 | April Kapu, Vanderbilt University Medical Center |
| 2014 | Bonnie Miller, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2014 | Jill Kinch, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville |
| 2013 | Peggy Simpson, Regional Medical Center at Memphis, Memphis |
| 2012 | Heather George, River Park Hospital, McMinnville |
| 2012 | Melissa Hamilton, Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport |
| 2011 | Tracy Tidwell, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Memphis |
| 2010 | Frances Coffland, Baptist Hospital, Nashville |
| | Anita Farmer, University Medical Center, Lebanon |
| 2009 | Melanie Polzin, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis |
| | Amy Charlton, Centennial Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2008 | Craig Armstrong, Centennial Medical Center-Parthenon Pavilion, Nashville |
| 2007 | Susan Bankhead, Erlanger Health System/T.C. Thompson |
| 2006 | Tonya Parson, Medical response team coordinator, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis |
| | Connie Miller, director of surgical services, assistant director of nursing, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital, Erwin |
| 2005 | Donna Ledbetter, Mountain States Health Alliance |
| 2004 | Ruth Tutor, Registered Nurse, Methodist Healthcare-UT Bowld Hospital, Memphis |
| | Helen Owens, Registered Nurse, River Park Hospital, McMinnville |
| 2003 | Priscilla Cornwall, Director of Outreach Services, Athens Regional Medical Center |
| | Maria James, Registered Nurse, Middle Tennessee Medical Center |



THA Award Recipients

Patient Safety Leadership Award

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2025 | Dorris Dotson-Suggs, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2024 | Eileen Shrum, Erlanger, Chattanooga |
| 2023 | Jennifer Radtke, UT Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2022 | Petra Green, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2021 | Gail Fraine, Ascension Saint Thomas, Nashville |
| 2020 | William Beauchamp, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield |
| 2019 | Tammy VanDyk, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2018 | Trish Tanner, Ballad Health |
| 2017 | Pamela Myers, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2016 | Jeanann Pardue, M.D., East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2016 | Melissa Roden, CHI Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga |
| 2016 | Marilyn (Buffy) Key, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville |
| 2015 | Jenny Slayton, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2015 | Christopher Edwards, M.D., Ginger Dickens, Lynnelle Murrell, Maury Regional Medical Center, Columbia |
| 2014 | George Testerman, M.D., Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport |
| 2013 | David Roberts, West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson |



THA Award Recipients Diversity Champion Award

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2024 | Mamie Williams, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center |
| 2023 | Cyrilyn Walters, M.D., Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2022 | Monica Wharton, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2021 | Joseph Webb, Nashville General Hospital, Nashville |
| 2020 | Sherri Neal, chief diversity officer, HCA Healthcare, Nashville |
| 2019 | Benjamin Lewis, Jr., University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2018 | Tom Ozburn, Parkridge Medical Center, Chattanooga |
| 2018 | Leticia "Tish" Towns, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2017 | Audrey Gregory, PhD, Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis |
| 2017 | Jesse Ehrenfeld, M.D., Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2016 | Elizabeth Appling, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2015 | Howard Roddy, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2014 | Cynthia Allen, Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis |
| 2014 | Arie Nettles, PhD, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt, Nashville |
| 2013 | Reginald Coopwood, M.D., Regional Medical Center at Memphis, Memphis |



THA Award Recipients
COVID-19 Healthcare
Hero Award

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2021 | Paul Deaton, M.D., Mid-South Pulmonary & Sleep Specialists and Hanan McNamee, R.N. and Callie Lillard, R.N., Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |



THA Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2018 | Alan Watson, Maury Regional Healthcare System, Columbia |
| 2017 | Keith Goodwin, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2016 | Anthony Spezia, Covenant Health, Knoxville |
| 2016 | Dennis Wolford, Macon County General Hospital, Lafayette |
| 2015 | Tom Gee, Henry County Medical Center, Paris |
| 2014 | John Marshall, TriStar Horizon MedicalCenter, Dickson |
| 2013 | No award |
| 2012 | Chuck Whitfield, Laughlin Memorial Hospital, Inc., Greeneville |
| 2011 | James Brexler, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2010 | Charlotte Burns, Hardin MedicalCenter, Savannah |
| 2009 | Dennis Vonderfecht, Mountain States Health Alliance |
| 2008 | Joe Carobene, TN Department of Mental Health, Nashville |
| 2007 | Paul Rutledge, HCA Central Division |
| 2006 | Bruce Steinhauer, M.D., Regional Medical Center at Memphis |
| 2005 | Wayne S. Heatherly, Parkwest Medical Center |
| 2004 | Robert Main, President, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Chattanooga |
| 2003 | Dale Collins, President, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee |
| 2002 | George Mathews, President/Chief Administrative Officer, Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge |
| 2001 | Robert Gordon, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation |
| 2000 | Jim McMackin, Cumberland MedicalCenter |
| 1999 | Grady Scott, Copper Basin Medical Center Wayne Hayes, Bordeaux Hospital |
| 1998 | Arthur W. Hastings |
| 1997 | No Award |
| 1996 | Jack G. Wilson, President & CEO, Laughlin Memorial Hospital |
| 1995 | Robert F. Koppel, East Tennessee Children's Hospital |
| 1994 | No Award |
| 1993 | Maurice W. Elliott, Methodist Health Systems |
| 1992 | Joseph M. Dawson, Blount Memorial Hospital |
| 1991 | Steve Reynolds, Baptist Memorial Hospital Scott Bowman, Sweetwater – Summer Conference |
| 1990 | Jim Moss, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital William Walter, Maury Regional Hospital |
| 1989 | Howard Kuhns, Bradley Memorial Hospital Robert Couch, Cumberland Medical Center William E. Torrence Sr., Retired (Emeritus Award) |
| 1988 | Sister Thomas deSales Bailey |
| 1987 | Charles R. Baker Judge T. Calton |
| 1986 | John Stone, Metro Nashville General Hospital |
| 1985 | John Dodson |
| 1984 | John Miles, THA |
| 1983 | Doke Cage |
| 1982 | Dr. Thomas Frist, Sr. |

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| 1981 | Joseph H. Powell |
| | Robert P. Hanna |
| 1980 | Earl Skogman |
| 1979 | Col. W. W. Eledge |
| 1978 | Sister M. Rita, O.S.F. |
| 1977 | Frank S. Groner |
| 1976 | Marshall Whisnant |
| | J.D. Elliott |
| 1975 | J. Frank Meisamer |



THA Award Recipients
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
Meritorious Service Award Winner

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2018 | Gordon Lintz, Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Morristown |
| 2017 | Kevin Spiegel, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2016 | Mike Belbeck, Covenant Health |
| 2015 | Bobby Arnold, West Tennessee Healthcare |
| 2014 | Stephen Reynolds, Baptist Memorial Health Care |
| 2013 | Joseph Landsman, University of Tennessee Medical Center |
| 2012 | Robert Otwell, Maury Regional Medical Center |
| 2011 | Reginald Coopwood, MD, Regional Medical Center at Memphis |
| 2010 | James Gann, Roane Medical Center, Harriman |
| 2009 | Barton Hove, Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center |
| 2008 | Anthony Spezia, Covenant Health, Knoxville |
| 2007 | Gary Shorb, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2006 | Timothy McGill, Livingston Regional Hospital |
| 2005 | David L. Archer, Saint Francis Hospital |
| 2004 | Norman Army, Executive Vice President for Clinical Affairs & Executive Director, Vanderbilt University Hospital |
| 2003 | Thomas H. Gee, Administrator, Henry County Medical Center |
| 2002 | Bryan K. Dearing, Chief Executive Officer, Summit Medical Center Roxane B. Spitzer, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Metro Hospital Authority |
| 2001 | Charlotte Burns, Hardin County General Hospital |
| 2000 | Eddie George, Wellmont Health System |
| 1999 | Jim Whitlock, Bradley Memorial |
| 1998 | Dennis Vonderfecht, Johnson City Medical Center |
| 1997 | Lori C. Fatherree, Columbia Johnson City Specialty Hospital Ronald G. Joyner, Williamson Medical Center |
| 1996 | Edwin S. Anderson, Cumberland Medical Center |
| 1995 | Dale Collins, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee |
| 1994 | James Decker, Clarksville Memorial Hospital |
| 1993 | William Turney Sugg, Sumner Regional Medical Center |
| 1992 | Maurice W. Elliott, Methodist Health Systems |
| 1991 | Joe Dawson, Blount Memorial Hospital |
| 1990 | Jim McMackin, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital |
| 1989 | Jim Kulpan, Fort Sanders-Sevier Medical Center |
| 1988 | Carney Wright, Clarksville Memorial Hospital Norma Calhoun, Jesse Holman Jones Hospital |
| 1987 | Wayne Heatherly, HCA Park West Medical Center |
| 1986 | Scott Bowman, Sweetwater Hospital |
| 1985 | James Arnhart, Middle Tennessee Medical Center Dr. W. C. Link, McKendree Village |
| 1984 | John Couch, Chamberlain Memorial |
| 1984 | Joe Fisher, Athens Community Hospital |
| 1983 | Judge T. Calton, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis Robert Couch, Cumberland Medical Center Sister Thomas deSales Bailey, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga |
| 1982 | Harry Wade, Harriman City Hospital Ralph K. Neff, Giles County Hospital |

1981 D. Gene Clark, Johnson City Medical Center
Dr. John H. Marshall, Lake Shore Mental Health Institute
1980 Sam S. Belote, Sumner Memorial Hospital
1979 William Walter, Maury County Hospital
1978 Wayne C. Purdon, Nashville Memorial Hospital
1977 Jesse L. Luton, St. Joseph Hospital



THA Award Recipients
SENIOR EXECUTIVE
Meritorious Service Award Winners

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2018 | Kim Pridgen, NorthCrest Medical Center |
| 2018 | Sherry Sands, Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Pulaski |
| 2017 | Leticia Towns, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2016 | Debbie Thompson, Sweetwater Hospital Association, Sweetwater |
| 2015 | Rick Wagers, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2014 | Brennan Francois, Parkridge Valley Hospital, Chattanooga |
| 2013 | Pam Castleman, Regional Medical Center at Memphis |
| 2012 | Lisa Heaton, Johnson County Community Hospital, Johnson City |
| 2012 | Norman Majors, University Health System, Inc., Knoxville |
| 2011 | Toni Buchanan, Unicoi County Memorial Hospital, Erwin |
| 2010 | Lisa Smithgall, Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City |
| | Chris McLean, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| 2009 | Linda Knudson Lind, Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation, Chattanooga Roger Forgery, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga, TN |
| 2008 | Paul Korth, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cookeville |
| 2007 | Sister Judy Raley, Memorial Health Care System |
| 2006 | Eli Matijevich, St. Mary's Health System, Knoxville |
| 2005 | Darlene Baxter, Maury Regional Hospital |
| | Anne Campbell, West Tennessee Healthcare |
| | Barbara Brennan, Vice President of Clinical Services, Sumner Regional Health System, Gallatin |
| | Rebecca Thomas, Vice President for Patient Care Services, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2003 | David C. Hogan, Chief Operating Officer, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp. Janice Beard, Senior Vice President Quality and Professional Services, Middle Tennessee Medical Center |
| | Rudy McKinley, Vice President of Operations, East Tennessee Children's Medical Center |
| 2001 | Irvin Overton, Erlanger Health System |
| 2000 | Marvin H. Eichorn, Mountain States Health Alliance |
| | Gregory M. Duckett, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation |
| 1999 | Cato Johnson, Methodist Healthcare, Memphis |
| 1998 | Jennie B. Morris, Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System |
| 1997 | Kathryn W. Wilhoit, Vice President, Johnson City Medical Center |
| 1996 | Bonnie Furrow, Sweetwater Hospital Association |
| 1995 | Bryan D. Pickens, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee |
| | Gail B. Beasley, Indian Path Medical Center |
| 1994 | Virginia Austin, Assistant Administrator, Nursing, Maury Regional Hospital |
| 1993 | Richard L. Clark, Johnson City Medical Center Hospital |
| 1992 | Joyce Pareigis, St. Thomas Hospital |
| | Larry H. Bryan, Le Bonheur Health Systems, Inc. |
| 1991 | John Mansfield, St. Francis Hospital Thomas I. Shaver, North Side Hospital |
| 1990 | Don Bauman, Nashville Memorial Hospital Katheryn E. Farnell, Baptist Memorial Hospital |

1989 Jake Smith, St. Francis Hospital, Memphis
1988 Thelma Dickerson, Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center
1987 Howard Kuhns, Assistant Administrator, Bradley Memorial Hospital
Charles Bruer, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital
1986 Nina Thomas, Nashville Memorial Hospital
1985 William Ramsey, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis



THA Award Recipients
GOVERNANCE BOARD
Meritorious Service Award Winners

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2018 | Renda Burkhart, University Health System, Knoxville |
| 2018 | Jack Studer, Erlanger Health System |
| 2017 | Robert Bell, PhD, Cookeville Regional Medical Center |
| 2017 | Sharon Folk, Takoma Regional Hospital, Greeneville |
| 2017 | Larry Mauldin, Covenant Health, Knoxville |
| 2016 | Douglas Warren, Sweetwater Hospital Association, Sweetwater |
| 2015 | Phil Shannon, Regional One Health, Memphis |
| 2015 | Ted Stubblefield, NorthCrest Medical Center, Springfield |
| 2014 | Curtis Mansfield, West Tennessee Healthcare, Jackson |
| 2014 | Arthur "Buddy" Scott, Wellmont Health System, Kingsport |
| 2013 | David Crockett, Sr., Wellmont Health System & Bristol Regional Medical Center, Kingsport |
| 2013 | Dennis Ragsdale, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2012 | Clem Wilkes, Jr., Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City |
| 2012 | Katie Winchester, Baptist Memorial Health Care, Memphis |
| 2011 | Joan Frierson, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga |
| 2010 | J.W. Brown, Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville |
| | Isaac Brown, Williamson Medical Center |
| | Bruce Bledsoe, West Tennessee Healthcare |
| 2009 | Leo Brown, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga |
| 2008 | James Bush, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| | W.E. Hawkins, Jr., Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City Virginia |
| | Virginia Ann Sharber, Memorial Health Care System, Chattanooga |
| 2007 | Waymon Hickman, Maury Regional Hospital |
| | Richard Hollis, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis |
| | William Crawford, Saint Francis Hospital |
| | Larry Mason, Livingston Regional Hospital |
| 2006 | Larry Martin, Covenant Health, Knoxville |
| 2005 | Jerry H. Futrell, Retired, Smith County Memorial Hospital |
| 2004 | Thelma Traut, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Baptist Memorial Hospital - Huntingdon |
| | Mark Medley, Chairman, Board of Directors, St. Mary's Health System, Knoxville |
| | Wayne Kirk, Chairman, Board of Directors, Wellmont Health System |
| 2003 | James L.E. Hill, Board Chairman, Memorial Health Care System Basil Nunley, Board Member, Woods Memorial Hospital District |
| | Thomas J. Burlison, Board Chairman, Mountain States Health Alliance |
| 2002 | A C Warton, Chairman, Methodist Healthcare |
| | Sydney F. Keeble, Jr., Chairman, Middle Tennessee Medical Center |
| 2001 | Robert M. McKay, Jr., Maury Regional Hospital |
| | Robert P. Redwine, Blount Memorial Hospital |
| | E. Dee Reid, NorthCrest Medical Center |
| 2000 | James Theodore Galyon, Saint Francis Hospital |
| | Joe Walker, Roane Medical Center |
| | Will Grundy Quarles, Livingston Regional Medical Center |

1999 Milton Magee, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis
R.B. Summitt, II, Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center

1998 Richard H. Meschendorf, East Tennessee Children's Hospital

1997 Leon Shoulders, Board Member, St. Joseph Hospital and Health Centers
Theodore G. White, Jr., Retired, Clarksville Memorial Hospital

1996 David Crockett, Board of Trustees, Woods Memorial Hospital District

1995 Sam Bettis, Bradley Memorial Hospital

1994 Dr. Edward W. Reed, The Regional Medical Center at Memphis
Dr. Robert E. Bowers, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga

1993 Warren L. Gooch, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee, Inc.

1992 Martha Nan Meredith, Johnson City Medical Center
Robert F. Sain, Bradley Memorial Hospital

1991 Bethel Newport, Cookeville General Hospital
Ben S. Kimbrough, Middle Tennessee Medical Center
David Buchanan, Williamson Medical Center
Louis H. Gump, Johnson City Medical Center Hospital
L.K. Thompson, St. Francis Hospital

1990 Jim Hunter, Johnson City Medical Center

1989 Leslie Dale, Manager of South Central Bell, Memphis
Walter Barnes, Retired President - First Am. Bank in Jackson

1989 Henry N. Webb, Sr., Woods Memorial Hospital

1988 Janet Brown, Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center, Kingsport

1988 William P. Puryear, Nashville Memorial Hospital

1987 Richard B. Carothers, Jr., Henry County Medical Center
Florence Preiss, Board Member, Rhea County Medical Center
Judge George S. Child, Jr., East Tennessee Baptist Hospital

1986 Sam Bettis, Bradley Memorial Hospital, Cleveland

1985 William Willis, Metro Board of Hospitals, Nashville
J.W. Brown, Cumberland Medical Center, Crossville
John E. Seward, Johnson City Medical Center Foundation

1984 David C. McCallie, Chattanooga
W.E. Michael, Sweetwater Hospital Association

1983 Russell Simmons, Chamberlain Memorial Hospital
David Murphy, Volunteer General Hospital

1982 L.K. Thompson, St. Francis Hospital
Jane Jones, Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center & City of Memphis

1981 James O'Hara, St. Thomas Hospital

1980 Fred Roberson, Cookeville General Hospital

1979 W.T. Sawyer, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga
W.T. Southerland, Doctor's Hospital, Morristown

1977 Carl Bledsoe, Woods Memorial Hospital



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 EXECUTIVE
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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Recipient</u> |
|-------------|---|
| 2018 | Gina Bullington, TriStar Horizon Medical Center |
| 2018 | Rhonda Poulson, CHI Memorial, Chattanooga |
| 2017 | William Crowe, Jr., Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2016 | Janice Keys, Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga |
| 2015 | Janice McKinley, Covenant Health |
| 2014 | Phyllis Dosett, Hancock County Hospital, Sneedville |
| 2014 | Robin Steaban, Vanderbilt University Hospitals & Clinics, Nashville |
| 2013 | Jeanne Yeatman, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville |
| 2012 | Janell Cecil, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2011 | Jennifer Elliott, Baptist Hospital, Nashville |
| | Danita Mowl, Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol |
| 2010 | Mary Alice Bozeman, University of Tennessee Medical Center |
| 2009 | Rhonda Morgan, Wellmont Holston Valley Medical Center |
| 2008 | Laura Barnes, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville |
| 2007 | Mary Anne Hughes, Nashville General Hospital at Meharry |
| | Beverly Jordan, Vice President of Nursing, CNO, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis |
| 2006 | Margaret "Peggy" Strong, Associate Administrator, CNO, Methodist Extended Care Hospital, Memphis |
| 2005 | Jerri Underwood, Parkridge Medical Center, Inc. |
| 2004 | Donna Herrin, Senior Vice President & Chief Nurse Executive, Methodist Healthcare, Memphis |
| | Ruth Crawley, Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer, Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center, Knoxville |
| 2003 | Joan Jackson, Assistant Administrator/Chief Nurse Executive, Blount Memorial Hospital |
| | Catherine M. Duffy, Chief Nursing Officer, Centennial Medical Center |