



2022	Steve & Elaine Patterson	1999	Jerry Stephens
2021	Laura Conner	1998	Steve Kirkham
2020	Marilyn Calfee	1997	Larry Byrkit
2019	Rick Cox	1996	David Webb
2018	Kathy Parks	1995	Hershel Freels
2017	Barry Stephenson	1994	William "Bill" Manly
2016	Russell Johnson	1993	Sonny Harvey
2015	Chris Whaley	1992	Dr. Paul Goldberg
2014	Sharon Templeton	1991	Russell Simmons
2013	Paul Cowell	1990	Ken Gilliam
2012	Johnny Griffin	1989	Walter Burlington
2011	Dr. Gary Goff	1988	Frank Knies
2010	Buddy Bowers	1987	Citizens of Roane County*
2009	Dana Peterka	1986	James M. Henry
2008	Gary Baker	1985	Henry "Hank" Cooper
2007	Jim Gann	1984	Louise M. Greene
2006	Jerry Duncan	1983	Cuyler A. Dunbar
2005	Tony Mason	1982	Sam Browder
2004	Dr. Jack Warner	1981	Nick Drewry
2003	Dr. Julian Ahler	1980	Gerald Hensley
2002	Ken Yager	1979	George Ed Wilson, Jr.
2001	H.G. "Sonny" Hunter, Jr.	1978	Wilbert Rowe
2000	Tony Brown	1977	Maurice K. Williams

*\*Note: a large plaque was provided to display in the Roane County Courthouse, with 4 smaller plaques presented to the four city mayors*

**Prior to 1977, the award recipients were awarded per city:**

1976	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	O. W. McMinn Don Patterson Albert Baisley	1973	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	Walter Pulliam C. E. Scott LeRoy Stansell
1975	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	Ed Browder Paul Page Ralph Jean	1972	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	Beulah Burns Earl Robinson Ferrel O'Quinn
1974	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	Dr. L. A Killefer Sam O'Briant Russell Simmons, Sr.	1971	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	Walter Stone Bethel Poston Maurice Grief
			1970	Harriman Kingston Rockwood	G. E. Edwards Ron Burney Don Edwards