



Leadership Greensboro Leadership Medal & Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award Recipients

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Award - Impacting the Community

The Maleska Leadership Award honors and recognizes a community leader who demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities that has had a significant impact on our community.

The Leadership Medal recognizes individuals who demonstrate leadership that positively affects the citizens and community of Greensboro. The awards acknowledge the commitment, courage, and positive contribution of leadership that is community centered. The awards are framed around the tagline for Leadership Greensboro: Connect.Impact.Serve.

2025

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Melissa Smith

Leadership Medal

- Carole Albright
- James Dean
- Marcus Thomas
- Dr. Oliver M. Thomas

2024

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Captain Stephanie Mardis

Leadership Medal

- Chase Clark
- Wilson Lester
- Deb Harris Richardson
- Alisha Wielfaert

2023

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Captain Brian James

Leadership Medal

- Courtney Dabney
- Steve Matthews
- Skylar Mearing
- Jimmi Williams

2022

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Niketa Greene

Leadership Medal

- Sarah Healy
- Alana Neal

2021

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- John Cross

Leadership Medal

- Altina Layman
- Zitty Nxumalo
- Anthony Banks

2020

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Tina Akers Brown

Leadership Medal

- Ray Trapp
- Adriane Singleton
- Joes Sandoval

2019

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Chad Oakley

Leadership Medal

- Jamie Cosson
- Manuel Dudley
- Michelle Kennedy

2018

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Reid Phillips

Leadership Medal

- Kimberly Gatling
- Maria Gonzalez

2017

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Doug Copeland

Leadership Medal

- Joel Mills

- Michael Diamond
- Rhonda Joyce

2016

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Edward Winslow III

Leadership Medal

- Anita Bachmann
- Kip Blakely
- Chuck Burns

2015

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Pamela Reeves Cash
- Valerie Edson

Leadership Medal

- Rev. Mike Aiken

2014

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Florence Gatten

Leadership Medal

- Kevin Gray

2013

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Sue Cole

Leadership Medal

- Yvonne Johnson
- Dick Bruce

2012

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- James Weeks

Leadership Medal

- Margaret Arbuckle
- Mac Sims

2011

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Dot Kearns

Leadership Medal

- Allen Broach
- Rev. Howard Chubbs
- Mona Edwards

2010

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Gladys Robinson

Leadership Medal

- Alan Duncan

2009

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Linda Carlisle

Leadership Medal

- Glen Long
- Jim Slaughter

2008

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Lee McAllister

Leadership Medal

- James McNair
- Cindy Westmoreland
- Gray McCaskill

2007

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Joan Glynn

Leadership Medal

- George W. Brooks
- Brian Ellerby
- Charles T. Hagan III
- Mary Lacklen
- William L. Mangum, Jr.

2006

Denise E. Maleska Leadership Service Award

- Cherry Callahan

Leadership Medal

- Shirley Taylor Frye
- Susan Lecin Polinsky
- Antonia Monk Reaves
- Ralph K. Shelton
- John Shore

2005

Leadership Medal

- Susan Shore Schwartz
- Kathleen Smith
- James Renick
- Neil Belenky

2004

Leadership Medal

- Lee Lloyd
- Ed Kitchen
- Timothy Rice
- Priscila Patterson Taylor