

**Previous “Office for the Aging Person of the Year” Winners**

2024 Eileen Manno, Frankfort  
 2023 Joan and Roy VanSlyke, Little Falls  
 2022 Lydia Sexton, Ilion  
 2021 Doug Capraro, West Winfield  
 2020 Gail Domion, Ilion  
 2019 Martin K. Sorensen, Herkimer  
 2018 Barbara Curran, Newport  
 2017 Jane Dieffenbacher, Fairfield  
 2016 Esther Austin, Dolgeville  
 2015 LaVergne “Mac” McMurray, Frankfort  
 2014 Ray Lenarcic, Herkimer  
 2013 Eileen Tobin, Thendara  
 2012 Joann Amato, Frankfort  
 2011 Ralph Dow, Newport  
 2010 Eleanor Pedersen, Ilion  
 2009 Lucy Brown, Little Falls  
 2008 Emily Sokol, Little Falls  
 2007 William McEachern, Herkimer  
 2006 Vivian Davis, Herkimer  
 2005 Earl Alexander, Ilion  
 2004 Ruth Nelson Brussel, Old Forge  
 2003 Robert Sanzo, Ilion  
 2002 Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, West Winfield  
 2001 Arlene Folts, Cold Brook  
 2000 Ferris Foster, Frankfort  
 1999 Annabelle Marquissee, Herkimer  
 1998 Jean Neary, Herkimer  
 1997 Jack Carney, Poland  
 1996 Rosemary Coffey, Old Forge  
 1995 Raymond "Pete" Bleau, Mohawk  
 1994 Donald Costello, Ilion  
 1993 Milford G. Woodrick, Herkimer  
 1992 Stephen Ivan, E. Herkimer  
 1991 Sister Adelina St. Hilaire  
 1990 Elmer Smith, Herkimer  
 1989 Arthur Burgess, Mohawk  
 1988 Margery Anderson, Herkimer  
 1987 Ruth Miller, Ilion  
 1986 Doris Sehring, Mohawk  
 1985 Ann Klimacek, Herkimer  
 1984 Nan Grossman, Frankfort  
 1983 Harry Enea, Herkimer  
 1982 Clarence Patterson, East Herkimer  
 1981 Henry Blue, Cold Brook  
 1980 Linus Ford, Newport  
 1979 Olive LaBrake, Dolgeville

**Previous “Outstanding Contribution” Award Winners**

2024 Charles Brockett, Dolgeville  
 2023 Michael Bulger, Little Falls  
 2022 Joann Capraro, West Winfield  
 2021 Vacant  
 2020 Ralph Dow, Newport  
 2019 Margaret VanDelinder  
 2018 Hazel Dellavia, Old Forge  
 2017 Helen Brandon, Ilion  
 2016 Patricia Sullivan, Ilion  
 2015 Carol Zaffarano, Frankfort  
 2014 Rev. Alfred A. Lamanna, Herkimer  
 2013 Barbara Goodson, Mohawk  
 2012 Darryl Grubner, Herkimer  
 2011 Margaret Hall, Herkimer  
 2010 Albert & Ruth Brussel, Old Forge  
 2009 Ernest Maine, Newport  
 2008 Edward S. View, Jr., Mohawk  
 2007 Sylvia Rowan, Herkimer  
 2006 Judy Steele, Ilion  
 2005 Anthony D’Arpino, Herkimer  
 2004 Marion McKenney, Little Falls  
 2003 Pat Herringshaw, Herkimer  
 2002 Ed Przestrzelski, Ilion  
 2001 Reverend William Stubba, Newport  
 2000 Gerald & Catherine Drake, West Winfield  
 1999 Anthony Baggetta, Herkimer  
 1998 Marian Jones, Poland  
 1997 Rose Cirillo, Mohawk  
 1996 Elizabeth Gage, Ilion  
 1995 Edward (Butch) Ervin, Herkimer  
 1994 Mary J. Barbuto, Frankfort  
 1993 Louise Biederstedt, Mohawk  
 1992 Martha Endres, Herkimer  
 1991 Robert Dreizler, Ilion  
 1990 Betty Bice, Herkimer  
 1989 Vivian Smagalski, Herkimer  
 1988 Harry Enea, Herkimer  
 1987 William Brynes, Newport  
 1986 Harold Talbott, West Winfield  
 1985 Sister Rachel, Little Falls  
 1984 Howard McCumber, Little Falls  
 1983 Pearl DeLun, Dolgeville  
 1982 Ellen Fay, Ilion  
 1981 Emily Denton, Herkimer  
 1980 Edwin Stoetzner, Millers Mills

1977 Ida Mae Bachelder, Herkimer

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1978 Eugene Mosseau, Ilion