



DOWNTOWN FIRST AWARDS

Past Winners

OUTSTANDING LARGE BUSINESS

- 2023** White Rose Restaurant Group (Rockfish, Valencia, White Rose B&G)
- 2022** Site Design Concepts
- 2021** Warehaus
- 2020** Barley Snyder
- 2019** York Traditions Bank
- 2018** Rite Aid
- 2017** Murphy & Dittenhafer

- 2016** Fulton Bank
 - 2015** CGA Law Firm
 - 2014** LSC Design
 - 2013** Glatfelter Insurance Group
 - 2012** Susquehanna Real Estate
 - 2011** York Revolution
 - 2010** M&T Bank
 - 2009** White Rose Bar & Grill
 - 2008** Yorktowne Hotel
 - 2007** C.S. Davidson
 - 2006** Stock and Leader
 - 2005** Yorktowne Hotel
 - 2004** Beard Miller Company
 - 2002** Beard Miller Company
 - 2001** Stock and Leader
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OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER (RENAMED THE

CHANGE MAKER AWARD IN 2020)

- 2023** Vlonda Kearse
- 2022** Don Carn
- 2021** Commissioner
Michael Muldrow
- 2020** Arlette Morales &
Tzipporah Goins
- 2019** Douglas Knight
- 2018** JJ Sheffer
- 2017** Jack Kay
- 2016** Joe Jefcoat
- 2015** Patrick Sells
- 2014** Philip Given
- 2013** Melissa Grove
- 2012** Mary Yeaple
- 2011** Alex Chiaruttini
- 2010** Gary Sonke
- 2009** Linda Davidson
- 2008** John Klinedinst,
C.S. Davidson
- 2007** Emily Leckvarcik
- 2006** Linda Amos

- 2005** Fran Keller
 - 2004** Linda Oatman
 - 2002** Fran Keller
 - 2001** Charlie Rupp
 - 2000** Jean Fix
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OUTSTANDING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

- 2023** Keystone Kidspace
- 2022** William C.
Goodridge Freedom Center
& Underground Railroad
Museum
- 2021** Rainbow Rose
Center
- 2020** York County Food
Bank
- 2019** Martin Library
- 2018** Stick N Move
Boxing
- 2017** York College of PA
- 2016** York Rescue
Mission

- 2015** Leadership York
 - 2014** Cultural Alliance of York County
 - 2013** Strand-Capitol PAC
 - 2012** The Women's Giving Circle
 - 2011** Family First Health
 - 2010** Cultural Alliance of York County
 - 2009** York County EDC/IDA
 - 2008** York County Heritage Trust
 - 2007** Martin Library
 - 2006** YMCA of York & York County
 - 2005** York Young Professionals
 - 2004** YorkArts
 - 2002** Strand-Capitol PAC
 - 2001** YorkArts
 - 2000** Martin Library
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OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS

This award was retired in 2023 and replaced by the Outstanding Business of each microdistrict Award.

- 2022** The Boys' Barking Bakery
- 2021** Grace Manor B&B
- 2020** Victrola Dance Hall
- 2019** McCallister and Meyers
- 2018** Weary Arts Group
- 2017** Liquid Hero Brewery
- 2016** Didi & Smiling John's
- 2015** Richard R. Reilly Attorney at Law
- 2014** Rudy Art Glass
- 2013** Central Market
- 2012** Just Cupcakes
- 2011** ROCK Commercial Real Estate
- 2010** The Susquehanna Photographic

2009 Sherman Property Management
2008 Kimman's
2007 Mezzogiorno
2006 Sam & Tony's
2005 White Rose Bar & Grill
2004 Sir Speedy Printing
2002 Sara's Garden
2001 Bailey Travel Service

OUTSTANDING NEW BUSINESS OR MERCHANT

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2022 Our Sons & Daughters
2021 m.elene Vintage
2020 Wise Sauce
2019 Aurora's Bakery
2018 Revival Social Club
2017 House of Yoga

2016 Pedi Cabs of York
2015 BrewVino
2014 i-ron-ic
2013 Arthur & Daughters
2012 The Copper Crust
2011 YorKitchen
2010 York Y-Fi
2009 Wagman Construction, Inc.
2008 Moxie Design & Marketing
2007 The Resource Group
2006 National Grille
2005 Integrity Bank
2004 Inside Out Consulting

OUTSTANDING MERCHANT (RETAIL OR RESTAURANT)

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2022 Hamir's Indian Fusion
2021 My Girlfriend's Wardrobe
2020 Pippi's Pen Shoppe
2019 Molly's Courtyard Café
2018 The New Hub Store
2017 Holy Hound Taproom
2016 York City Pretzel Company
2015 Cherie Anne Designs
2014 The Watchmaker's Daughter
2013 The Left Bank
2012 Esaan
2011 Sunrise Soap
2010 The York Emporium
2009 Yorktowne Hotel
2008 White Rose Bar & Grill
2007 City Art Studio

Gallery
2006 Don't Throw Stones
2005 City Art Studio Gallery
2004 Hantz House Tea Room
2002 Hantz House Tea Room
2001 Kathryn's Place
2000 Sam & Tony's
2000 Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL WITHIN A COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION

2023 Jason Phillips
2022 Tavon Parker
2021 Pastor Bill Kerney
2020 Dr. Felicia Dennis,
Felicia's Tae Kwon Do Studio
LLC & Call to Action

Worldwide, Felicia's
Movement Campaign
2019 Jose Santiago, New
American Welcome Center
2018 Kate Harmon, The
Parliament
2017 Jim Gross, City of
York
2016 Glenn Smith, York
County
2015 Aeman Bashir,
YorKitchen
2014 Jeff Hines, York
Water Company
2013 Benjamin Chiaro,
ROCK Commercial Real
Estate
2012 George Anthony,
Susquehanna Commerce
Center
2011 Blanda Nace,
YCEDC
2010 Kim Trone, Stock
and Leader, LLC

2009 Kelley Gibson,
Inside Out Creative
2008 Eric Menzer,
Wagman Construction, Inc.
2007 Henry Nixon, York
Symphony Orchestra
2006 Tom Landis, City of
York
2005 Mary Yeaple, York
St. Patrick's Day Parade
2002 Kelley Gibson,
Drovers Bank
2001 Joan O'Keefe
2000 Mary Yeaple, York
St. Patrick's Day Parade

BETTER YORK BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

2023 Richard Reilly, Esq.
2022 Corey Wolfe
2021 Cornerstone
Barbershop
2020 Penn Street Art

Bridge

2019 Ron Boyd

2018 Iron Horse/Yohn

Property Management

2017 Garden Club of
York

2016 Punks for Positivity

2015 Royal Square

Development Group

2014 Ralph Serpe

2013 York Academy

Regional Charter School

2012 North George

Street Alliance

2011 Garden Club of
York

2010 Keller Williams
Keystone Realty

2009 York County
Community Foundation

**OUTSTANDING
BUSINESS: MARKET
DISTRICT**

2023 Refillism

**OUTSTANDING
BUSINESS: ROYAL
SQUARE DISTRICT**

2023 The Dark Parlour

**OUTSTANDING
BUSINESS: WECO
DISTRICT**

2023 Caraballo Sisters

**LOUIS J. AND JODY D.
APPELL LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

2023 Jack Kay & Jane
Conover

2014 Linda Davidson

2012 Bill & Judy Simpson

2010 Louis & Jody Appell

