

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1995 Dexter Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
1996 Dexter Community Betterment
1997 Friends of the Library
1998 Dexter Rotary Club
1999 Dexter Senior Center
2000 Dexter Bearcat Booster Club
2001 Heartland Quilters Guild
2002 Dexter Kiwanis
2003 Dexter Elks Lodge
2004 Dexter Eagles Aerie & Aux. 4062
2005 Girl Scouts–Cotton Boll Area Council
2006 Stoddard County Gospel Mission
2007 Missouri Southern Healthcare Aux.
2008 Dexter Senior Center – O.A.K.S.
2009 Dexter Lions Club
2010 Dexter Bearcat Booster Club
2011 Ben Kruse 18 FORE Life
2012 Kenady-Hanks American Legion Post #59
2013 Stoddard County Fair Board
2014 Stoddard County ARC
2015 Dexter Lions Club
2016 Historic Downtown Dexter Association

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

2009 Karen Pippins
2010 Mary Ruth Boone
2011 Jeannie L. Cato
2012 Jana Flannigan
2013 Melanie Stoelting/Debbie Essner
2014 Anita Joyner
2015 Laura Lee Stone
2016 Katrina Prance

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

2010 D&S Drugs
2011 LeGrand's Communications
2012 Smith's Properties
2013 Young Real Estate LLC
2014 Corner Cottage
2015 Combined with Business in 2015

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

2015 Sam Huey
2015 John W. Ringer
2016 Mary Ann Taylor

INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR

2000 Elder Manufacturing, Inc.
2001 US Poly Enterprises, Inc.
2002 ArvinMeritor OE, LLC
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2004 Holden Pallet Company, Inc.
2005 Allied Wastes Services
2006 Tyson Foods, Inc.
2007 Specialty Engineering Co.
2008 Bootheel Recycling
2009 Duley Machine Shop
2010 Holden Pallet Company
2011 U. S. Poly Enterprises
2012 Gateway Shoes
2013 Republic Services, Inc.
2014 Bootheel Recycling
2015 Tyson
2016 Faurecia

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

1991 Hickory Log Restaurant
1992 Joe Craig Photography
1993 McDonald's Restaurant
1994 *Daily Statesman/S. C. News*
1995 Hudson Foods, Inc
1996 Allen Walker Construction
1997 Weber's Ben Franklin
1998 Super Town & Country
1999 Plaza Tire
2000 Hubbard's Jewelry
2001 Watkins & Sons Funeral Services
2002 County Wide Ins. & Real Estate
2003 Missouri Southern Healthcare
2004 First Midwest Bank
2005 Wal-Mart Super Center
2006 Williams Moving Company
2007 Dexter Implement Company
2008 Southern Bank
2009 Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home
2010 Heartland Furniture and Appliance
2011 Allen Christian Buick GMC
2012 Brown Construction Company, Inc.
2013 First Midwest Bank
2014 SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County
2015 The Loft
2016 Pizza Hut