

Aging Impact Award

The purpose of these awards is to recognize outstanding contributions of public policy makers at the (1) city-county level, (2) regional or state level, and (3) national level who have made an observable and measurable impact on the quality of life of older adults by providing leadership in one or more of the following categories:

- Advocacy
- Public Policy Change
- Securing New or Additional Funding
- Program Development
- Cultural Enhancement

Below are the recipients of this award:

YEAR	AWARD	STATE	RECIPIENT
2007	National Impact	GA	Congressman Jack Kingston
2007	State Impact	KY	Representative Jimmie Lee
2007	Local Impact	NC	May Joseph Riley, Jr.
2008	National Impact	GA	Congressman Sanford Bishop
2008	State Impact	SC	Lieutenant Governor Adre' Bauer
2008	Local Impact	NC	Sheriff Earl "Moose" Butler
2009	National Impact	KY	Congressman John A. Yarmuth
2009	State Impact	FL	Senator Nan Rich
2009	Local Impact	GA	Mayor Willie Adams, Jr.
2010	State Impact	TN	Senator Lowe Finney
2011	Regional/State Impact	FL	Matt Hudson
2011	Local Impact	AL	Judge Tim Mitchell
2012	State Impact	NC	Representative Jean Farmer Butterfield
2012	State Impact	TN	Representative Johnny Shaw
2013	National Impact	NC	Senator Kay R. Hagan
2013	Regional/State Impact	GA	Senator Renee Unterman
2013	Local Impact	NC	Mayor Miles Atkins
2014	National Impact	NC	Representative Walter B. Jones
2014	Regional Impact	FL	Senator Aaron Bean
2014	Local Impact	TN	Mayor Tim Burchett
2015	National Impact	NC	David T. Smith
2015	Local Impact	TN	Andrew Lamar Alexander
2015	Regional Impact	TN	Rusty Crow
2016	National Impact		Kathy Greenlee (Former Asst Sec of Aging)
2016	Regional Impact	TN	Senator Mark Norris
2016	Local Impact	FL	Representative Travis Cummings
2017	Regional/Nat'l Impact	NC	Senator Richard Burr
2017	Local Impact	SC	Councilman Mark Smith