CASA GRANDE
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Past Award Recipients

Community Service Award

2025 Matt Herman, Norris RV
2024 Zoe Cooper, Kramer Media
2022 Scott McEuen
2021 Casa Grande Youth Commission
2020 Bob Shogren, Casa Grande Alliance
2019 Marge Jantz, Historic Preservationist
2018 Evelyn Casuga, Achieve Pinal
2017 Mohammed "Mo" Saleh -SRP
2016 Donna Stadum, AZ New Horizon Realty
2015 Monica Kenny, Culver's and Caring Hands of Pinal County
2014 Renée Louzon-Benn, Sun Life Family Health Center
2013 Palmer Miller, Veterans Advocate
2012 Ralph Varela, Pinal Hispanic Council
2011 Craig McFarland, Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.
2010 Donna McBride, Pinal County Juvenile Justice System
2009 Robert Huddleston, City of Casa Grande Police Chief
2008 Sandra Hennessey, The Handyman
2007 Karl Peterson. Summit Professional Leadership
2006 Cindy Schaider, Schaider Consulting Services
2005 Roxy Achen, Casa Grande Elementary School Board
2004 Randy Davis, Arrow Painting and The Sign Shop
2002 Kent Taylor, Round Trip Bike Shop
2001 Dennis Beye, Treasured Hands Massage Therapy
2000 Linda Irvin, Casa Grande Elementary School District
1999 Judee Jackson, APS
Char Wilson, Fiesta Grande An RV Resort
Cathy Kenyon, Foothills Bank
1998 Rae Arbogast, Pinal Printing & Publishing
1997 Bennett D. Burke, Southwest Gas Corporation
1996 Mary Lichter, Cindy's Work Force
Ernie Mason, APS
Kathy Opsahl, TAD Resources International
1995 Cindy Sutton, Cindy's Work Force
1994 Bill Ludeke, Sun Life Family Health Center, Inc.
Paula (Hamby) Lambert, Cyprus Tohono Corporation
1993 Terry Billingsley, APS
1992 Norm Poole, R.R. Donnelley Printing Company
1991 Debbie Yost, Realty Executives of Casa Grande
1990 Francis Stein, Hospital Volunteer

Small Business Award

2025 Cook E Jar
2024 Medicare Mike Team
2023 Cooper Painting Inc.
2022 Giddens Tire Pros
2021 Caywood Farms
2020 Pinal Council for CASA/Foster Inc.
2019 Villas by Mary T.
2018 Mi Amigo Ricardo
2017 Casa Grande Alliance
2016 BlackBox Foundation

Large Business Award

2025 Al & Riley's Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal
2024 Arizona Water Company – Casa Grande Division
2023 Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
2018 Central Arizona College
2017 Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
2016 Culver's Casa Grande
Henry Brown Automotive Group

Business Leader Award

2015 Colleen Bechtel, Keller Williams Legacy One Realty
Travis Robinette, Sun Life Family Health Center
2014 Louie Sanchez, Walmart Distribution Center
2013 Jerry & Janet Warren, J. Warren Funeral Svcs.
2012 Cindy Schaider, Casa Grande Alliance, Inc.
2011 Rona Curphy, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center
2010 Fernando Cornejo, Eva's Fine Mexican Food
2009 Roger Hill, Abbott Nutrition
2008 Michael and Nancy Jackson, The Property/BeDillon's
2007 Anne Griffen, The Griffen Insurance Group
2006 Michele E. Emig, Law Office of Michele E. Emig
2005 Morris Mennenga, Discovery Companies, Inc.
2004 Garye Vasquez, Cooper, Vasquez & Rueter, LLP
2003 Ken Buchanan, City of Casa Grande
Frank Davidson, Casa Grande Elementary District
2002 Jeril Benedict, Benedict Feeding Company
2000 Daniel Froetscher, APS
1999 Dennis Cook, Holiday Inn, Casa Grande
1998 Steve Cropper, Cropper Auto Center
1997 Sanders Achen, Achen-Gardner Company
Doug Gardner, Achen-Gardner Company
1996 Cindy Sutton, Cindy's Work Force
1995 Sharon Streicher, Fidelity National Title Agency
1994 Bill Osteen, Golden Eagle Distributors, Inc.
1993 K. Hope Wallace, ADA Travel

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1992 Gerrie Barnes, New Concepts Employment Services, Inc.
1991 Kirk McCarville, McCarville Realty & Investment
A.R. "Bud" Anderson, R.R. Donnelley Printing Company

Hall of Fame

2025 Regis Sommers, Old Town Custom Framing
2024 Butch Herman and Lela Herman, Norris RV
2023 Gene Lehman, Casa Grande Fire Department
2022 Ruth Kramer, Donovan Kramer, Jr, Kara Kramer Cooper with Kramer Media/CGVNI
Stephen Q. Miller, Pinal County Supervisor
2021 Fernando Cornejo, Eva's Fine Mexican Food
2019 Craig McFarland, Mayor, City of Casa Grande
2018 Rona Curphy, Pinal Alliance for Economic Growth
2017 Sammie Caywood, Caywood Farm Tours, LLC
2016 Dr. Frank Davidson, Casa Grande Elementary School District
2015 David Fitzgibbons, III, Fitzgibbons Law Office
2014 Al and Rita Nader, retired educators; community leaders
2013 Bob Brutinel, Brutinel Plumbing & Electrical
2012 Cindy Sutton, Community Advocate
2011 Judee Jackson, APS
2009 Bob Jackson, Mayor of Casa Grande
2008 Jim Norris, Retired Civic Leader
Dick Powell, Powell's Feed & Supply
2007 Bill Ludeke, United Way of Pinal County, Inc.
2006 Brent Williams, AZ Department of Economic Security (retired)
2005 Wilbert J. Soltau, St. Vincent de Paul Society
2004 Wayne Gerken, SunWest Educational Associates, Inc.
2003 Sanders Achen, Achen Gardner Development
2002 Chuck Walton, Mayor of Casa Grande
2001 David Snider, City of Casa Grande Public Library
2000 Robert Mitchell, Mayor of Casa Grande
1999 Pat Griffen, Against Abuse, Inc.
K. Hope Wallace, ADA Travel
1998 Cristobal Hernandez, Casa Grande Fire Department
Phil Bain, Justice of the Peace
1997 David M. Hernandez, Jr., Mesquite Elementary School
Scott J. McEuen, Trejo Oil Company
1996 Ernest "Gene" Lehman, Lehman's Warehouse
Barbara Schoen, Casa Grande Valley Historical Society
1995 Dr. Hugh Guinn, Dentist, Retired
1994 John Hemmings, The Bank of Casa Grande Valley
Mary Rugg, Casa Grande Resident
1993 Kate Kenyon, Community Leader
Ed Hooper, Hooper Farms

1992 Tommy Caywood, Agriculture, Individual Member
W. Dean Skaggs, Casa Grande Elementary School District
1991 John McEvoy, The Mahoney Group
Kay Benedict, Casa Grande Valley Historical Society
Virginia Carter-Padgett, First American Title Agency
1990 Jimmie Kerr, Mayor of Casa Grande
Donovan Kramer, Sr., Casa Grande Valley Newspapers Inc.
Dorothy Powell, Powell's Feed and Supply
Jere Cook, The Bank of Casa Grande Valley
Dr. James O'Neil, Physician, Retired