

2024 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Winners & Honorees



President's Volunteer Service Award

The **President's Volunteer Service Award** is an award from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) that honors our most outstanding volunteers and recognizes the impact they make.

These individuals work tirelessly to help solve some of the toughest challenges facing their communities and our nation. 24 volunteers, Girl Scouts, troops, and families received this prestigious honor in 2024.

Abigail Arcos
Angelina Aponte
EvaMarie Bellocchio
Jawond Brown
Leashae Clark
Lisa Ferreira
Merle France
Valentine Francois
Melissa Harris
Clodine Hawkins
Mary Ann Hellenbrecht

Sarah Lin
Megan Lutz
Tamika Mapp
Mirella Otero-Vargas
Cydnee Ortiz
Wañda Pena
Tamika Philip
Alison Spolar
Isabella Vazquez
Francina Wearing

First Time Leader Pins

Afua Asamoah, TB1/2
Yahaira Alvarez, NB4
Shandell Bailey, NB3
Evangelia Berthen, NQ3
Lady Latoya Best, NB4
Ky-yaKayla Blake, NB3
Valarie Brockington, NB3
Elizabeth Buckley, SWQ
Dedra Byrd, EQ5 405
Peony Chan, SWQ
Kimberly Chesler-Elele, NQ3
Cynthia Cotto, NB3
Kindra Coleman, EQ4
Abigail Coard, NB3
Albanelis Cruz, SWQ
Trudy DeBellotte Browne, NB3
Martha Diaz, NQ3
Teola Dossou, NB3
Susan Erhard-Joyce, SWQ
Osbelia Fuentes, NB4
Talisha Gonzales, NB4

Jennifer Grange, IB
Catherine Henderson, NB3
Adrian Henao, SWQ
Antoine Hicks, NB4
Sherry Humphrey, IB
Seandell James, NB3
Gwen Kingberry, MW2/3
Jenny Lee, NQ3
Teri Lewis, NB124
Shemane Lewis, NB3
Cecilia Lurie, WB1
Heidi Millard, SWQ
Kimberly McKeever, IB
Kim McKeever, IB
Adora Murray, NB3
Anita Oh, NQ3
Nicole Oh, NQ3
Franchiesca Ortiz, NB4
Martha Ortiz, EQ4
Ashleigh Piatetsky, IB
Veronica Pisano, NQ4

Stacy Pristouris, NQ3
Diamond Prassakos, NQ3
Kathy Rodriguez, NB4
Kizzy Benton Roseboro, NB3
Alice Senator, NQ3
Meagan Serrano, NB2
Sarah Smith, NB4
Eliana Space, EQ3
Shawndel Stewart, NB4
Anastasia Theofanis, NQ3
Johana Velez, NEBX2
Beverley Walters, NB3
Calvorine Walters, NB3
Tanya Wendt, SWQ
Cecile Moore, EQ5
Gloria Wilkerson, NB3
Lillie Wilson, NEBX2
Andera Wright, NB3
Sophy Ziss, Virtual

Earned Level

Learning & Development

Dedra Byrd, EQ5
Leashae Clark, GW1
Teka Hutchinson, EQ5
Gwen Kingberry, MW2/3
Ying Lai, ER1, Virtual, MW1, ER1
Kari Nealis, MW1
Tamika Philip, GW1

5 Years of Service

Jenny Barrington, MW1
Jawond Brown, EQ4
Dedra Byrd, EQ5
Denia Cambell, NEBX31
Janice Chase, NB3
Amy Cordero-Fischer, NB2
Ebony Daniel, T6K
Giselle Decamps-Guthrie, NQ3
Susanne Duque, EQ2
Jaida Foreman, NB3
Elizabeth Glander, ER1
Vanessa Gonzalez, NQ4
Janee Greenidge, NB3
Melonie Holder-Mayzoub, EQ4
Alexandria Kane, IB
Ying Lai, ER1
Kimberly Lee, NB3
Shirley Martinez, MW1
Kari Nealis, MW1
Elizabeth Ofori, EQ4
Shaquita Peele, NB3
Carla Petty, MW2/3
Danielle Stimus, WB2

10 Years of Service

Sebnem Curley, CR4
Cherie Hinds, GW1
Suzanne Lutz, CR1/2
Arlene Pearson, GW1
Parniece Richardson, NB2
Rayna Robinson-Holmes, NB3
Tatiana Serafin, NB2
Abier Rayan, NQ4
Lisa Richardson-Sepulveda, NB2
Jacqueline Ward-Brew, EQ4
Elizabeth Waters, ER1
Elizabeth Wong-Manning, NBX124
Sarina Vidair, EQ2

15 Years of Service

Nan Bauer, ER1
Leashae Clark, GW1
Sylvia Cho-Yu, NQ4
Debbi Foreman, NB3
Claudia Gonzalez, NB4
Nicole Santos, ER1
Alison Spolar, ER1

20 Years of Service

Asantewa Abernethy, NB2
Veenu Belani, EQ2
Ayeesha Davis, NB3
Annie Walton, NB2

25 Years of Service

Patricia Hartman, EQ2
Deborah deShong, NB2
Jenine Gaddy, MW2/3
Mary Koren, WB2

40 Years of Service

Beatrice Jackson, NB2
Patricia Pou, MW2/3

50 Years of Service

Barbara Brown, MW2/3
Alice Jena, SQ3



Years of Membership Pins

Five Years of Membership

Jawond Brown, EQ4/Ocean
Denia Cambell, NEBX31
Tara Chiraunjilal, CBX
Janice Chase, NB3
Ebony Daniel, T6K
Maureen Dehenney, MW1
Vanessa Gonzalez, NQ4
Ying Lai, ER1

Kimberly Lee, NB3
Asmaa Mursi, NQ4
Kari Nealis, MW1
Elizabeth Ofori, EQ4
Shaquita Peele, NB3
Carla Petty, MW2/3
Malika Ramama, NQ4
Anais Reyes, NBX124
James Edward Robinson, EQ4
Alexandra Robinson, EQ4
Angela Robinson, EQ4
Andrea Wright, NB3

10 Years of Membership

Cherie Hinds, GW1
Suzanne Lutz, CR1/2
Arlene Pearson, GW1
Malika Ramama, NQ4
Lisa Richardson-Sepulveda, NB2
Ann Roberts, NB3
Danielle Stimus, WB2
Sarina Vidair, EQ2



15 Years of Membership

Jenny Barrington, MW1
Sylvia Cho-Yu, NQ4
Cassandra Collazo, MW1
Claudia Gonzalez, NB4
Kaitlyn Lutz, CR1/2
Mercedes Santos, ER1
Nicole Santos, ER1
Alison Spolar, ER1
Elizabeth Wong-Manning, NBX124

20 Years of Membership

Rayna Robinson-Holmes, NB3
Leashae Clark, GW1
Ayesha Davis, NB3
Debbi Foreman, NB3
Jaida Foreman, NB3
Janee Greenidge, NB3
Kayla Torain, NB124
Annie Walton, NB2

25 Years of Membership

Asantewa Abernethy, NB2
Nan Bauer, ER1
Mary Koren, WB2
Jolanda Lewis-Perry, GW1

30 Years of Membership

Veenu Belani, EQ2
Deborah deShong, NB2
Frances Koren, WB2
Priscilla Richardson, NB2

35 Years of Membership

Rhonda Boston, NB2
Jenine Gaddy, MW2/3
Mary Ann Hellenbrecht, EQ2
Parniece Richardson, NB2

45 Years of Membership

Johanne Bavuso, WB2
Barbara Brown, MW 2/3
Beatrice Jackson, NB2
Patricia Pou, MW2/3

50 Years of Membership

Elizabeth M. Atkins, NB3 & GW1

80 Years of Membership

Corrairie Lockhart, MW2/3

Borough Level

GSGNY Leader of Excellence Award

Asantewa Abernethy, NB2
Dedra Byrd, EQ5
Leashae Clark, GW1
Cassandra Collazo, MW1
Christine DelGiorno, NQ3
Deborah DeShong, NB2
Elizabeth Glander, ER1
Alexandria Kane, ER1
Denise Lai, NQ3
Diane LeConte, WB1
Mirella Otero-Vargas, NEBX31
Carmen Pena-Cobb, NEBX2
Wanda Pena, NEBX31
Tamika Philip, GW1
Parniece Richardson, NB2
Dorothy Schneider, NQ3
Elizabeth Wong-Manning, NBX124
Shelly Yi, NQ3

Virtual Volunteer of Excellence Award

Joanne McCleary, EQ5
Leashae Clark, GW1
Lisa Ferreira, Virtual
Elizabeth Kodi, NQ3
Gilda Lopinto, NQ3
Ariel Munoz, NQ3
Malika Ramama, NQ4



Outstanding Volunteer Award

Jenny Barrington, MW1
Molly Beckman, ER1
Roberto Borja, ER1
Dedra Byrd, EQ5
Leashae Clark, GW1
Fay Christian, ER1
Susana Del Campo, ER1
Jessica Feliciano, NB2
Jaida Foreman, NB3
Janee Greenidge, NB3
Cherie Harris, MW2/3
Jacqueline Headley, EQ5
Clodine Hawkins, SWQ3
Jacquelyn Goldman, IB
Beatrice Jackson, NB2
Alexa Janow, SWQ
Edna Lee, NQ3
Kimberly Lee, NB3

Gilda LoPunto, NQ3
Shirley Martinez, MW1
Elizabeth Ofori, EQ4
Catherine Peddy, IB
Anais Reyes, NBX124
Lisa Richardson-Sepulveda, NB2
Alexandra Robinson, EQ4
Angela Robinson, EQ4
James Robinson, EQ4
Elena Romero, NB2
Roseanne Schubert, SWQ
Cathleen Shannon-King, NQ3
Yvonne Thomas, MW2/3
Annie Walton, NB2
Jacqueline Ward-Brew, EQ4
Elizabeth Waters, ER1
Amber White, NQ4
Theresa Womble, NB2



Borough Level

Outstanding Service Team Member

Valerie Bell, EQ4
Jawond Brown, EQ4
Jocelyn Shafiroff Camisa, EQ3
Lisa DellaCroce, EQ3
Donna France, EQ4
Melissa Harris, EQ4
Maureen Herzog, IB
Drita Ivezaj, EQ3
Ying Lai, MW1
Mirella Otero-Vargas, NEBX31
Wanda Pena, NEBX31
Tamika Philip, GW1
Elaine Wang, GW1

Skyline Award

Teena Bacchus, GW1
Janice Chase, NB3
Leashae Clark, GW1
Giselle Decamps-Guthrie, NQ3
Clodine Hawkins, SWQ3
Beatrice Jackson, NB2
Carmen Pena-Coff, NEBX2
Carla Petty, MW2/3
Lisa Richardson-Sepulveda, NB2
Ann Roberts, NB3
James Edward Robinson, EQ4
Jayme Rosskopf, MW2/3
Carol Obler, CR1/2
Annie Walton, NB2
Karon Wang, MW2/3



Super Service Certificates

Alix Swann
Dorothy Crawford
Edwin Scott - Phipps Neighborhoods
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights
Gloria Santiago (Flushing Bank)
Jackson Heights Beautification Group
Jame Waller
Lynn Eisenstat (Vital Brooklyn)
Marcia Williams (Prospect Park Alliance)
Middle School 35 Stephen Decatur School
Mr. Thomas, PS 345
Mt Ararat Baptist Church
OLMCA
Parkchester Baptist Church
Presbyterian Church of Saint Albans
PS 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary
Rita Finkel/The Armory Foundation
Sam Bates (Eagle Trading Co)
Sophie Lanchez / Cornell Tech
St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict The Moor Parish
T.A.F.T
Taft Resident Association
The Oakland Gardens School, PS 203
Thomas Healy
Tom Bosco/Inwood Farm Restaurant
Wesley Richards
Wayside Baptist Church
Zion Church

Council Level



Impact Award

Norma Bang, Gateway Center Mall
Leashae Clark, GW1
Lisa Ferreira, Virtual
Jacky Goldman, IB
Mrs. Allison Murphy, Principal of St. Kevin Catholic Academy
Tara Norvez, SWQ3
Edwin Scott, Cornerstone at Sotomayor
Good Shepherd Church



Council Level

Appreciation Pin

Denia Cambell, NEBX31
Cassandra Collazo, MW1
Leashae Clark, GW1
Lisa Ferreira, Virtual
Phyllis Frey, NQ3
Melissa Harris, EQ4
Maureen Herzog, IB
Su-Jean Hwang, NQ3
Pamela Lloyd, NEBX 2
Ariel Munoz, NQ3
Priscilla Richardson, NB2
Debbie Servidio, NQ3



Volunteer of Excellence Award

Rhonda Boston, NB2
Tamar Chicavich, NQ3
Tamika Mapp, ER1
Mirella Otero-Vargas, NBX31

Thanks Badge

Donna France, EQ4/Ocean
Maureen Herzog, IB
Julie Mansour, NQ3

Thanks Badge II

Valerie Bell, EQ4/Ocean
Debbie Dieneman-Keim, WB1
Merle France, EQ4/Ocean
Corraine Lockhart, MW2/3
Stacey Pilson, MW2/3



GSGNY Executive Award

Mary Ann Hellenbrecht, EQ2

GSGNY Special Thank You

Florence Buckley
Mama Ribbit, EQ2

