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# JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

## *Peg Deaton Leadership In Aging Award Recipients*

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2017	<b>Janet Keeney</b> Olathe Hospice House food donation program
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2016	<b>Carl Jemison</b> 30 years Community Volunteer
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2015	<b>Jan Bloomingdale</b> 30+ years community volunteer
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	<b>Gary Swanson</b> Veteran's History Project Advocate
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2014	<b>Patrick B. Ryan, BS Pharm D., BCPS</b> Senior and Community Advocate (Talking with the Doctor)
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2013	<b>Ruth Ann Hackler</b> Senior and Community Advocate
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2012	<b>Silver Link</b> Volunteer Outreach program for Frail Elderly
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2011	<b>Nancy Kastman-Scott</b> Teaching Senior Writing Classes
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2010	<b>Evelyn Van Kemseke</b> 24 years Community Service
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2009	<b>Irv Hoffman, Silver-Haired Legislator</b> 12 years Senior Advocate
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2008	Edgerton United Methodist Church Senior Meal Program
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2007	Olathe Taxi - City of Olathe Coupon Program
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2006	No award given
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2005	George H. Nettleton Foundation Funding MOW Blizzard Boxes & Catch-A-Ride programs
	Donald C. Norwood Senior Advocate - Mr. Goodcents Foundation

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2004	Clarence Arndt, Silver Haired Legislator 14 years Senior Advocate
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2003	Bea Bacon Senior Advocate -for the development of the Kansas Department on Aging
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	Gardner Masonic Lodge All members volunteer for Catch-A-Ride
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2002	Marjorie Rees Senior Advocate
	County Band

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2001	Shepherd's Center of Shawnee Mission Volunteer grocery shopping program
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2000	<b>Virginia Krebs</b> Community service active in Shepherd's Center and Eldernet Coalition
1999	<b>Betty Crooker</b> Community Advocate
1998	<b>Deborah Fick</b> Leadership in improvements to Johnson County Nursing Center
1997	<b>Hester Thurston</b> Advocate for Nursing Education and Health Care Delivery

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