

ROEPER GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNERS

1990

Robert Fulghum, author and keynote speaker
George and Annemarie Roeper, founders, The Roeper School
Father William T. Cunningham, advocate for the underprivileged
Gill Hill, Detroit City Council President Pro Tem
Michael and Marian Illitch, entrepreneurs and community leaders
Sue Marx, Academy Award-winning documentary film-maker
The Roeper School Alumni, serving the world

1992

Bob Keehan, TV's Captain Kangaroo and keynote speaker
Center for Creative Studies, and its first president and CEO, Josephine Kelsey
Keith Crain, publisher
Lillian Mellen Genser, peace educator
Mariann Hoag, Roeper special services administrator
Denise Nicholas, actress, director, writer

1993

Maya Angelou, poet, author, actress and keynote speaker
Stan Ovshinsky, inventor, scientist, engineer
Dudley Randall, poet laureate of Detroit
Norma Carter, Roeper dance and fencing teacher
Rosa Parks, civil rights activist

1995

Beverly Sills, opera singer, humanitarian and keynote speaker
Clementine Barfield Chism, founder, SOSAD
Dr. Alexa Canady, pediatric neurologist
David DiChiera, Michigan Opera Theater founder and director
Karen Vanderkloot DiChiera, MOT Community Programs founder and director
Jennifer Hansell '82, children's advocate
David Jaffe '74, community leader
Donna Learmont, war-relief humanitarian and educator

1996

Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr, astronaut and keynote speaker
Lotte Geller, Roeper science teacher for 10 years
Harry and Sylvia Granader, founders of Ronald McDonald House, Detroit, and
Camp Mak-A-Dream, Montana
Alvaro Martinez, MD, cancer specialist and humanitarian
Dwayne McDuffie '80, media owner and comic book artist
Mary Ellen Robertson, executive director of Mariners Inn
Thelma Sibley, child safety advocate

1997

James Earl Jones, actor, activist and keynote speaker
Jo and Jim Bristah, founders, Swords into Plowshares Gallery
Kathy Carlisle '78, art therapist, artist, educator
Judge Damon Jerome Keith, civic leader
Jeffrey Montgomery, president, Triangle Foundation
Heidi Can Arnem, entrepreneur, advocate for the physically challenged

1998

David Brinkley, journalist and keynote speaker
Adam Miller '89, advocate for the physically challenged
Matel Dawson Jr., philanthropist and factory worker
Rosalind Griffin, MD, psychotherapist and community activist
Ian Jackson, MD, craniofacial surgeon and humanitarian
ACCESS and its executive director, Ismael Ahmed

Maryann Mahaffey, Detroit City Council member and civic leader

1999

Morris Dees, attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center and keynote speaker
Karriem Ali '77, MD, physician and biodiversity scientist
Michael Trese, MD, retinal specialist
Eugene Gonya, founder, Gleaners Community Food Bank
Grace Lee Boggs, social justice activist
Judge Victoria Roberts, US Federal Court, Detroit

2000

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., environmental activist, prosecutor and keynote speaker
The Reverend Eddie Edwards, founder, Joy of Jesus interfaith provider
Jean Ledwith King, women's rights advocate
Bill McNees, retiring director of maintenance of Roeper School
William and Helen Milliken, former Michigan governor and first lady and conservationists
Phillip and Karen Moore, founders, Upland Hills Ecological Awareness Center

2001

Arun Gandhi, founder, M.K. Gandhi Institute for Non-Violence and keynote speaker
Mary B. Carry, conflict resolution educator
Anneke Kooistra-Burke, peace activist and humanitarian
Judge Keith Keenhouts, founder, Volunteers-in-Probation program
Mike Tenbusch and Dan Varner, founders of Think Detroit

2004

Frank Deford, sports journalist, cystic fibrosis activist and keynote speaker
Empty Bowls
Elisabeth Kanter Groskind '79, founder, Volunteer Impact
Pablo Davis, artist and human rights activist
Laura Ramus, women's sports health activist
Stephen Bolton, MD, founder, Mercy Place Clinic in Pontiac

2006

Danny Glover, social justice activist and keynote speaker
Forgotten Harvest and its executive director, Susan W. Goodell
Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation, provider of external defibrillators to Michigan high schools
The Hon. Herman Marable Jr., '80, District Court Judge, Flint
Carla Reeb, executive director, Michigan Unit for the Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Ann Steglich, AFS volunteer

2008

Ed Begley, Jr., actor, environmental activist and keynote speaker
The Rev. Faith Fowler, urban poverty activist
Jeheskel "Hezy" Shoshani, evolutionary biologist and elephant specialist
Rabbi Levi and Bassie Shemtov, founders, The Friendship Circle
Tammy Alberts, founder, On Your Birthday
Ben Falik, Mike Goldberg and Neil Greenberg, founders, Summer in the City