



Golden Belt Bank Hall of Fame Award Winners

- **Long-term community service**
- **Demonstrated excellence in business or profession**
- **History of civic involvement**

1986	Ralph Hunter
1987	Gerald W. Tomanek
1988	Ross Beach
1989	Jack D. Goodman
1990	William F. Aubel
1991	Don Bickle
1993	Norman W. Jeter
1994	Ralph Butler
1995	Harlan F. Murphy
1996	H.D. Woods, Jr.
1997	Dr. Larry Gould
1998	Dr. Daniel Rupp
1999	Ken Beran
2000	Henry Schwaller Sr.
2001	BoB Templeton
2002	Verlin Pfannenstiel
2003	Bob Schmidt
2004	Rev. Bill Miller
2005	Mike Cooper
2006	Lloyd Lundy
2007	Judy Rohr Flaherty
2008	Stan Dreiling
2009	Dr. Edward Hammond
2010	Nick Niernberger
2011	Tom Thomas
2012	Bob Helm
2013	Jean Ross
2014	Bob Lowen
2015	Marvin Rack
2016	Gary Wentling
2017	Jerry Ubert
2018	Dick Werth

Platinum Group Helping Hands Award Winners

- **Nonprofit organization or employee**
- **Demonstrated commitment to caring, generosity of spirit, openness and inclusion**

2018	DSNWK (Last year sponsored by Platinum Group)
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James Motor Company (formerly Harley L. Rhoads) Small Business Achievement Award Winners

- **Small Chamber member business demonstrating entrepreneurial success in the Hays Area**

1997	Doug Williams - Systems Solutions, Inc.
1998	Marvin Rack - Northwestern Printers, Inc.
1999	Rick Kuehl - Kuehl Operations
2000	Gib Schippers – Gib’s Auto Supply
2001	Shelton Renz & Monty Keller - Classic Quality Body Shop
2002	Ken Wolf - Wolf Furniture Galleries
2003	Jim Keller – Northwestern Office Suppliers Inc.
2004	Dereama Allenbaugh – Rock Haven Spa & Salon
2005	Dick Werth – Auto World Used Cars
2006	Russ Pfannenstiel – Cerv’s
2007	Dan & Lisa Hess – Hess Services
2008	Jerry Haley, Vision Video Lab
2009	Brian Lang, Lang Diesel, Inc.
2010	Brian & Deanna Doerfler - Doerfler’s Harley Davidson-Buell
2011	Joe Glassman - Glassman Corporation (Last year named after Harley L. Rhoads)
2012	Leon & Ann Staab – Pioneer Photography
2013	Summer Melvin & Danielle Markley – Hays Academy of Hair Design
2014	Curt Pfannenstiel – Heartland Building Center
2015	M & D of Hays
2016	Mark Junk - Horizon Appliance
2017	Joseph Boeckner – Joe Bob Outfitters
2018	Paul-Wertenberger Construction

Nex-Tech Citizen of the Year Award Winners

- **Community involvement during the past year**
- **Has given themselves for the betterment of our community and it’s people over the past year**

1986	Jim Schiffelbein
1987	Rick Kuehl
1988	Ronald Fundis
1989	Robert E. Schmidt
1990	Dr. Larry V. Gould Jr.
1991	David Carpenter
1992	Verlin Pfannenstiel
1993	Nick Niernberger
1994	Dr. Edward Hammond
1995	Dr. Robert Albers
1996	Lynne Albers
1997	Ron Wente
1998	Vivian Hammond
1999	Wayne Woofter
2000	Dale Allenbaugh
2001	Eber Phelps
2002	Gail Kuehl
2003	Kim Hodny
2004	Charles Reese
2005	Andrew Rupp
2006	Jeff Wick
2007	Lonny Claycamp



2008	Jana Jordan
2009	Tom Lippert
2010	Brenda Meder
2011	Gary Shorman
2012	Lance Smith
2013	Nikki Pfannenstiel
2014	Andy Stanton
2015	Stacey Smith
2016	Nancy Jeter
2017	Sherry Dryden
2018	Don Scheibler

Aflac-Jody Hipp (formerly Girl Scouts of KS Heartland) Business Women of the Year Award Winners (ATHENA Award)

- **Business accomplishments**
- **History of community service, Chamber of Commerce participation, etc.**
- **Assists others in reaching their full leadership potential**

1999	Sandy Jacobs
2000	Connie Bollig
2001	Georgia Moore
2002	Patty Stull
2003	Sharon Dreher
2004	Linda Donlay
2005	Karen Dreiling
2006	Sue Rouse
2007	Marie Froelich
2008	Normadine Noone
2009	Ida Lundy
2010	Tonya Staab
2011	Brenda Herrman (Last year sponsored by James Motor Company)
2012	Michele Flax
2013	Deanna Doerfler
2014	Angie Zimmerman
2015	Dorothy Stieben
2016	Joslyn Brungardt
2017	Dr. Katrina Hess (Last year sponsored by Girl Scouts of KS Heartland)
2018	Shanna Dinkel

Eagle Communications Rising Star Award Winners

- **Within ages of 21-40**
- **Demonstrated excellence in leadership qualities in business or community**
- **History of community service, Chamber of Commerce participation, etc.**

2012	Shane Smith
2013	Brian Weimer
2014	Mark St. Peter
2015	Kara Moore
2016	Dustin Roths
2017	Sara Bloom
2018	Sarah Cearley