



Capital Area United Way



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61st Annual

AWARDS
BREAKFAST

Welcome!

04.16.24

Crowne Plaza Executive Center

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

4728 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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PROGRAM

Welcome & Sponsor Remarks

Dave Luecke

*CAUW Board Chair,
ExxonMobil Baton Rouge*

Invocation

Rabbi Barry Weinstein

*Rabbi of Temple Sinai of Lake Charles, LA,
Rabbi Emeritus of the Unified Jewish
Congregation of Baton Rouge
2003 BSHS Recipient*

History of BSHS

John Smith

2016 BSHS Recipient

Comments from the Mayor- President of EBR Parish

Sharon Weston Broome

Recognition of Past Honorees

Eric Dexter

CAUW Board Member

Presentation of Awards

Coletta Barrett

*2022 BSHS Recipient presenting to
Casey Phillips*

Marvin Borgmeyer

*2022 BSHS Recipient presenting to
Rhoman Hardy*

Myra Richardson

*2019 Passs The Torch Recipient
presenting to
Tristian J. George*

Special Performance

Trenice Gauthier

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Closing Prayer

Dr. Press Robinson

1998 BSHS Recipient

Closing Remarks

George Bell

CAUW President & CEO

Mistress of Ceremony

Amey Shortess Crousillac
Sr. Vice President, CAUW

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History

Since 1963, The **Brotherhood Sisterhood Awards** have annually recognized two outstanding individuals in the greater Baton Rouge community who have devoted their professional, philanthropic, and volunteer capacities to humanitarian service, thereby advancing the mission of fostering unity across racial, socioeconomic, ethnic, and religious lines. The honorees of the Brotherhood Sisterhood Award have worked tirelessly to break down the barriers that divide the community and impede its citizens from coexisting and collaborating harmoniously.

In 2018, **Pass the Torch** was introduced to the community. This award acknowledges one young adult (ages 18-24) who exemplifies the mission of the Brotherhood Sisterhood Awards, which is to honor individuals committed to combatting bias, bigotry, and racism across ethnic, gender, and religious boundaries within the community.

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Recipients of the Brotherhood Sisterhood Award

1963	Lewis Gottlieb*	1982	Victor J. Ehr, Sr.* Rev. T.J. Jemison*
1964	Dr. John W. Melton*	1983	Charles W McCoy*
1965	J. Andrew Bahlinger *	1984	Most Rev. Stanley J. Ott*
1966	General Troy H. Middleton*	1985	Harvey H. Posner* Earline C. Williams*
1967	Carlos G. Spaht*	1986	Kenneth E. Uffman* Milton J. Womack*
1968	William F. May*	1987	Dr. Huel D. Perkins* Dr. Cecil G. Taylor*
1969	Judge Alvin B. Rubin*	1988	Carolyn Carnahan Josef Sternberg*
1970	Paul M. Hebert *	1989	Paul Arst* Edith Kirkpatrick*
1971	Jules Roux*	1990	Wallace F. Armstrong* Rev. Charles T. Smith *
1972	Victor A Sachse, Jr.*	1991	Mary Frey Eaton* Dr. Lewis J. James, Sr.*
1973	J. Clifford Ourso, Sr.*	1992	Joseph Cohn* G. Lee Griffin*
1974	Douglas L. Manship, Sr.*	1993	Julia Brogdon-Purnell* Sidney J. Duplessis*
1975	Dr. G. Leon Netterville, Jr.* B.B. Taylor, Jr.*	1994	Albert Fraenkel, III* Rev. James L. Stovall*
1976	Dr. Edward D. Grant, Sr.* Rosalind McKenzie*	1995	Rev. Christopher H. Andrews Paul Y. Burns, PhD.*
1977	Hermann Moyse, Sr.* Horatio C. Thompson *		
1978	Ralph F. Howe* Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh, II *		
1979	Mother Gertrude* Dr. Morton L. Levy*		
1980	Dr. Beverly V. Baranco, Jr.* Frank S. Craig, Jr. *		
1981	Eileen R. Armstrong* John W. Barton*		

**Deceased*

Recipients of the Brotherhood Sisterhood Award

1996 Inez Wiggins Chrisentery*
Donna M. Saurage

1997 Richard K. Goldberger*
Gordon A. Pugh*

1998 Press L. Robinson
Sue Wilbert Turner*

1999 Lee Michael Berg
D. Jensen Holliday*

2000 Willie C. Johnson
Roland M. Touns

2001 John B. Noland
Eula V. Smith*

2002 J. Stanley 'Skip' Bertman
E.M. 'Ned' Clark

2003 Robert C. 'Bob' Davidge*
Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

2004 Winifred Byrd*
Freddie Pitcher, Jr.

2005 Richard A. Lipsey
Alvin R. Washington

2006 Paula De La Bretonne
Jacqui Vines

2007 Melvin L." Kip" Holden
Jerry L. Stovall

2008 Ernest J. Gaines*
Mary Ann Sternberg

2009 Myrtle E.B. Dorsey
Christel C. Slaughter

2010 Derek Gordon*
Jack M. Weiss

2011 Roberta Madden
Dr. Leodrey Williams

2012 Frank McArthur
Pastor Raymond A. Jetson

2013 Dale Brown
Coach Roger Cadon

2015 Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III
Patricia Haynes Smith

2016 Joseph G. Simmons
John F. Smith

2017 Gwen Hamilton
Randy Nichols

2018 Ralph Bender
Maxine Crump

2019 Gerri Hobdy
Bobby Thompson

2022 Coletta Barrett
Marvin Borgmeyer

2023 Casey Phillips
Rhoman Hardy

Recipients of Pass the Torch

2018 Jahi Mackey

2019 Myra Richardson

2022 Pedro Cerda-Torres

2023 Tristian George

*Deceased

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Rhoman Hardy

Founder & CEO of HardLine Consulting LLC, providing expertise in strategy and leadership. Rhoman was recently appointed to the Board of Directors for Comfort Systems, and is also a board member of HF Sinclair Corporation, as well as Brown and Root Industrial Services. Hardy serves as Vice Chairman for the Baton Rouge General Hospital board. Hardy is a Board Member for the LSU Foundation and serves on the LSU College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council. Rhoman played a pivotal role in Shell's recent groundbreaking investment to establish the Institute for Energy Innovation at LSU, the largest gift ever to the university from a for-profit organization.



Casey Phillips

Executive Director of The Walls Project, a local nonprofit that leads programs, events, and alliances that work to break through and tear down the societal walls that discourage or prevent people from living safe, healthy, and prosperous lives. Since starting The Walls Project in 2012 Phillips has dedicated the past decade to growing the impact of the organization along with dedicated volunteers and team members. To date The Walls has created over \$4M in economic opportunity for grassroots creatives, reactivated miles of urban blight, trained over 3500 youth and adults in tech, and distributed tens of thousands of pounds of fresh produce. Before co-founding The Walls, Phillips launched The Force Agency in Los Angeles in 2006 specializing in branding and concert booking and promotion across California, Colorado, and New Orleans and Gulf South. Currently a founding member of the OneRouge Coalitions with MetroMorphosis, and former steering committee member for the Kellogg Foundation Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation, My Brothers Keeper BR, and facilitator for Dialogue on Race Louisiana.

Pass The Torch AWARD



Tristian J. George

Mr. Tristan George is a 8th Grade English Teacher at Northwestern Middle School in the Zachary Community School District, where he was named the 2023 ZCSD Middle School New Teacher of the Year and a 2024 Louisiana New Teacher of the Year Finalist. He graduated from East Feliciana High School in 2017, where he was a Drum Major of the East Feliciana High Marching Band, Vice President of his graduating class, and was heavily involved in his school and community. George enlisted in the United States Army Reserves during his final year of high school and is now a Specialist and has been serving his country for over 6 years. George graduated with honors from Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA in May 2022, with a Bachelor of Arts in English with a concentration in Writing and a minor in Secondary Education, as well as teacher certification in the State of Georgia and Louisiana



Living United is part of Capital Area United Way's commitment to identify, develop, and implement impact strategies, practices, processes, and messaging to drive equitable community change. To achieve our vision, we must understand and address the underlying factors that impede progress. By challenging practices based on racism, and other historical and current forms of discrimination, we can create more inclusive communities and equitable outcomes.

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