2025 Humanitarian Awards

ROOTED IN OUR SHARED HUMANITY





The 2025

HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

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For 55 years, this special event has honored those who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our community.

GOLD MEDALLION FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Charles B. McIntosh - Retired Pediatrician and Community Trustee

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Dr. Johnnetta Betsch Cole - Former President, Spellman College; Retired Director of the Smithsonian Museum of African Art; Retired DEI Consultant and Educator

SILVER MEDALLIONS

Debbie Buckland – Area Manager, Pinnacle Financial Partners in N. FL Josh Martino – President & CEO, Home Team Restaurant Group and Bono's Pit Bar-B-Q

John Peyton - President of GATE Petroleum, Former Mayor of Jax

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OUR VISION

OneJax envisions a united Jacksonville where every person is heard, respected, and feels connected. Together, through open dialogue and interfaith cooperation, we seek solutions to our community's challenges. OneJax is a trusted leader in promoting civility and inspiring hope, to create a climate where all youth and adults can thrive.



OUR MISSION

To foster mutual respect and build bridges of understanding among people of all beliefs, faiths, and backgrounds in a spirit of shared humanity.

WHY BE A SPONSOR?

- You want to be proactive in rejecting expressions and acts of hate in our community.
- You want to join in celebrating remarkable leaders from our community.
- You want to live in a community that celebrates differences and is united by shared values.
- You want to live in a community where every person is heard, respected, and feels connected.
- You support OneJax programs because they are making a difference in our community.

WHAT YOUR SPONSORSHIP WILL SUPPORT

SANDY MILLER ONEYOUTH PROGRAMMING

- In-classroom CONNECT! education program—students learn more about themselves by learning about others
- Metrotown Institute—Multi-day experiential leadership and diversity training
- Metrotown-In-A-Day (MIAD)—A one-day condensed version of Metrotown
- Leaders of United Diversity (LOUD)—A service group of Metrotown graduates

INTERFAITH PROGRAMS

- A variety of programs for clergy and chaplains from different faiths
- Interfaith forums and programming for the community
- Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Gratitude Service

COMMUNITY FORUMS/CIVIL DISCOURSE DISCUSSIONS

- People & Culture Training and Workshop Facilitation
- Breaking Bread & Barriers Civil Discourse Community Suppers
- "I am Jax" promotional campaign that celebrates the diversity and unique contributions of the people who make up our community
- Community Convening and forums that inspire people to work together toward solutions to our community's challenges



ABOUT ONEJAX

A PROUD TRADITION OF SERVICE IN NORTH FLORIDA

Originally formed as a local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1970 and later known as the National Conference for Community and Justice, the organization has addressed the everchanging needs and challenges that come with promoting interfaith respect, acceptance and inclusion. In 2005, the Jacksonville chapter disaffiliated from its national group and formed OneJax.

The reputation of OneJax and its work continued to grow over the next several years. The range of topics addressed in its many forums of discussion expanded to include ethnicity, race, culture, ability/disability, sexual orientation and identity. Between 2012 and 2023, OneJax was affiliated with the University of North Florida, serving both the campus community and the greater Jacksonville community at large. OneJax reclaimed it's independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit status in July 2023.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our core values are rooted in the following beliefs.

We believe in...

Protecting and respecting the fundamental right of every person to practice any faith, or none at all.

Valuing the inherent worth of every human being.

Pursuing mutual respect and shared purpose, while honoring and celebrating our unique contributions.

Engaging with others in a spirit of kindness and empathy.

Nurturing relationships and meaningful connections among individuals, ideas, and communities.

Being brave and persevering even when it is challenging

AWARD HISTORY



To see a list of all previous recipients of the Humanitarian Awards (The Circle of Honorees), as well as a list of the Event Committee Chairs over the years, visit https://onejax.org/programs/humanitarian-awards/ or scan the QR code.



2024 Major Event

GRANTS and SPONSORS



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Helen M. Lane & Children

COMMUNITY BUILDERS —





BENEFACTORS —

Baker Constructors • John & Anne Baker Martha & Tom Baker • Dan & Cindy Edelman Jan Healy & Chuck Hyman • THE PLAYERS

CHAMPIONS -

Ted & Lauren Baker • The Bond Family • FRP
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Michael Ward & Jennifer Glock • Dori & Bill Walton



SPONSOR LEVELS

VISIONARY \$50,000

Introduction of a speaker or honoree, 30 tickets of preferred seating, recognition as a "lead sponsor" in all promotional materials including event invitation, event program, event signage, and screenshow, as well as formal recognition from podium. (Sponsorship consists of a \$47,750 tax-deductible donation.)

COMMUNITY BUILDER \$25,000

20 tickets of preferred seating, prominent logo in event invitation, prominent logo on program, event signage, and screenshow, as well as formal recognition from podium. (Sponsorship consists of a \$23,500 tax-deductible donation.)

BENEFACTOR \$15,000

15 tickets of preferred seating, prominent logo in event invitation, prominent logo on program, event signage, and screenshow, as well as formal recognition from podium. (Sponsorship consists of a \$13,875 tax-deductible donation.)

CHAMPION \$10,000

10 tickets of preferred seating, prominent logo in event invitation, prominent logo on program, event signage, and screenshow, as well as formal recognition from podium. (Sponsorship consists of a \$9,250 tax-deductible donation.)

UNIFIER \$5,000

10 tickets and listing in event invitation, program and event signage listing. (Sponsorship consists of a \$4,250 tax-deductible donation.)

FRIENDS OF ONEJAX \$3,000

10 tickets and program and event signage listing. (Sponsorship consists of a \$2,250 tax-deductible donation.)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$250

Ticket price consists of a \$175 tax-deductible donation.

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MEETING THE MOMENT ROOTED IN OUR SHARED HUMANITY

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

Jacksonville Center for the Performing Arts • 5:30p.m.

To become an event sponsor or to purchase individual tickets, please complete the form below and mail to:

One Jax • 100 Festival Park Avenue • Jacksonville, FL 32202

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