

Past  
Distinguished Nonprofit  
Leadership Award Recipients



Richard Seckel,  
Kentucky Equal Justice Center,  
Lexington - 2016



Wendell Strode,  
National Corvette Museum,  
Bowling Green - 2015



Kevin Connelly,  
Center for Nonprofit  
Excellence, Louisville - 2014



Florence Tandy, Northern  
Kentucky Community Action  
Commission, Covington - 2013



Mike Mullins, Hindman  
Settlement School,  
Hindman - 2012



Janet Isenhour, Carnegie  
Center for Literacy and  
Learning, Lexington - 2011



Anne Weston, Girl Scouts of  
Kentucky's Wilderness Road  
Council, Lexington - 2010



C. Dennis Riggs, Community  
Foundation of Louisville - 2009



Marian Guinn, God's Pantry  
Food Bank, Lexington - 2008

## 2017 Distinguished Nonprofit Leadership Award

The Distinguished Nonprofit Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership among Kentucky nonprofit chief executives. The award recognizes achievement in the areas of strategic leadership, community building, ethical integrity, innovation and commitment to strengthening the nonprofit sector.



**Cyndee Burton**  
**Matthew 25 AIDS Services**

Cyndee Burton, a Registered Nurse, started Matthew 25 AIDS Services in 1996 as a group of six volunteers met in a Henderson church garage to provide support after four individuals affiliated with the church died of AIDS. She served as the volunteer director until the organization formally incorporated in 1999. A tireless advocate and respected leader, Burton has overseen the growth of the organization, which now provides services to over 500 patients in the Tristate area.