



Honoring Philanthropy Since 1942

The Golden Deeds award is the most prestigious award in the Greater Baton Rouge area. Since its inception in 1942, it has been awarded to only one outstanding recipient each year for philanthropic service to the community. The actions and service of the recipients have made the community a better place to live and work.

The Golden Deeds Award nominations include the nine-parish Baton Rouge Metropolitan Statistical Area which covers East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, Livingston, St. Helena, East Feliciana, West Feliciana and Pointe Coupee.

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR OUR 2026 GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD RECIPIENT

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Explain why your nominee should receive the Golden Deeds Award. Tell us in your own words about the most notable things they've done in service to the community along with committees and civic and charitable group affiliations. Tell us how they made a difference. Give specific examples of what they've done.
Maximum of 750 words.

Nominations must meet specific requirements to be considered.

SAVE THE DATE: GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
CROWNE PLAZA EXECUTIVE CENTER
4728 CONSTITUTION AVE • BATON ROUGE
Tickets \$50 each • Group tables available
To purchase tickets, contact
Richard Flicker at flicker@premier.net or 225-931-1626

RECIPIENTS OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS

2011 Richard Lipsey
2012 G. Lee Griffin
2013 Vera H. Martin
2014 Whitney Vann
2015 Donna Saurage

2016 Marvin Borgmeyer
2017 Cordell Haymon
2018 Donna Britt
2019 Gerard Ruth
2020 Rosario Martina

2021 Mike Rolfsen, M.D.
2022 Ralph Bender
2023 Frank McArthur II
2024 Charles Lamar III
2025 Leo C. Hamilton

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