

PREVIOUS**“Office for the Aging Person of the Year”
Winners**

2025 Ruth Morgan, Ilion
 2024 Eileen Manno, Frankfort
 2023 Joan and Roy VanSlyke, Little Falls
 2022 Lydia Sexton, Ilion
 2021 Doug Capraro, West Winfield
 2020 Gail Domion, Ilion
 2019 Martin K. Sorensen, Herkimer
 2018 Barbara Curran, Newport
 2017 Jane Dieffenbacher, Fairfield
 2016 Esther Austin, Dolgeville
 2015 LaVergne “Mac” McMurray, Frankfort
 2014 Ray Lenarcic, Herkimer
 2013 Eileen Tobin, Thendara
 2012 Joann Amato, Frankfort
 2011 Ralph Dow, Newport
 2010 Eleanor Pedersen, Ilion
 2009 Lucy Brown, Little Falls
 2008 Emily Sokol, Little Falls
 2007 William McEachern, Herkimer
 2006 Vivian Davis, Herkimer
 2005 Earl Alexander, Ilion
 2004 Ruth Nelson Brussel, Old Forge
 2003 Robert Sanzo, Ilion
 2002 Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, West Winfield
 2001 Arlene Folts, Cold Brook
 2000 Ferris Foster, Frankfort
 1999 Annabelle Marquissee, Herkimer
 1998 Jean Neary, Herkimer
 1997 Jack Carney, Poland
 1996 Rosemary Coffey, Old Forge
 1995 Raymond “Pete” Bleau, Mohawk
 1994 Donald Costello, Ilion
 1993 Milford G. Woodrick, Herkimer
 1992 Stephen Ivan, E. Herkimer
 1991 Sister Adelina St. Hilaire
 1990 Elmer Smith, Herkimer
 1989 Arthur Burgess, Mohawk
 1988 Margery Anderson, Herkimer
 1987 Ruth Miller, Ilion
 1986 Doris Sehring, Mohawk
 1985 Ann Klimacek, Herkimer
 1984 Nan Grossman, Frankfort
 1983 Harry Enea, Herkimer
 1982 Clarence Patterson, East Herkimer

“Outstanding Contribution” Award Winners

2025 Volney Seeley, Dolgeville
 2024 Charles Brockett, Dolgeville
 2023 Michael Bulger, Little Falls
 2022 Joann Capraro, West Winfield
 2021 Vacant
 2020 Ralph Dow, Newport
 2019 Margaret VanDelinder
 2018 Hazel Dellavia, Old Forge
 2017 Helen Brandon, Ilion
 2016 Patricia Sullivan, Ilion
 2015 Carol Zaffarano, Frankfort
 2014 Rev. Alfred A. Lamanna, Herkimer
 2013 Barbara Goodson, Mohawk
 2012 Darryl Grubner, Herkimer
 2011 Margaret Hall, Herkimer
 2010 Albert & Ruth Brussel, Old Forge
 2009 Ernest Maine, Newport
 2008 Edward S. View, Jr., Mohawk
 2007 Sylvia Rowan, Herkimer
 2006 Judy Steele, Ilion
 2005 Anthony D’Arpino, Herkimer
 2004 Marion McKenney, Little Falls
 2003 Pat Herringshaw, Herkimer
 2002 Ed Przestrzelski, Ilion
 2001 Reverend William Stubba, Newport
 2000 Gerald & Catherine Drake, West Winfield
 1999 Anthony Baggetta, Herkimer
 1998 Marian Jones, Poland
 1997 Rose Cirillo, Mohawk
 1996 Elizabeth Gage, Ilion
 1995 Edward (Butch) Ervin, Herkimer
 1994 Mary J. Barbuto, Frankfort
 1993 Louise Biederstedt, Mohawk
 1992 Martha Endres, Herkimer
 1991 Robert Dreizler, Ilion
 1990 Betty Bice, Herkimer
 1989 Vivian Smagalski, Herkimer
 1988 Harry Enea, Herkimer
 1987 William Brynes, Newport
 1986 Harold Talbott, West Winfield
 1985 Sister Rachel, Little Falls
 1984 Howard McCumber, Little Falls
 1983 Pearl DeLun, Dolgeville
 1982 Ellen Fay, Ilion
 1981 Emily Denton, Herkimer