



# 2025 Community U.P.L.I.F.T. Award Winners

★ UNITY ★ PUBLIC SERVICE ★ LEADERSHIP ★ INNOVATION ★ FRIENDSHIP ★ TEAMWORK ★

Penny Wile - 757 Court Reporting

Phillip Adams - Ballentine Civic League/Men's G.R.O.U.P.

Rufus Bell - Berkley Southside Senior Center

Linda Danzinger - Bayview Civic League

Richard Anderson - Cottage Line Civic League

Kayla Lundy, Caroline Amos & Off. Thomas Dover - Berkley/Beacon Light Civic League

Mechelle Hairston - Berkley Impact Southside Mobile Food Pantry

June Wilder - Berkley Reunion

Tyrone Farmer - Dream Ice

Delk Koolman - City of Norfolk Neighborhood Services

Elvira de la Cruz Macedo - Latinos in Virginia Empowerment Center

Ivory Morgan-Burton - Love Petals Norfolk

Derrick "Minhaj Malie" Hansford - Men's G.R.O.U.P.

Aaron Kennedy, Shernita Fren, Willie Mae Ryan - Middle Towne Arch/Broad Creek Civic League

Norfolk Animal Care Center & Friends of Norfolk Animal Care Center

Paul "Ziggy" Ziegler - Norfolk Master Gardeners

Tony Williams - Olde Huntersville Civic League

Alex McBath - Revive Community VA

Seniors Aging Gracefully

SheriffJoe Baron Foundation

Jennifer Holmes - Survivor Ventures

Erin Ward - Wards Corner Civic League

Pastor Carlton Ashby - Olive Grove Baptist Church

Torrie Brennan-Creamer - Torrie's Boot Camp

Rhoda Young

## About the U.P.L.I.F.T. Awards

The Community U.P.L.I.F.T. (Unity, Public Service, Leadership, Innovation, Friendship & Teamwork) Awards seek to recognize those who performed an act of service that benefited their community and the residents of Norfolk during the pandemic. This includes individuals, civic leagues or community organizations, businesses, non-profits, and religious organizations – any individual or group that made a meaningful impact in the community to help others.