



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
Sheriff Joe 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.