

**2009**

**Sue Benham**  
Chief Development Officer,  
Memorial Hospital, City Council  
Member, Ward 2



**Barbara Grimm-Marshall**  
Co-Owner,  
Grimmway Enterprises



**Dr. Sandra Serrano**  
Chancellor,  
Kern Community College  
District, Inc.



**RoseMary Wahl**  
Under-Sheriff, Kern County  
Sheriff's Office



**2010**

*The late*  
**Dr. Wendy Wayne**  
Former Executive Director,  
First Five



**Stella McMurtrey**  
Co-Owner,  
Southern Auto Supply



**2011**

**Irma Carson**  
Executive Director,  
Ebony Counseling  
Center



**Robin Mangarin Scott**  
Director of  
Strategic Marketing,  
Mercy & Memorial  
Hospitals



**Ginger Moorhouse**  
Publisher and Chairman of  
the Board,  
The Bakersfield Californian



**Geri Spencer**  
Retired beautician,  
community leader, advocate  
for women's health



**2012**

**Judi McCarthy**  
Director of Kern Community  
Foundation, Founding Chair  
of the Women's and Girls'  
Fund



**Peggy Cole Darling**  
Philanthropist with the  
Fox Theater Foundation



**2013**

**Joan Dezember**  
Philanthropist & Community  
Supporter



**Betty Finch**  
First Female Homicide  
Detective Kern County/Gourd  
Artist



**Cynthia Pollard**  
President and CEO,  
Greater Bakersfield  
Chamber of Commerce



**Karen Goh**  
President/CEO,  
Garden Pathways



**2014**

**Lisa Green**  
Kern County District Attorney



**LaMeka Ross**  
Human Resource Advisor,  
Aera Energy LLC



**2015**

**Sheryl Chalupa**  
CEO, Goodwill Industries of  
South Central California



**Olivia Garcia**  
Editor-in-Chief of Bakersfield  
Life and Columnist at The  
Bakersfield Californian



**Caren Hill Floyd**  
Retired Educator and  
Youth Advocate/Mentor



**Dr. Christi Dugas-Cramer**  
Educator & Youth Advocate,  
Cecil Avenue Math &  
Science Academy



**2016**

**Dr. Isabel Sumaya**  
Professor,  
CSU Bakersfield



**Sylvia Treanor**  
Retired Educator

