

Founder's Day



ST. BARNABAS CHARITIES

Hance Awardees and Guest Speakers

2023	Ben Stein , Economist, Entertainer, Author	2000	Dr. Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin NASA astronaut, entrepreneur, U.S. Veteran
2022	Herschel Walker , Legendary athlete, business owner and author	1998	Steve Allen 1st "Tonight Show" host, musician
2019	George Will , Columnist The Washington Post	1997	Charlton Heston Academy Award-winning actor
2018	Judge Andrew P. Napolitano Judge New Jersey Superior Court 1987-1995	1999	William J. Bennett 3rd U. S. Secretary of Education, social commentator, political analyst
2017	Rudy Giuliani 107th Mayor of New York City 1994-2001	1996	Willard Scott NBC's "Today Show" weatherman
2016	Paul O'Neill 72nd U.S. Secretary of Treasury; Chairman, CEO, ALCOA 1987-2000	1995	Barbara Bush First Lady 1989-1993
2015	Dr. Charles Krauthammer Pulitzer prize-winning syndicated columnist, author, physician & political commentator	1994	Vice President Dan Quayle 44th U.S. Vice President
2014	Mike Huckabee 44th Arkansas Governor, political commentator	1993	Art Linkletter Television and radio host
2013	Thomas J. Ridge 43rd Pennsylvania Governor, 1st U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security	1992	C. Andrew Russell Pittsburgh Steeler 1963-76
2012	Rev. Dr. Anthony Campolo Minister, professor, author	1991	Dr. Richard M. Cyert President Emeritus, Carnegie Mellon University
2011	Rocky Bleier Pittsburgh Steeler 1968, 1970-80, author, U.S. Veteran	1990	Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale "Power of Positive Thinking" author
2010	Dr. Patch Adams Medical doctor, author, clown	1989	David Roderick CEO of USX/United States Steel
2009	General Chuck Yeager Aviation legend, U.S. Veteran	1988	Elsie Hillman American civic and political leader
2008	Debbie Reynolds Award-winning actress	1987	Richard Thornburgh 41st Pennsylvania Governor, U.S. Attorney General 1988-91
2007	Dr. Edwin J. Feulner Jr. President, Heritage Foundation	1986	Fred Rogers "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" creator
2006	Newt Gingrich 50th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives	Founder's Day Main Speakers	
2005	Michael Reagan Radio talk show host	1986	Terry Bradshaw Pittsburgh Steeler 1970-83
2004	Louis J. Freeh 5th Director of the FBI, U.S. District Court Judge	1985	John Parisi KDKA-TV meteorologist
2003	General Alexander M. Haig U.S. Army General (Ret.) 59th U.S. Secretary of State	1984	H. John Heinz III U.S. Senator 1977-91, U.S. Representative 1971-77
2002	Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller Author, "The Hour of Power" host	1983	President Gerald R. Ford 38th U.S. President
2001	Dr. Tom Sutherland Professor, Beirut hostage 1985-91	1982	Bill Monroe NBC's "Meet the Press" moderator
		1981	Jack Anderson Syndicated newspaper columnist
		1980	Gilbert Love Pittsburgh Press columnist

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Gouverneur (Goo-ver-ner) Provoost Hance

With a history dating to 1900, St. Barnabas Health System takes time to remember its selfless and visionary founder, Gouverneur Provoost Hance.

Each year the Hance Award, St. Barnabas' highest honor, is presented to a person of national acclaim who exemplifies Hance's ideals of benevolence, patriotism and service to others.