Park Pride Inspiration Award Winners 2015 – 2026

Note: Prior to 2015, Inspiration Awards were given to organizations and working professionals in addition to community volunteers. If you have questions or would like to see the full list, please contact ***Stephen Causby, stephen@parkpride.org.***

2026	Coreen Dent	Friends of Harper Park & Empire Park	City of Atlanta: Harper Park & Empire Park
	Will Hazleton	Friends of Herbert Taylor-Daniel Johnson Park	City of Atlanta: Herbert Taylor-Daniel Johnson Park
	James Hicks	Friends of Mozley Park	City of Atlanta: Mozley Park
	Barbara Mobley	Friends of John Evans Legacy Park	DeKalb County: John Evans Legacy Park
2025	Priscilla Davenport	Friends of N.H. Scott Park	DeKalb County: N.H. Scott Park
	David Lloyd Davis	Cascade Springs Nature Conservancy	City of Atlanta: Cascade Springs Nature Preserve
	John Pappas	Friends of Sydney Marcus Park	City of Atlanta: Sydney Marcus Park
	Joanna Powell	Friends of Lillian Cooper Shepherd Park	City of Atlanta: Lillian Cooper Shepherd Park
	Bobby Spiller	Friends of Chosewood Park	City of Atlanta: Chosewood Park
2024	Brenda Busby	Friends of Frazier-Rowe Park	DeKalb County: Frazier-Rowe Park
	Christi Jackson	The Conservancy at Historic Washington Park	City of Atlanta: Washington Park
	Yomi Noibi	EcoAction (retired)	City of Atlanta
	Pat Reynolds	Friends of Zonolite Park & Friends of Orme Park	DeKalb County & City of Atlanta: Zonolite Park & Orme Park
	Gwendolyn Stegall	Friends of Hairston Park	DeKalb County: Hairston Park
	Jack White	Friends of John Howell Memorial Park	City of Atlanta: John Howell Memorial Park
2023	Taryn Arbeiter	Friends of Chosewood Park	City of Atlanta: Chosewood Park

	Gabbie Atsepoyi-Hill	Friends of Columbia Elementary Forest	DeKalb County: Columbia Forest
	Valerie Boss	Friends of Melton Park	DeKalb County: Ira B. Melton Park
	Marti Breen	Friends of Herbert Taylor-Daniel Johnson	City of Atlanta: Herbert Taylor–Daniel Johnson Park
	Juanita Wallace (posthumous)	Friends of Kathryn Johnston Memorial Park	City of Atlanta: English Avenue Parks
	Wayne Powell	Friends of Shoal Creek Park I	DeKalb County: Shoal Creek Park I
	Donna Stephens	Friends of English Park	City of Atlanta: English Park
2022	Rene Iverson	Friends of Little Creek Farm Conservancy	DeKalb County: Little Creek Horse Farm
	Steve Peters	Murphey Candler Park Conservancy	City of Brookhaven: Murphey Candler Park
	Margo Reynolds	Friends of Briarlake Forest Park	DeKalb County: Briarlake Forest Park
	Carrie Salvary	Alliance for the Activation of Cook Park	City of Atlanta: Rodney Cook Sr. Park
	Camilla Warren	US Environmental Protection Agency	
	Winfrey Young	Friends of Pittman Park	City of Atlanta: Pittman Park
2021	Chris Alasa	Friends of Knight Park	City of Atlanta: Knight Park
	Lou Clymore	Friends of Tapestry Community Greenspace	City of Atlanta: Tapestry Greenspace
	Shirley Nichols	Friends of South River Gardens	City of Atlanta: Parks of South River Gardens (Hutchens Road Park/Lake Charlotte)
	Patrick Noonan	Friends of Thomson Park	DeKalb County: W.D. Thomson Park
	Jakequeline Walls	Friends of Fork Creek Mountain Park	DeKalb County: Fork Creek Mountain Park
2020	Sofia Bork	Friends of Sara J. Gonzalez Park	City of Atlanta: Sara J. Gonzalez Park

	Annie Moore	Friends of Lindsay Street Park	City of Atlanta: Lindsay Street Park
	George Ickes	Olmsted Linear Parks Alliance	City of Atlanta & DeKalb County: Olmsted Linear Parks
	Joe Perry	Friends of Intrenchment Creek Park	DeKalb County: South River Forest and Intrenchment Creek Park
	Dan Calvert	City of Atlanta Office of Park Design	City of Atlanta
	Keith Sharp	Riverwalk Atlanta	City of Atlanta: Lower Paul Park
2019	Jy'Quan Almond	Urban Food Forest at Brown's Mill	City of Atlanta: Urban Food Forest at Brown's Mill
	Nancy Boyd	Freedom Park Conservancy	City of Atlanta: Freedom Park
	Jessie Hayden	Friends of Briarlake Forest Park	DeKalb County: Briarlake Forest Park
	Bill Lide	Friends of Kittredge Park	DeKalb County: Kittredge Park
	Billie Walker	Friends of Mattie Freeland Park	City of Atlanta: Mattie Freeland Park
	Lewis Woodson	NPU-P Parks	City of Atlanta: NPU-P
2018	Isabel Gonzalez Whitaker	Friends of Sara J. Gonzalez Park	City of Atlanta: Sara J. Gonzalez Park
	Bob Kerr	South Fork Conservancy	
	Joel Slaton	Friends of Constitution Lakes Park	DeKalb County: Constitution Lakes Park
	Decton Hylton	Friends of Forty Oaks Nature Preserve	City of Clarkston (DeKalb County): Forty Oaks Nature Preserve
	Cara Schroeder	Tucker Parks	City of Tucker (DeKalb County): Henderson Park
	Tony Torrence	Community Improvement Association	
2017	'Mother' Mamie Moore	Friends of Lindsay Street Park	City of Atlanta: Lindsay Street Park

	Rochelle Callender	Friends of Dottie Bridges Tennis & Flat Shoals Park	DeKalb County: Flat Shoals Park
	Barbara Marin	Friends of Springbrook Park	DeKalb County: Springbrook Park
	Nancy Jones	Blue Heron Nature Preserve	City of Atlanta: Blue Heron Nature Preserve
	Jessie Grossman	Community Bucket	
2016	Linda Bain	Sandy Springs Conservancy	
	Karl Schultz	Friends of Frazier-Rowe Park	DeKalb County: Frazier-Rowe Park
	Esther Stokes	Historic 4th Ward Park Conservancy	
	Dave Butler	DeKalb County Recreation Parks & Cultural Affairs	DeKalb County
	Cynthia Gentry	Play Atlanta	
	Pauline Drake	Friends of Jennie Drake Park	City of Atlanta: Jennie Drake Park
	Ronald Johnson	Friends of County Line Park	DeKalb County: Ellenwood Park, County Line Park
2015	Gordon Certain	North Buckhead Civic Association	City of Atlanta: Buckhead Parks
	Earl Williamson	Kirkwood Neighbors Organization	City of Atlanta: Kirkwood Parks
	Jeff Clark	Garden Hills Pool & Park Association	City of Atlanta: Garden Hills Parks
	Linda Cotton Taylor	Friends of Chapel Hill Park	DeKalb County: Chapel Hill Park
	Clarence Shaheed Dubois	Vine City Civic Association	City of Atlanta: Vine City & English Avenue Parks
	Pam McNall	Tucker Civic Association	City of Tucker (DeKalb County): Tucker Parks
	Cooper Holland	Atlanta Downtown Improvement District	City of Atlanta: Woodruff Park
	Amy Johnson	Friends of Reverend James Orange Park	City of Atlanta: Reverend James Orange Park