**Prior Recipients of the Ewald W. Busse Award:**

* Lois M. McManus, Former Chair of the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
* Dr. William Milner, Chairman of the N.C. Dental Society Committee on Aging
* Reverend Mike Aiken and Dr. Stewart Rogers, Leaders in Developing the Greensboro Urban Ministry Clinic and Pharmacy
* Senator James F. Richardson, Aging and Health Advocate
* Dr. John Kernodle, Aging Advocate and Member of the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
* Senator Betsy L. Cochrane, Former Co-chair of the Legislative Study Commission on Aging
* Dr. Mark Williams, Former Director of the Program on Aging at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine
* Dr. Gordon H. DeFriese, Director of the Sheps Center for Health Services Research at UNC-Chapel Hill and President/CEO of the N.C. Institute of Medicine
* John Young, Long-time Staff to the N.C. Study Commission on Aging
* Bonnie Cramer, Budget Administrator for the N.C. Office of State Budget and Former Director of the N.C. Division of Aging and the Office of Long-Term Care Policy
* Friends of Residents in Long Term Care, Inc.
* Dr. Margaret Noel, Director of the Memory Assessment Clinic and the Eldercare Resource Center in Asheville
* Senator William R. Purcell, Health and Aging Advocate
* Donald K. Wallace, M.D., Physician in Moore County
* Laura Hanson, M.D., Geriatrician and Associate Professor at the UNC School of Medicine
* Dr. Eleanor (Ellie) McConnell, Scientist and Educator, Duke University School of Medicine
* Pam Silberman, J.D., Dr.P.H., North Carolina Institute of Medicine
* Resources for Seniors, Inc. in Wake County
* Dr. Harvey Cohen and the Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
* Teepa Snow, Occupational Therapist and Dementia Education Specialist
* Dr. Mary Altpeter, Healthy Aging Program Lead and a Senior Scientist at the Institute on Aging and Adjunct Lecturer in Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill
* Melanie Bunn, N.P., 25- year career working in the field of dementia
* Dr. William M. “Billy” Dunlap, a physician specializing in oncology and internal medicine
* North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM), an independent, quasi-state agency that was chartered by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1983.

**Prior Recipients of the George L. Maddox Award:**

* Ann Johnson, Former Director of the Durham Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens and Current Chair of the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
* Lisa Gwyther, Director of the Duke Family Support Program
* NCNB (Bank of America)
* Hardee’s Food Systems - Boddie-Noell Enterprises, Inc.
* The Reverend Dr. Robert E. Seymour, Retired Minister, Author and Founder of the Friends of the Chapel Hill Senior Center
* N.C. Housing Finance Agency
* Katherine B. Moore, Employer and Advocate of Older Workers from Wilmington
* Inez M. Myles, Executive Director of the North Carolina Senior Citizens’ Federation
* Senior PHARMAssist, Inc. of Durham
* Lt. Governor Beverly E. Perdue, Political Leader and Aging Advocate
* Dr. Jack Preiss, Housing Advocate and Developer of Affordable Housing with Services for Older Adults
* Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Forsyth County (Senior Financial Care Program)
* Senior Services, Inc. in Forsyth County
* May Marshbanks, Director of the Harnett County Department of Aging
* North Carolina Senior Games, Inc.
* Mary Bethel, Former Manager of Consumer Affairs with the Division of Aging and Adult Services
* Bill Lamb, MSW with UNC Institute of Aging
* Alice Keane, Local Games Coordinator of the Greenville-Pitt County Senior Games
* Edna Ballard, M.S.W., Duke Aging Center Family Support Program
* AARP North Carolina
* Patricia Capehart Brown, Chair of the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging
* Wilson County Department of Social Services
* Kim Dawkins Berry, Director of the Piedmont Triad Regional Council Area Agency on Aging
* Leonard (Len) Erker, Director of Respite for Project C.A.R.E.
* Randolph Wilson, Founder and Director of Rebuilding Hope, Inc.
* Charles (Chuck) W. Youse, Jr., founder of “Helpful Hands and Hearts”
* Bobbie Redding, Managing Attorney at Cumberland County Department of Social Services

**Prior Recipients of the Ernest B. Messer Award:**

* Randolph County (Randolph County Senior Adults Association)
* Greensboro (Shepherd’s Center)
* Durham (Urban Ministries of Durham)
* Mitchell County (Mitchell County Council on Aging)
* Concord (L.I.F.E. Center)
* Northampton County (Senior Education Corps Program)
* Cleveland County (LIVE! Program)
* Alamance County (Planning Committee for Services to the Elderly)
* New Hanover County (Special Needs Sheltering Task Force, R.O.A.R. - Raising Older Adults Right Project - and Rockin’ Chair Players)
* City of Asheville and the Asheville Housing Authority Office of Services for the Elderly
* Ashe County (Ashe Services for Aging, Inc.)
* East Arcadia (Greater East Arcadia Senior Citizens’ Association)
* Haywood County (Haywood County Council on Aging and Mountain Projects, Inc.)
* Orange County (Orange County Department of Aging)
* Franklin County and the Franklin County Department of Aging
* SHIIP and the Medicare Partners State Level Coordinating Committee
* H.L. McCrorey Family YMCA
* Buncombe County, North Carolina and the Buncombe County Aging Coordinating Consortium
* The Shepherd’s Center of Greater Winston-Salem
* Orange County Department on Aging
* Jackson County and the Jackson County Department on Aging
* The Shepherd’s Center of Kernersville
* Town of Scotland Neck
* Peanut Belt Rural Planning Organization
* Town of Selma
* Davidson County Senior Services
* Caswell Family Medical Center in Yanceyville