2014
City of Santa Rosa Merit Award Recipients

Neighborhood Enrichment
- Iola Beckley - In recognition of her volunteer service to the Police Department and the COPE (Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies) program in Santa Rosa.
- Allen Thomas and Lea Barron-Thomas - For their ongoing efforts in the West End neighborhood to create a lively and connected community.

Expanding and Enriching the Artistic and Historical Culture of the City
- Mario Uribe - In recognition of his significant contribution to the arts in Santa Rosa.
- Friends of Santa Rosa Libraries - In recognition of over 40 years of supporting the programs, collections and facilities of Santa Rosa’s libraries.

Fostering Sustainability and Protecting the Environment
- Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery Memorial and Habitat Garden Volunteers - To recognize Becky Montgomery, Linda Ross and Jean McMullen for establishing and nurturing a memorial garden of native plants for 13 years.
- Gloria Naisbitt and Debbie Levine - For their ongoing commitment to and care of the park site at Kawana Springs Creek.

Serving Others, Particularly Young People, Seniors and Those in Need
- Glen Hurley - In recognition of his volunteer efforts and improvements at A Place to Play.
- Ed Harman - For his enthusiastic pursuit of improving student attendance through his 90% Plus Attendance Plan at Ridgway High School.
- Robin Guasco - For offering leadership training and life skills to at-risk youth through her Martial Arts Youth Institute.
- Barbara Avery - For her dedication to serving the poor and homeless through the Sunday Open Table program.
- Gene Crozat - For his ongoing generosity and assistance to those less fortunate.
- Stella Agudelo - To recognize the many ways she has devoted her life to serving the community.
- Nino Rabbah - To recognize his community spirit, generosity and service to youth and those in need.
- Collaborative Autism Training & Support Program - In recognition of the invaluable education and support this program provides families living with autism.
- Social Advocates for Youth Visioning Leaders - For spearheading the establishment of the SAY Dream Center, which will provide services for homeless and former foster youth.