



2026 Heroes of Character

Pillar of Character

Don Lerrick

North Bend, OH

Adult Heroes of Character

Lacey Ashton

Piqua OH

Rhonda Deatherage

Cincinnati OH

Ryan Goode

Lawrenceburg IN

David Ladner

Aurora IN

Michael Pearl

Lincoln Heights OH

Mindee Callahan

Hamilton OH

Jack & Robbie Everage

Versailles IN

Shelly Hauer

West Chester OH

Kelly Lockwood

Hamilton OH

Jessica Poe

Erlanger KY

Bonnie Collins

Mason OH

Gene Ferrara

Cincinnati OH

Cindy Knox

Highland Heights KY

Jennifer Campbell Loftus

Harrison OH

Kaitlin Harrell, Meagan Hughes & Jenna Sawyers

Butlerville IN

Student Heroes of Character

Jenna Brennan

Taylor High, Cleves OH - 12th

Brody Byerly

St. Mary, Hyde Park OH - 8th

Ally Byers

Beavercreek High, Beavercreek OH - 12th

Gabriel Eichhold

Bridgeport, Hamilton OH - 4th

Konrad Gibson

Bridgeport, Hamilton OH - 4th

Jordan Jacobson

Homeschool, West Chester OH - 12th

Katie Owens

Riverview, Hamilton OH - 1st

Adult Finalists

Brian Chitwood - West Union OH

Bill Crabtree - Otway OH

Warren Edmondson - Tipp City OH

Danielle Froslear - Middletown OH

Ashton Hahn - Newport KY

McKenzie Haught - Piqua OH

Beth Jackson - Cleves OH

Keren Sathish Kumar - Hamilton OH

Carrie Preston - Hamilton OH

Student Finalists

Kalvin Brown - Linden, Hamilton OH - 4th

Aiden Kirkpatrick - Troy High, Troy OH - 12th

Damen Weathington - Gamble Montessori, Cincinnati OH - 12th