

DISABILITY RIGHTS MARYLAND
BREAKING BARRIERS AWARDS GALA
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Distinguished Former Gala Honorees

2018 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

Influencer Award: Tatyana McFadden

Advocacy Leadership Award: Regina Lee & Dominic Radcliff

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: Curt Decker

2015 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Steny H. Hoyer

Legal Advocacy Award: Sidley Austin LLP

Gayle Hafner Grassroots Advocacy Award: Thomas Hicks

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: Judith Heumann

2012 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Maryland Senator Verna Jones-Rodwell

Public Policy Award: Maryland Senator Richard Madaleno

Legal Advocacy Award: Raymond Marshall

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Kenneth Capone

2011 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Maryland Delegate James W. Hubbard

Legal Advocacy Award: Venable LLP

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Sandra Spears

Lorraine Sheehan Lifetime Achievement Award: U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

2010 Honorees

Public Policy Award: Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger

Legal Advocacy Award: Earl Bartgis, Jr.

Grassroots Advocacy Award: Floyd Hartley

Lifetime Achievement Award: Lorraine Sheehan, posthumously
(presented to Laura Carr & John Sheehan by Senator Benjamin L. Cardin)