

OXI Courage Awards

For their courage, in the spirit of Oxi Day, to promote freedom and preserve humanity



2022 · President Volodymyr Zelenskyy

President of Ukraine valiantly leading his country's heroic resistance to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and massacre of the Ukrainian people



2022 · Masih Alinejad

Iranian-American journalist fearlessly advocating for the rights of women and girls in Iran



2021 · Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara

Jailed leader of Cuba's anti-government protests



2021 · Zarifa Ghafari

One of Afghanistan's first female and youngest mayors



2020 · Dr. Joseph Costa

Doctor who gave his life fighting COVID (posthumously)



2020 · Wuhan Whistleblower Doctors

Doctors who risked and gave their lives fighting **COVID** and Chinese suppression



2019 · Jamal Khashoggi

Washington Post columnist and critic of Saudi Arabia's government (posthumously)



2019 · Maria Ressa

Critic of the **Philippine** government



and Nobel Peace Prize winner



2018 · Vladimir Kara-Murza

Leading Russian democracy activist and survivor



2018 · Liu Xia

Recently freed widow of China's most famous dissident Nobel Laureate, Liu Xiaobo



2017 · Ji Seong-Ho

North Korean defector and human rights activist



2017 · Ayaan Hirsi Ali

"the most dangerous foe of *Islamist extremism* in the Western world"



2016 · Vice President Joe Biden and Beau Biden



2016 · Nadia Murad

Survivor of ISIS atrocities, UN Goodwill



Nominated by Amal Clooney



2015 · Khalil al-Dakhi

Iraqi rescuer of women and children captured by ISIS



2015 · Leyla Yunus

Imprisoned Azerbaijani human rights activist



2014 · James Foley

American journalist infamously executed by ISIS (posthumously)

Nominated by Bill Clinton



2014 · Ruslana Lyzhychko

Ukrainian pop star and human rights activist



2013 · John Githongo

Kenyan journalist and government official Nominated by Bono



2013 · Berta Soler

One of Cuba's leading dissidents; Co-founder of Ladies in White



2012 · Chen Guancheng

Chinese dissident and human rights activist



2012 · Dr. Fouzia Saeed

Pakistani women's rights activist



2011 · Jamel Bettaieb

Leader in Tunisian revolution that sparked Arab



2011 · Aung San Suu Kyi

Burmese democracy activist and Nobel Laureate



Metropolitan Chrysostomos Award

For their lifelong commitment to combating anti-Semitism, discrimination and intolerance



2022 · Stuart Eizenstat

Special Advisor to the Secretary of State on Holocaust Issues



2021 • His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Worldwide spiritual leader of Orthodox Christians



2020 · The Hon. John Lewis

Civil Righs leader and icon (posthumously)



2019 · Greek Jews at Auschwitz

Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of their resistance



2018 · Howard Lorber

Chairman of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council



2017 · Bruce Mosler

Chairman of Global Brokerage at Cushman & Wakefield and a tireless advocate for the Jewish community



2016 · Makis Matsas

President of the Jewish Museum of Greece



2015 · Princess Alice

Mother of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh who defied the Nazis (posthumously)



2014 · Shimon Peres

Former President of Israel



2013 · David Harris

Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee (AJC)



2012 · Elie Wiesel

Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor



2011 · Photini Tomai

Historian and archivist of Jewish history



Stavros Niarchos Foundation Philotimo Award

For extraordinary acts of true philotimo



2015 · Mobile Medical Units Team



2014 · Praksis and Mr. Tzanetos Antypas



OXI Service Awards

Honoring Greek-American, Greek and American veterans who served valiantly in war



2022 • Colonel Jack Jacobs
Calamos Service Award
Greek-American Vietnam War Veteran



2022 • Dr. George Hatsopoulos Haseotes Service Award Greek-American WWII Veteran



2022 • George PoppasGreek-American WWII Veteran



2021 • Peter J. Vergados
Calamos Service Award
Greek-American Vietnam War Veteran



2021 • Efthemios J. "Tim" Bentas Haseotes Service Award Greek-American WWII Veteran



2021 • Stephen CherpelisGreek-American Korean War Veteran



2020 • Steve Pisanos
Calamos Service Award
Greek-American Vietnam War Veteran



2020 • Andrew Mousalimas Greek-American WWII Veteran



2019 • John P. Calamos, Sr.

Jaharis Service Award

Greek-American Vietnam War Veteran



2019 • Vasilios S. Haseotes Greek-American WWI Veteran



2019 • Alex Spanos Greek-American WWII Veteran



2018 • Michael S. Johnson

Jaharis Service Award

Greek-American Korean War Veteran



2018 • Celestino Almeda American WWII Veteran Nominated by Bob Dole



2018 • Alexander Martin Georgiades
Greek-American WWII Veteran



2018 • Rear Admiral Theodoros Lymberakis Greek WWII Veteran



2017 • Peter Vlachos

Jaharis Service Award

Greek-American Korean War Veteran



2017 • The Hon. Daniel K. Inouye American WWII Veteran



2017 • George Possas Greek-American WWII Veteran



2017 • Lt. Col. Eleftherios D. Smirniotopoulos
Greek WWII Veteran



2016 • John Payiavlas

Jaharis Service Award

Greek-American Korean War Veteran



2016 • The Hon. Ted Stevens American WWII Veteran



2016 • George Stavridis Greek-American WWII Veteran



2016 • Dimitrios Itsios Greek WWII Veteran



2015 • The Hon. John Glenn American WWII Veteran



OXI Service Awards (continued)

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2015 • James MoshovitisGreek-American WWII Veteran



2015 • General George DouratsosGreek WWII Veteran



2014 • The Hon. Ralph Hall American WWII Veteran



2014 • Nicholas J. and Sam BourasGreek-American WWII Veterans



2014 • Admiral Ioannis Toumbas Greek WWII Veteran



2013 • Lt. Colonel Christopher Mehiel Greek-American WWII Veteran



2013 • The Hon. John Dingell
American WWII Veteran



2013 • Lt. General Konstantinos Korkos Greek WWII Veteran



2012 • The Hon. Benjamin A. Gilman American WWII Veteran



2012 • Brig. General Mike P. Cokinos Greek-American WWII Veteran



2012 • Antonios M. Kounalakis Greek WWII Veteran



2011 • The Hon. Bob Dole American WWII Veteran



2011 • Andrew A. Athens Greek-American WWII Veteran



2011 • Panagiotis Sakellaris Greek WWII Veteran