

List of Award Winners by Ward

In 2023, we had entries from 43 wards and award winners from 33 wards, as well as honorable mentions from several others. A number of wards had multiple winners, but the “best bloomin’ ward” in the city was the 19th, comprising primarily the Beverly and East Beverly neighborhoods, which had 7 award winners. The 40th ward was second, with 5 award winners.

- 1 Joy Miller and Tom Mitchell
- 1 Nicholas Conde
- 5 South Merrill Community Garden
- 5 Vijay and Ranjana Bhargava
- 6 Michael Chamberlain and Tim McNichol
- 8 Marguerite H. Griffin (Reed's Garden)
- 11 Jennie Biggs
- 11 Matt Meade
- 12 Alvarado Family Garden
- 13 Graham Gazdziak and family
- 17 Montessori School of Englewood Garden
- 17 Southside Occupational Academy Courtyard Garden
- 19 Bethlehem's Share the Harvest Garden
- 19 Kellogg School
- 19 Anne Alt
- 19 Jennifer Laska
- 19 Judy McLaughlin
- 19 Meredith Horn (George Family Garden)
- 19 Regan Souders
- 20 65th and Woodlawn Community Garden
- 20 Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation Urban Farm
- 21 Wild Blossom Meadery Gardens
- 23 Eileen Whelan
- 26 Amanda Philpot
- 27 Overlook Botanic Garden
- 27 Jessica Fujan and Kelly Berry
- 28 Maxwell Street Community Garden
- 28 UIC Nutrition Teaching Garden
- 28 Deronis Cooper
- 29 Brenda Groeper
- 30 Keeler Gardens NFP
- 30 Jennifer Frycek
- 30 Magdalena Arguelles
- 31 Deborah Villa
- 31 Dennis Best
- 32 Kristen Haut
- 33 Cherie Renee Bates

- 34 Connie Fairbanks
- 35 Eudaemonia Florals (Molly Streicher)
- 35 Jacob Hicks
- 35 Jim Angrabright
- 36 Chicago Farm Lab
- 36 Monticello Garden
- 38 Dunning Community Garden
- 38 Andrew Breen
- 38 Josie Christopher
- 38 Mone Petsod
- 39 North Park Village Garden Club
- 39 David Grant
- 39 Jim and Dawn Cibak
- 40 Horst & Anna Wagener WEAR Garden
- 40 Winnemac Youth Teaching Garden
- 40 Winnemac Gardens (John LeMoine)
- 40 Alison Cromwell and Lorrie Elliott
- 40 Dana Christy
- 41 Oriole Park Teaching Farm
- 44 Lakeview Community Garden at Diversey
- 45 Margaret Dospiljulian and family
- 46 Montrose Triangles
- 46 JD Miller (Chicago Bell Garden - North Campus)
- 47 Riverbank Neighbors
- 47 Waters School Garden
- 47 Barbara Cooper
- 48 Kimberley J Wagner (J. Michael Wagner Garden)
- 48 Mike Vendel
- 49 Katje Sabin and William Gilliland
- 49 Mary M Connolly