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2024 For the Common Good Awards recognize outstanding legal heroes

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G. Fatimah Muhammad speaks to the crowd at the Ritz Carlton in St. Louis after receiving the Eddie Mae Binion Community Service Award, Aug. 22 at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri For the Common Good Awards.
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On Aug. 22, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri presented 10 awards at the Ritz Carlton in St. Louis honoring legal heroes and outstanding pro-bono work during its annual For the Common Good Awards ceremony.

Ten honorees were celebrated at the event including lawyers, neighborhood organizers, a charitable foundation, a law firm prioritizing pro-bono work, a media organization and a social worker.

Daniel Glazier, executive director and senior counsel for legal services, said the work honorees and legal services staff are doing is invaluable to the community because it helps to close a justice gap. “Our clients, those we serve, deserve nothing less than the very best we can give them each and every day,” Glazier said. “We’ve been doing it for 68 years. We look forward to doing it for at least another 68.”

The honorees are:

- **Gary Burger** and **Karen McCarthy** for the Robert Walston Chubb Award.
- **Lucy McCalpin** for the Richard B. Teitelman Service Award
- **The Barbara & Stephen Miller Foundation** for the Eddie Mae Binion Community Service Award
- **G. Fatimah Muhammad** also for the Eddie Mae Binion Community Service Award
- **Al W. Johnson** for the Melton M. Lewis Equal Justice Award
- **Venus A. Jackson** for the F. Wm. McCalpin Pro Bono Award
- **Courtney A. Green** for the John R. Essner Young Lawyer Award
- **Citi** for the Gerald R. Ortvals Law Practice Award
- **Louis Public Radio** for the Media Award

Gary Burger and Karen McCarthy accept the Robert Walston Chubb Award from Dan Glazier at the Ritz Carlton in St. Louis Aug. 22 at Legal Services of Eastern Missouri’s For the Common Good Awards.
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