

Special Recognition Award - presented to **Henry Leonard** at the 2016 Annual Holiday Brunch of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City. Henry has been an outstanding member supporting our activities and providing leadership to the Board and our organization for many years. He now has accepted the role of Chair of our **Speakers Bureau** and doing a fantastic job organizing and adding more programs and speakers to the committee. He truly represents the organizations mission of preservation and restoration of greater Kansas City's unique heritage.

Special Recognition Award – presented to **Nancy Elder** at the 2016 Annual Holiday Brunch of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City in recognition of her help to procure volunteers for the OKC event the past two years. Her enthusiastic attitude and leadership abilities have helped her step in and manage issues as they develop for the organization. She has been helpful with supplying items for the OKC Auction over the past few years. As our historian, she has further the mission of NSDKC by preserving history for our organization and the community.

The George E. Hicks Award for Perseverance – presented to **Dan Sturdevant** at the 2016 Annual Holiday Brunch of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City for his commitment to fulfilling the NSDKC mission of advocacy, education and restoration by serving as President for both the local Missouri-Kansas Riverbend Chapter and the National Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. He continues to serve on our Speaker's Bureau and as chairman of our corporate committee of Fort Osage and the Missouri State Historical Society.

The Lee I. Pickering Award of Excellence – presented to **Dr. Charles Eddy** at the 2016 Annual Holiday Brunch of The Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City in recognition of his leadership and outstanding achievements as a member of the Board of Directors, an officer and as a Past President. His dedicated service includes his leadership in the Outstanding Kansas Citian program that has enabled it to grow greatly in the last few years and also his technical expertise that has allowed NSDKC to upgrade its website, communication processes, and office operations.