**Friends Par Excellence**

The Friend Par Excellence award is given to a person or organization who show exceptional support to the Friends over the past year.

2014 Carolynn Johnson, Carol Damberg and Katie Scarfone

2015 Joan Gacki

2016 Mary Cunningham and Linda van Dooijeweert

2017 Lola May Thompson and Gail LaFave

2018 Betty Andrews and Andrea McCue

2019 Penny Chally and Carolynn Johnson

2020 Mary Patton and Ellen Lillemoen

2021 Musicians of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra;

 Staff of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra;

 and Clea Galhano