The University of Kansas Hospital’s Hall of Fame welcomed its fifth group of inductees at an awards dinner June 16 at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza.

“This annual event is our opportunity to truly thank those people who, through their strong commitment, have helped our hospital succeed,” said Bob Page, president and CEO.

“We welcome the fifth distinguished group of honorees with gratitude, humility and a deep sense of honor.”

Established in 2011, the Hall of Fame recognizes individuals and organizations instrumental in paving the way for the hospital to become one of the nation’s top academic medical centers.

“No institution achieves lasting success alone,” said Page. “We thank our 2015 honorees, as well as our physicians, nurses and staff members, for making our success possible.”

**2015 Hall of Fame honorees**

**Legacy Award**
Bob Honse

**Catalyst Awards**
The Dolph C. Simons, Jr., Family
Adelaide C. Ward

**Partners in Excellence Awards**
AEG/Sprint Center
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Watch inspiring videos about the honorees at YouTube/KUHospital

**Inductees into The University of Kansas Hospital’s Hall of Fame (from left)** are Bob Honse, outgoing chairman, The University of Kansas Hospital Authority Board; Adelaide C. Ward; Dolph C. Simons, Jr, Brenda Tinnen, AEG/Sprint Center; and Mark A. Uhlig, Uhlig LLC.
Recognizing leadership, advocacy and philanthropy
2015 honorees reflect a variety of valuable contributions

“The year’s honorees actively demonstrate our commitment to continuous improvement, moving The University of Kansas Hospital forward into the future. They have encouraged us to dream. They have inspired us to think creatively. We accept their challenge to become better, smarter and more innovative.”

– Bob Page, president and CEO

Legacy Award: Bob Honse
Honors a leader who has gone above and beyond in service to the hospital over many years
Since joining The University of Kansas Hospital Authority Board in 2000, Bob Honse has led our hospital into a bright future full of promise. Perhaps most important, he has cultivated an active board of directors to support the executive team – ensuring the hospital will continue to flourish.

Catalyst Awards:
The Dolph C. Simons, Jr., Family
Adelaide C. Ward
Honors individuals who have helped transform the hospital through support, innovative thinking and advocacy

The Dolph C. Simons, Jr., Family Broadcast Studio is home to the Medical News Network at the hospital. The sophisticated, state-of-the-art television studio, which includes cloud-based technology, is helping the hospital better communicate clear, accurate and reliable information throughout the region, nation and the world.

The hospital’s Adelaide C. Ward Women’s Heart Health Center is dedicated to raising awareness, providing education and offering programs focused on the cardiac health of women. Her commitment, generosity and forward-thinking beliefs are helping to improve and save the lives of women throughout the region.

Partnership in Excellence Awards:
AEG/Sprint Center
Uhlig LLC
Honors companies or organizations that have invested in the hospital’s growth and success through philanthropy, volunteerism and/or business partnership

AEG/Sprint Center has routinely invested in the health of our community as a significant sponsor of many hospital events and initiatives. Specifically, its support of Treads & Threads has played a key part in the gala’s success. The hospital and Sprint Center are dedicated to enhancing our region, helping build the amenities a world-class city deserves.

With creativity, compassion and meticulous attention to detail, Uhlig LLC is using its expertise in developing custom content to ease anxiety among patients at The University of Kansas Cancer Center. Patients now receive a set of guidebooks full of specific information, including books for appointments, treatment and survivorship. The company also developed a mobile app to connect patients with their care team.

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