Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth
Bridges-to-Friendship Award Recipients

The Bridges-to-Friendship Award is given periodically to a local individual or organization for fostering friendship and understanding between Japanese and Americans in North Texas. Past Recipients include:

**Dallas Kiyari Daiko (2019)**
Chairman of the Board and Head of Government Relations, NEC Corporation of America

**Shinsuke Takahashi (2018)**
Chairman of the Board and Head of Government Relations, NEC Corporation of America

**Mark Berry (2017)**
Chair, Dallas-Sendai Committee

**Fort Worth Japanese Society (2016)**

**Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller (2015)**

**Timothy C. Jones (2014)**
Educator, Callisburg Independent School District (Retired)

**Texas Rangers Baseball Club (2013)**

**Mr. Shogo Kamei (2012)**
President, Tohoku Japan America Association

**The Honorable John M. Stich (2011)**
Honorary Consul General of Japan at Dallas

**Mrs. Margaret Crow and Mr. Trammell S. Crow (2010)**
The Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art

**Mrs. Naoko Shirane (2009)**
Senior Advisor to the State of Texas

**The Honorable Ron Kirk (2007)**
Former Mayor of Dallas

**Mrs. Elaine Yoko Yamagata (2006)**
Founder, Fort Worth Japanese Society

**Dr. H. Neill McFarland (2005)**
Founder, Japan-America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth

**Dr. Norman P. Neureiter (2002)**
Former Honorary Consul General of Japan

**Haynes and Boone, LLP (2000)**

**EDS and The Honorable Hitoshi Honda, Consul General of Japan (1996)**