

CHANGE THE WORLD



WITH A GIVING HEART

National Philanthropy Day®

Outstanding Champion of Diversity Award recognizes an individual or family who has demonstrated leadership and promoted best practices in diversity in a broad range of their activities, including philanthropy. Through their philanthropic activities, these Diversity Champions bridge communities and promote cultural awareness, strengthening community philanthropy and fostering the wealth of ideas and collaboration that our myriad of experiences bring to the Charlotte/Metrolina Region. These Diversity Champions are “connectors” who embrace the rich tapestry of our community. The breadth of their philanthropic activities enhances their impact on the community, creating opportunities and cultivating economic and cultural growth and empowerment.

Outstanding Emerging Philanthropist Award recognizes an individual 40 and under for exceptional generosity and civic responsibility demonstrated through financial contributions and volunteerism to charitable organizations within the Charlotte/Metrolina Region. The recipient's personal generosity and community leadership have motivated others to give and to become involved in philanthropy.

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award recognizes a philanthropic corporation or organization (e.g. civic groups, volunteer organizations, etc.) whose grant programs, gifts, and charitable activities enrich a community within the Charlotte/Metrolina Region. This organization should be a role model of philanthropic activity serving many segments of the community.

Outstanding Philanthropic Small Business Award recognizes a small business (less than 100 employees) whose gifts or charitable activities enrich a community within the Charlotte/Metrolina Region. This business should be a role model of philanthropic activity serving many segments of the community.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award recognizes a person who provides exceptional leadership in coordinating fundraising projects or activities for a charitable organization or cause, with a preference for community work that has direct impact on the Charlotte/Metrolina region. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and the ability to motivate volunteers. By giving generously of his/her time and talents, this person makes a measurable impact on community philanthropy.

Outstanding Student Philanthropy Award recognizes a student or student group (age 23 or under) whose voluntary fundraising efforts have demonstrated the spirit of philanthropy and set an example for others to follow. The student or student organization has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service and philanthropy in the Charlotte/Metrolina Region.

Outstanding Legacy Award (chosen by the Leave A Legacy Committee) recognizes exemplary philanthropic contributions made in legacy form via bequest, trust, or other planned gift. To be eligible to receive this award, the legacy donor must have made an irrevocable gift where the proceeds have or will be received by charitable organizations. If the award recipient is deceased, members of the recipient's family will be invited to accept the award.

Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive Award recognizes a fundraising executive whose actions and leadership exemplify ethical and effective professional practice and whose performance has enhanced the financial resources and recognition of the organization(s) for which he/she works. Nominees must demonstrate strong commitment to philanthropy, volunteerism, and continuing education and have actively worked as a professional fundraiser for at least five years prior to this nomination.

Outstanding Philanthropist Award recognizes an individual or family for exceptional generosity and civic responsibility demonstrated by significant financial contributions to charitable organizations within the Charlotte/Metrolina Region. The recipient's personal generosity and community leadership should motivate others to give and to become involved in philanthropy.

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Philanthropic Organization

2010 Charlotte Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure
2009 Women's Impact Fund
2008 Autobell Car Wash, Inc.
2007 Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, LLP
2006 Deloitte & Touche LLP
2005 The Duke Endowment
2004 Goodrich Corporation
2003 Phillip Morris Employee Community Fund
2002 Continental Tire North America
2001 Coca-Cola Bottling Company
2000 Wachovia
1999 Microsoft
1998 Royal & SunAlliance
1997 United Parcel Service
1996 The Charlotte Observer
1995 First Union Corporation
1994 Hoechst Celanese
1993 BellSouth
1992 Junior League of Charlotte
1991 NationsBank
1990 Duke Power Company

Philanthropist

2010 William H. Williamson, III
2009 Nicholas T. Goudes
2008 John Crosland, Jr.
2007 Cliff Cameron
2006 Christa A. Overcash
2005 Wayland H. Cato, Jr.
2004 Sandra and Leon Levine
2003 Mariam Cannon Hayes
2002 Dale F. Halton
2001 Mary Liz Francis
2000 Irwin Belk
1999 Bruce Parker
1998 Daniel J. Stowe
1997 Herman Blumenthal
1996 Charles B. Trexler
1995 James R. Nisbet & Betty Nisbet
1994 Marie R. Rowe
1993 William M. Barnhardt & Harriet Barnhardt
1992 Torrence E. & Hilda Hemby
1991 Edwin L. Jones, Jr. & Lucille Finch Jones
1990 Harry L. Dalton & Mary Dalton

Foundation

2006 James J. and Angelia M. Harris Foundation

Student Philanthropy

2010 Playing for Others
2010 Chantal Saxon
2009 Johnson & Wales Student Alumni Association

2008 Laura Mesec
2007 Margaret Cheatham Williams
2006 Carey Carpenter
2005 Caroline May and Emily May (sisters)
2004 Kolbe Boyd Franklin
2003 East Mecklenburg High School Right Moves for Youth Girls & Boys Club
2002 Charlotte Latin School Service Society
2001 Project Teen
2000 Teens for Charlotte

Philanthropic Small Business

2010 Loftin & Company Printers
2009 Merriman Schmitt Architects
2008 Edifice, Inc.
2007 Wray Ward
2006 Fuel Pizza
2005 Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
2004 Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc.
2003 Spectrum Properties
2002 Rodgers Builders, Inc.

Volunteer Fundraiser

2010 Ruth Shaw
2009 Elaine Lyerly
2008 Judy Harrison Barry
2007 The Beck Family
2006 Thomas E. "Tommy" Norman
2005 Martha and Jerry Schmitt
2004 Mary Lou and Jim Babb
2003 Pat Riley
2002 Patricia O'Herron Norman
2001 Amy Woods Brinkley
2000 Alan Dickson & R. Stuart Dickson
1999 Rolfe Neill
1998 Sally Dalton Robinson
1997 John B. Stedman
1996 Hugh L. McColl, Jr.
1995 John A. (Jack) Tate
1994 Ed Crutchfield, Jr.
1993 Deborah Small Harris
1992 William S. Lee
1991 Robert M. Wright
1990 Howard C. (Smoky) Bissell

Legacy Award *selected by Leave A Legacy*

2010 James Douglas Zeller (posthumously)
2009 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barber
2008 James M. and Ellen L. Ross (posthumously)
2007 Suzanne Swarin
2006 Mr. and Mrs. Powell Majors
2005 Minnie McKee
2004 Elizabeth Price Van Every

2003 Mariam C. Schramm
2002 Ella Bickel
2001 Marie Rowe
2000 Lucille Puette Giles

Professional Fundraising Executive

2010 Kristin Hills Bradberry
2009 EJ Underwood
2008 Dean Jones
2007 Bart Landess, J.D.
2006 Laura C. Simic, CFRE
2005 Brenda Lea, CFRE
2004 Stacy Sumner Jesso
2003 Arthur M. "Rusty" Brink
2002 W. Reade Baker, CFRE
2001 Mary Ellen Shuntich, CFRE
2000 Karla A. Williams, CFRE
1999 Cynthia H. Clark, CFRE
1998 Mary Gorsline
1997 James K. Kelley, CFRE
1996 Laura Johnson Smith
1995 Dian A. Brownfield, CFRE
1994 Clarece Walker
1993 Edward A. Ellis, CFRE
1992 Susan Hancock Sewell
1991 Harry P. Creemers
1990 Alan W. Lee

Champion of Diversity

2010 Norberto Sanchez
2009 Deborah Whitfield
2008 Bridget-Anne Hampden & Tom Warshauer

Media Organization

2007 *Charlotte Magazine*

Emerging Philanthropist

2010 Marjorie Macomber Bray
2009 Marc Gustafson
2008 Liz Simmons
2007 Carter Meiselman

