

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

(individual or family)

- demonstrates exceptional generosity and civic responsibility in providing financial support and leadership for a charitable cause or causes;
- by example, encourages and motivates others to support a philanthropic cause;
- contributes significantly to other community efforts;
- advances philanthropy in general.

Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist Award

(corporation or corporate foundation)

- has an exemplary record of civic responsibility in support of a charitable cause or causes;
- demonstrates, to the extent necessary, a substantial impact upon philanthropic programs; distinguishes itself by the encouragement of creative and innovative programs.

Outstanding Small Business Philanthropist Award

(100 employees or less)

- Same criteria as Corporate Philanthropist (see above)

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award

(individual or small group)

- demonstrates exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers for fundraising projects;
- contributes personal time and effort to a charitable cause or causes;
- influences a fundraising program's financial success;
- advances philanthropy in general.

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Outstanding Civic Organization Award

(civic volunteer groups)

- has an exemplary record of civic responsibility in support of philanthropic causes;
- distinguishes itself by the encouragement of creative and innovative programs;
- demonstrates a leadership role in the community.

Outstanding Young Philanthropist Award

(individual or group, age 18 or under)

- demonstrates exceptional generosity in support of a charitable cause or causes;
- demonstrates exceptional initiative and leadership in recruiting, coordinating and motivating volunteers to raise funds for a charitable cause or causes;
- by example, encourages other youth to make charitable gifts and volunteer their personal time to philanthropic causes.

Legacy Award

Presented in conjunction with The Mahoning/Shenango Planned Giving Council

(individual or family)

- demonstrates exceptional generosity by providing financial support to a charitable cause or causes through an irrevocable gift from an estate or through a planned gift;
- by example, encourages and motivates others to support a philanthropic cause through one's estate plan;
- award may be given posthumously.