

Let Your Legacy Make A Difference Awards

The Chester County Community Foundation established *Let Your Legacy Make A Difference Awards* to highlight philanthropic good works and inspire more through Chester County. Philanthropy is defined as “**active efforts to promote human welfare as manifested in donations of money, property, or work to needy persons or to socially useful purposes.**” Legacy philanthropists give of their own time and resources, as well as inspire others to give for the long run.

The Legacy Awards reflect several aspects of the Community Foundation’s mission and programs:

- Paying tribute to lifelong philanthropic achievements (*The Jordan Award*)
- Honoring neighborhood and community philanthropy (*The Thanks for Caring Award*)
- Developing young philanthropists (*The Acorn Youth Philanthropy Award*)
- Highlighting corporate business philanthropy (*The Corporate Social Investment Award*)
- Promoting philanthropic estate and financial planning (*The Door Opener Award*)

Legacy Awards are bestowed annually when nominees of sufficient caliber are made known to the Community Foundation’s Grants/Awards Committee. Emphasis is placed on those who help create and grow legacy endowments to secure the long-term viability of financing for charitable causes. All award winners and grantees must demonstrate a strong commitment to Chester County legacy philanthropy.

In addition to highlighting philanthropic good works, the Legacy Awards carry with them a \$250 grant given to the charity of the award winner’s choice. As a lifetime achievement award, the Jordan Award carries with it a \$5,000 grant to the charity/ies of the award winner’s choice.

The Jordan Award honors a lifetime of exemplary philanthropic leadership. Philanthropic involvement must be broad and deep in scope, leading to significant long-term accomplishments that ultimately make a real difference in improving the quality of life in Chester County.

give time, talent and treasure, and inspire others to give.

The Corporate Social Investment Award is given to a corporation which demonstrates sound principles of business leadership and helps its community prosper by consistently supporting local charities.

The Thanks for Caring Award spotlights neighborhood organizers who work at a grassroots level to promote local causes by giving time, talent and treasure, as well as recruiting others to the causes.

The Door Opener Award is given to a professional advisor who takes the initiative to bring legacy philanthropy options to the attention of their clients for their consideration.

The Acorn Youth Philanthropy Award honors young, emerging philanthropists under age 21, who

Nominations must be received by **July 1.**

Questions about the awards program should be directed to Beth Harper Briglia at (610) 696-8211 or at grants@chescocf.org. Nomination format is available online at www.chescocf.org.

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Let Your Legacy Make A Difference Awards - Nomination Form

Award Category:

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

If applicable, Business Organization Name, Title, Address, Phone:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please submit a 1-2 page written statement indicating why the individual nominee is worthy of recognition for their Chester County legacy philanthropy.

- 1. What community issues have been addressed by the nominee; what has been their personal involvement; and what long-term impact have they had in resolving or improving those issues?***
- 2. How has the nominee demonstrated philanthropic leadership to achieve lasting results?***
- 3. To demonstrate breadth of their impact, please list various organizations the nominee has been deeply involved with.***

Please submit by **July 1** to:

Chester County Community Foundation, 28 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382.

For questions, please contact Beth Harper Briglia
at (610) 696-8211 or grants@chescocf.org

E-mail submissions are strongly encouraged. Form on-line at www.chescocf.org.