

Let Your Legacy Make A Difference Awards

The Chester County Community Foundation commemorated its 10th anniversary by establishing ***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*)
- Supporting young philanthropists (*The Acorn Award*)
- Highlighting corporate business philanthropy (*The Corporate Social Investment Award*)
- Promoting philanthropic estate and financial planning (*The Door Opener Award*)

Legacy Awards will be bestowed annually when nominees of sufficient caliber are made known to the Community Foundation’s Grants/Awards Committee. 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.

The Jordan Award will be decided annually by the Jordan Award Committee, and it carries with it a significant grant to the charity/ies of the award winner’s choice. All award winners and grantees must demonstrate a strong commitment to Chester County philanthropy.

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

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 Acorn Award honors young, emerging philanthropists under age 35, who 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 **Door Opener Award** is given to a professional advisor who takes the initiative to bring philanthropy options to the attention of their clients for their consideration.

Nominations must be received by **July 15.**

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

Chester County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Let Your Legacy Make A Difference Awards - Nomination Form

Award Category:

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

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

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please submit a written statement, not to exceed one page, indicating why the individual nominee is worthy of recognition.

For Jordan Award nominees, please provide the following information in a one-page summary:

1. *What issues have been addressed by the nominee?*
2. *What impact has the nominee had in resolving or improving those issues?*
3. *How has the nominee demonstrated leadership to achieve lasting results?*
4. *What long-term personal involvement has the nominee shown in addressing his or her chosen issues?*
5. *What organizations has the nominee been primarily involved with?*

Please submit **by July 15** to:

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

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