



2021 LIFETIME OF GIVING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA & INFORMATION

The Community Foundation established the *Lifetime of Giving Award* to celebrate the practice and ideal of giving, in all its forms. Where the *Philanthropist of the Year Award* honors the magnitude and scale of giving, this award is intended to recognize those who make significant personal sacrifices throughout their lifetime in order to give more generously to others. Recipients are chosen for their efforts in the following areas:

- Selfless commitment to the welfare of others
- Commendable volunteerism and financial support benefitting local nonprofits
- Exemplary giving of time and self to individuals, groups or communities
- A record of making significant impacts through all available resources
- Advances a culture of giving by encouraging and inspiring others to get involved

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We welcome a diverse pool of qualified nominations for consideration. A volunteer committee made up of community members and Community Foundation for Southwest Washington staff members will review all nominations before selecting a recipient.

Southwest Washington Philanthropy Awards

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington has presented its annual Philanthropy Awards for nearly two decades. In addition to the Lifetime of Giving Award, these include the following honors:

Philanthropist of the Year Award: Recognizes and celebrates individuals, foundations and corporations who demonstrate outstanding charitable leadership and serve as exemplars of generosity in our community.

Friend of the Foundation Award: Presented to those who provide both professional and personal support to the Community Foundation's mission of promoting philanthropy in southwest Washington.

Catalyst Award for Philanthropic Innovation: Recognizes the most highly qualified individuals and organizations for achieving remarkable community improvement through innovative philanthropic approaches.