



National Philanthropy Day®

2023 Award Descriptions and Past Recipients*

The National Philanthropy Day steering committee encourages nominations from all individuals, groups and organizations representing all regions of Colorado. The Association of Fundraising Professionals Colorado Chapter defines diversity as the seeking and achievement of a broad representation of experiences, perspectives, opinions, and cultures within philanthropy. We believe that inclusiveness is an essential source of strength and vitality.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Presented to an **individual** who has demonstrated significant, lasting, and impactful philanthropic accomplishments in Colorado for at least 10 years. Ideally, those accomplishments should cross multiple causes, for example, arts and human services. The individual will most likely embody the characteristics inherent in two or more of the award categories below. This is the highest honor presented at National Philanthropy Day.

Past winners: Marilyn Van Derbur Atler, Steve Graham, David E. Henninger, A. Barry Hirschfeld, Doris Kester, Charles D. Latuda, Gail and Dave Liniger, Ann Love, Sally Rippey, Daniel L. Ritchie, Sue Anschutz Rodgers, and Shari F. Shink, Esq.

OUTSTANDING LARGE BUSINESS (approximately 100+ Colorado employees)

Presented to a large for-profit business or government agency that has demonstrated outstanding long-term or sustained commitment to the community. Ideally, this is achieved through the creation of a **corporate philanthropic culture** that includes financial support and corporate social responsibility, while also encouraging and motivating employees/others to take leadership roles and volunteer.

Past Winners: Adelphia (formerly Century Communications), Agilent Technologies, Alpine Banks of Colorado, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, Ball Corporation, Breckenridge Grand Vacations, Central Banks of Denver, City Market Stores, Inc. (Grand Junction), CoBiz Financial, Colorado Springs Utilities, Comcast, Continental Airlines, Denver Newspaper Agency/Post-News Community, Dependable Cleaners, Empower, Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, FirstBank Holding Company, HealthONE, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Holme Roberts & Owen (Denver and Colorado Springs), IMA Financial Group, Inc., Johns Manville Corporation, Kaiser Permanente, Kroenke Sports Enterprises, Noble Energy, Norwest Banks, PACE Membership Warehouse, Public Service Company of Colorado, SM Energy, The Pueblo Chieftain, Qwest Communications, Weifield Group Contracting, Wild Oats Community Markets, and Xcel Energy.

OUTSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS (approximately 1-99 Colorado employees)

Presented to a small for-profit business or government agency that has demonstrated outstanding long-term or sustained commitment to the community. Ideally, this is achieved through the creation of a **corporate philanthropic culture** that includes financial support and corporate social responsibility, while also encouraging and motivating employees/others to take leadership roles and volunteer.

***Past Winners:** Bachus & Schanker, LLC, Barefoot PR, Bluepoint Bakery, Delta Dental, Denver Curves Co-op, FredrickZinkElliott,P.C., Group14 Engineering, PBC, Horse & Dragon Brewing Company, Honey Stinger, InsureMe, Johnston Wells Public Relations, KB Home – Mountains Division, Kunding, McCutcheon, Corder & Engle P.C., Left Hand Brewing Company, Montgomery & Steward Funeral Directors, Inc. Multi-Link, Odell Brewing Company, OtterBox, The Rangely Office of Chevron/Texaco Production, Rocky Mountain Coffee Connection, Security Central, Snooze, an A.M. Eatery, and Vesta Dipping Grill.*

OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION

Presented to a grantmaking (private or community) foundation (giving to the broader community across several funding areas, not just one organization) that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through strategic financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles and make an impact in philanthropy and community involvement. For corporate foundations, please focus on the work of the foundation, not the company's entire philanthropy program and employees.

***Past Winners:** Anschutz Family Foundation, The Anschutz Foundation, Bohemian Foundation, Boettcher Foundation, Bonfils-Stanton Foundation, Caring for Denver Foundation, The Colorado Health Foundation, The Colorado Trust, Community First Foundation, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, Adolph Coors Foundation, COVID-19 Arts & Culture Relief Fund, Daniels Fund, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, The Denver Foundation, El Pomar Foundation-Brownson Memorial Fund, Energy Outreach Colorado, First Data Western Union Foundation, Gates Family Foundation, Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado, The Hunt Alternatives Fund, A.V. Hunter Trust, Inc., Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, Latino Community Foundation of Colorado, Piton Foundation, Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation, Rose Community Foundation, Schlessman Family Foundation, Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation, US West Foundation, Women's Foundation of Colorado, Xcel Energy Foundation, and YouthRoots.*

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST(S)

Presented to an individual or couple who have a record of exceptional personal generosity that demonstrates outstanding civic or charitable responsibility and whose impactful leadership has encouraged others in philanthropic roles.

***Past Winners:** G. Wayne Ballah, Laura Barton, Kristin and Jim Bender, Brad Busse, Morley C. Ballantine, Marcy and Bruce Benson, LaFawn Biddle, Joan Brennan, Merle Catherine Chambers, William K. Coors, Noel and Tammy Cunningham, Bill Daniels, Margaret Foote, Sam Gary, Tim Gill, Barbara Grogan, Dave and Gail Liniger, Kathy Loo, Harold MacArthur, Bob and Sharon Magness, Frank Massard, Anabel C. and Jerome P. McHugh, Myra and*

Kenneth Monfort, Janet Mordecai, Carrie and John Morgridge, Conrad Nelson, Alan R. Phipps, Jared Polis, Daniel L. Ritchie, Edward and Richard Robinson, Lola and Rob Salazar, Linda Shoemaker, Bea Taplin, Judi and Joe Wagner, Florence Winograd, and J. Robert Young.

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER

Presented to an individual fundraising professional who works at a 501(c)(3) public charity (or one who has made a significant impact as a professional and is now retired or working as a consultant) and who has made a significant impact through successful fundraising, outstanding commitment, dedication, and talent in promoting and supporting philanthropy over a sustained period of time in the community. This individual has demonstrated commitment to advancing philanthropy through mentoring others in the profession and holding volunteer leadership positions in the community.

***Past Winners:** Mitzi R. Barnes, Karen Campbell, Elycia Cook, Bob Cooper, Jennifer Darling, Bonnie Downing, Debra Edwards, Mary Feller, Griff Freyschlag, Jacquie Hall, Sarah Harrison, Donna Hultin, Dianna L. Kunz, Jackie Norris, Carolyn Schaefer Wollard, Lisa Schlarbaum, Russell Schuckman, Jan Weimer, and Alexandra Yajko.*

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL GRANTMAKER

Presented to an individual grantmaking professional who works for a grantmaking organization (or one who has made a significant impact as a professional and is now retired or working as a consultant) and has made a significant impact through outstanding commitment, dedication, and talent toward promoting and supporting philanthropy over a sustained period of time in the community. This individual has demonstrated commitment to advancing philanthropy through mentoring others in the profession and holding various volunteer leadership positions in the community.

***Past Winners:** John H. “Jack” Alexander, Jr., Joni E. Baird, Letty Bass, Sheila Bugdanowitz, Linda Childears, Ted Harms, Elsa I. Holguín, Stan Kamprath, Peter A. Konrad, Terri Konrad, John R. Moran, Jr., Jeff Pryor, Tim Schultz, Christine Soto, Susan Steele, LaDawn M. Sullivan, Robert F. Sweeney, Kristin Todd, and Dace West.*

OUTSTANDING SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Presented to a volunteer social club/community service group (with no paid staff) that has demonstrated outstanding commitment and impact through financial support and the encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement. This category **does not include** nonprofit 501(c)(3) public charity organizations providing direct services.

***Past Winners:** Altrusa International of Grand Junction, Assistance League of Colorado Springs, Assistance League of Denver, Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods, Inc., Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado Association of Realtors Housing Opportunity Foundation, Colorado Chapter, Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation, Inc., Community Shares of Colorado, Denver Active 20-30, The Denver Chapter, The Links, Inc., Denver Mile High Rotary, Fruita Thrift Shop, Grand Junction Lions Club, HomeAid Colorado, Hugo Improvement Partnership, Impact100 Metro Denver, Italians of America, North Denver, Junior League of Denver,*

Kiwanis Clubs of Alameda West, Arvada, Arvada Jefferson, Columbine, Lakeside and Lakewood, Loaves and Fishes, Mile High United Way, Optimist Club of Monaco South, The Rotary Club of Denver, The Rotary Club of Southeast Denver, Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado, Steamboat Rotary Club, Woman's Club of Ouray, Xi Pi Chapter-Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Zonta Club of Denver, and Zonta Club of Denver II.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Presented to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in volunteer service leading to significant outcomes and impact for the community. This individual must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in recruiting, motivating, and coordinating groups of volunteers, devoted great time and effort to the advancement of volunteerism, or shown deep commitment of voluntary action to address community needs.

Past Winners: *Pres Askew, Steve Austin, Bob Bell, Ray Cushman, Heather Dearman, Valerie Escatel, Steve Fobes, Sue Foerster, Jackson F. Fuller, Jim Garcia, Ed George, Julie Gomez-Nuanes, Arden (Denny) Gray, Jamie Hamilton, Robert F. Hill, Gaku Homma, Eric Hughes, Kenzo Kawanabe, Susan Lane, Virginia Lappala, Nadyne Leedom, Kevin MacCary, John McConnell, Cindy McMullin, Millie Malcolm, Jerry Middel, Andrea Philleo, Wynafred Plunk, Kenneth M. Portuese, and Larry Wolk, M.D.*

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER

Presented to an individual who has made a significant impact through exceptional leadership skills in coordinating, recruiting, and motivating others to make financial contributions, demonstrated his/her own financial support, and shown a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.

Past Winners: *Jamie Angelich, Shirley Bradsby, Dorothy Brandt, Bob Charles, Robert L. Cohen, Patty Cook and Sarah Schnabel, Charlie Forster, Caleb F. Gates, Jr., Malcom Giles, E. Atwill Gilman, Arlene Hirschfeld, Walt and Georgia Imhoff, Kelvin B. Kent, Jackie Kingsbury, Katie Lindquist, Dawn and Andy Marshall, Max Martinez, Pat Miller, Greg Poschman, Dean Prina, M.D., Kristin Richardson, Nelson A. "Buz" Rieger, Madeleine St. John, Arthur & Julie (posthumously) Seiden, Mary Sissel, Katie Stapleton, Robert Tointon, Gary Yourtz, William Vega, Cora Wall, James B. Wallace, and Bill Winn.*

OUTSTANDING YOUTH

Presented to an individual youth volunteer (18 and under) who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the promotion of philanthropy and volunteerism through his/her work in the community. This commitment and impact are demonstrated specifically through activities over a number of years. The individual acts as a role model for other youth in the community and generates interest in volunteerism in other groups. The winner will receive a **\$3,000** award for education expenses.

Past Winners: *Marko Babiak, Christina Bear, Eric Bear, Tim Brungardt, Jenna County, Gage Crispe, Mia Garcia, Amaya Garcia-White Buffalo, Danielle Graham, Sarah Greichen, Briana Johnson, Janean Jubie, Emily Masar, Alyssa Motz, Skye O'Toole, Nicholas Owens, Samantha Pelican, Aimee Resnick, Michelle Romero, Joey Ruffini, Nichole Saucedo, Isaac Solano, Laura Ann Sprowls, Allison Winn, and Melanie Zhou.*

OUTSTANDING YOUTH GROUP

Presented to a youth group (18 and under and **not** a program of a nonprofit organization providing direct services) that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the promotion of philanthropy and volunteerism through their work in the community. This commitment and impact are demonstrated specifically through activities over a period of time. The group acts as a role model for others in the community and generates interest in volunteerism in other groups or individuals. The group will receive a **\$3,000** award to assist in the continuation of its community work.

***Past Winners:** Arapahoe High School Student Council, Aspen Middle School (Peter Westcott's 5th & 6th Grade Classes), B.I.O.N.I.C. Team at Green Mountain High School, B.I.O.N.I.C. Team at Pomona High School, Bradford Elementary School - Community Outreach, The Brighton Youth Commission, City of Boulder Youth Opportunities Advisory Board, Collbran Job Corps Center Students, Glenwood Springs High School A-Team, Grandview High School Student Equity, Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee, Lewis-Palmer High School Serteen Club, Logan School for Creative Learning, Lowry Elementary Eagle Ambassadors, Montrose High School Interact Club, Mountain Vista High School Student Leadership, North High School Ethics Club, Parker Kids Club, Rock Canyon High School, Safe City Youth Power Leadership Team, Smoky Hill High School Student Government, Student Community Involvement Team, Vilas Citizenship and Leadership Council, Vilas Livestock 4-H Club, and Washington Elementary Project L.E.A.D. Service Learning.*

INSPIRATION AWARD

Presented to an individual, team, business, or nonprofit organization that has focused efforts on racial justice and advancing inclusion, diversity, equity, and access efforts (IDEA). This commitment and work are evident in an environment where all are valued, innovative, and empowered. This individual, corporation, organization, or group acts as an inspiration to others to increase community involvement, support, or philanthropy.

***Past winners:** Anythink Libraries and Urban Leadership Foundation of Colorado.*



**These guidelines are current for 2023. Previous winners may have been selected and won under different guidelines. Previous award winners are only eligible for nomination five award cycles after their award year. (Recipient list by year available on afpcc.org)*