

West Suburban  **Philanthropic
Network**



**21ST ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY AWARDS PROGRAM
SPONSORSHIP, TICKET & ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION PACKET**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023 | 9:00AM TO 11:00AM
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – NAPERVILLE CAMPUS
1120 E DIEHL RD, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563



About West Suburban Philanthropic Network

WSPN is a volunteer-led organization dedicated to advancing philanthropy. We provide the opportunity for development professionals to join their peers and continually develop their skills. Our vibrant community along with practical and compelling programs, empower and inspire our members to contribute at a higher level to their nonprofit organizations' success.

WSPN 2023 Philanthropy Awards

WSPN's Annual Philanthropy Awards brings together individuals from across the region to celebrate those who make a difference through the gift of volunteerism or financial philanthropy. During the Program, individuals, businesses, and group will be recognized for the following awards:

- Philanthropist(s) of the Year
- Humanitarian of the Year
- Grantmaker of the Year
- Philanthropic Foundation of the Year
- Philanthropic Service Club of the Year
- Philanthropic Business of the Year
- Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year
- Nonprofit Executive of the Year

Finalists are nominated by peers and community members and Honorees are selected by the WSPN Philanthropy Awards Program Committee and WSPN Board Members after the review of written nomination applications.

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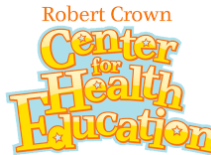
Your commitment to WSPN's Philanthropy Awards Program provides educational opportunities and scholarships for nonprofit advancement/development professionals. Over this past year, more than \$5,000 was raised at the Program to help support this effort.

Who Attends

Up to 300 business leaders, elected officials, philanthropists, volunteers, new and seasoned advancement/development professionals, service club members, and neighbors in the western suburbs who are committed to improving the quality of life through volunteerism and philanthropy.

Who Has Sponsored

WSPN wishes to thank its many sponsors through the years, such as:



Current & Past Recipients

Philanthropist(s) of the Year

Brooks McCormick† (2003)
Carole J. & Richard G. Cline (2004)
Bess† & Joseph F.† Kindlon (2005)
Cleve E. Carney† (2006)
Nan† & Richard Burrige (2007)
Lillian Neale Campbell† (2008)
Shirley & Thomas Myers (2009)
Katherine R. & Michael J. Birck (2010)
Mae & John P. Calamos, Sr. (2013)
Julia & Ken Wegner (2014)
Carol & Daniel Goodwin (2015)
Nancy Hamill Winter & Elizabeth Hamill Bramsen (2017)
Heidi & Peter† Huizenga (2019)
Ken & Susan Koranda (2020)
The Peterson Family (2021)
Megan & Steven Shebik (2022)

Philanthropic Leadership Award

Robert J. Schillerstrom (2003)
Cleve E. Carney† (2004)
Willis M. Gillett (2005)
Hossein Jamali (2006)
Ann Grube (2007)
Sally Porter (2008)
Barbara Hudson (2009)
Kendall Ciesemier (2010)
Denise Izatt (2011)
Steve and Laurie Reitman (2012)
Ed Momkus and Betsy Goltermann (2013)
Joyce Van Der Molen (2014)
Marta Davy† (2015)
Dorothy O'Reilly (2016)
Sally Pentecost (2017)
Allen and Patti Gustafson (2018)
Candace King (2019)
Mary & Les Wiberg (2020)
Sandy Gbur (2021)

Humanitarian of the Year

Mary Eleanor Wall (2003)
Robert Wahlgren (2004)
Douglas B. Mains M.D. (2005)
Betty J. Bradshaw (2006)
Henry Tews, Serenity House, Inc. (2007)
Deb Rickert (2008)
Hon. Mayor Pete DiCianni (2009)
Bernard J. Kleina, HOPE Fair Housing Center (2011)
Vicky Markell Joseph (2012)
Jim Elliott, Diveheart (2013)
Mark Milligan, Bridge Communities (2014)
Richard Endress (2015)
Bob Russo (2016)
Rich Dickson (2017)
Mishael Sherley (2018)
Patricia Fragen (2019)
Karl Maurer (2020)
Karen Ayala, DuPage County Health Department (2021)
Dave McGowan, DuPage Foundation (2022)

Nonprofit Executive of the Year

Susan E. Broad, DuPage Children's Museum (2006)
Roger Johnson, Metropolitan Family Services DuPage (2007)
Rev. Dr. Scott Mitchell, Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center (2008)
Mary Ellen Durbin, People's Resource Center (2009)
H. Dennis Smith, Northern Illinois Food Bank (2010)
Jane Hodgkinson, WDSRA (2011)
Kathleen Yosko, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital (2012)
Linnea Windel, VNA Health Care (2013)
Gloria Bunce, CASA Kane County (2104)
Brook McDonald, The Conservation Foundation (2015)
Angela Adkins†, NAMI DuPage (2016)
Kay McKeen, SCARCE (2017)
Peggy McGuire, Project HELP (2018)
Judie Caribeaux, Family Shelter Services (2019)
Carol Simler, DuPage Pads (2020)
Julie Yurko, Northern Illinois Food Bank (2021)
Angela Curran, Pillars Community Health (2022 Finalist)
Kara Murphy, DuPage Health Coalition (2022 Finalist)
Janell Robinson, Hope's Front Door (2022 Finalist)

Nonprofit Rising Star Award

Kait Balsewicz, DuPage Foundation (2020)
Morgan Abate, People's Resource Center (2021)

Corporate Philanthropic Award

Molex Inc. (2003)
Tellabs Foundation (2004)
Nicor Gas (2005)
DuPage Medical Group (2006)
BP America, Inc. (2007)
UPS Chicago Area Consolidation Hub (2008)
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (2009)
My Chef Catering (2010)
West Suburban Whole Foods (2011)
BMO Harris Bank (2012)
Ecolab (2013)
Navistar (2014)
DiGiovine Hnilo Jordan + Johnson, Ltd. (2015)
Allstate Insurance Company (2016)
Showalter Roofing Service, Inc. (2018)
Hawthorne's Backyard (2019)
Paul Gregory Media (2020)
The Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce (2021)
Wolfden Brewing Company (2022)

Foundation Philanthropic Award

The DuPage Community Foundation (2003)
Community Memorial Foundation (2004)
Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation (2005)
Topfer Family Foundation (2006)
The Alfred Bersted Foundation (2007)
Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation (2010)
Donald P. and Byrd M. Kelly Foundation (2011)
Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (2012)
Dunham Fund (2013)
DuPage Medical Group Charitable Fund (2014)
The Christopher Family Foundation (2015)
Ronald L. McDaniel Foundation (2017)
Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot Foundation (2018)
The Greer Foundation (2019)
Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (2020)
NKC Family Foundation (2021)
Dunham Foundation (2022)

Service Club Philanthropic Award

Rotary Club of Elmhurst (2013)
Kane County Farm Bureau (2014)
The Exchange Club of Naperville (2015)
Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club (2016)
Naperville Noon Lions (2017)
Naperville Jaycees (2018)
The Naperville Woman's Club (2019)
Glen Ellyn Infant Welfare Society (2020)
Rotary Club of Schaumburg & Hoffman Estates (2021)
Wheaton Lions Club (2022)

Grantmaker of the Year

Julian E. Brown, Nicor Gas (2003)
Nancy Fishman, Grand Victoria Foundation (2004)
Bonnie L. Heydorn, The DuPage Community Foundation (2005)
Mary Keating, DuPage County Dept. of Community Services (2006)
Sharon Stredde, Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley (2007)
Judy Schaefer, Sara Lee Foundation (2009)
Jim Durkan, Community Memorial Foundation (2010)
Meredith Dykstra Hilt, Tellabs Foundation (2011)
Barbara Szczepaniak, The DuPage Community Foundation (2012)
Cindy Raab, Topfer Family Foundation (2013)
Deborah Kustra, Community Memorial Foundation (2014)
Rebecca McFarland and Krystal Kleinschmidt, FORWARD (2015)
Marilyn A. Foote, Alfred Bersted Foundation (2016)
Kristin Carlson Vogen, OPRF Community Foundation (2017)
Peri Todd, DuPage Medical Group Charitable Fund (2018)
June Barnard, The Driskill Foundation (2019)
Greg DiDomenico, Community Memorial Foundation (2020)
Tom Fuechtmann, Community Memorial Foundation (2021)

Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year

Darrell Whistler (2003)
The Exchange Club of Naperville (2004)
J. Raymond Kinney III (2005)
Joel G. Herter (2006)
Gwen Henry (2007)
Jim Armbruster (2008)
Mary Schulte (2009)
Phyllis Muccianti (2010)
Mary Jo Sheehy (2011)
Stephen L. Webster (2012)
Jon Habegger (2013)
Bill Archer (2014)
Jack Whelton (2015)
Weldon and Judy Johnson (2016)
Theodore E. Lind (2017)
Barb Tartaglione (2018)
Dr. Keith Suchy (2019)
Madeleine McAfee (2020)
Sarah Huesing (2021)
Laura Desmarais (2022 Finalist)
Rhonda Pavicich (2022 Finalist)

Young Philanthropist Award

Juliette E. Ambrogi (2016)
Rebecca Vogt (2017)
Joseph Lasare (2018)
Sanjana Gangadharan & Nandini Arakoni (2020)
Jackson Tanner & Ezekiel Wells (2021)
Cole Gleason (2021 special recognition)
PRC Junior Board at Westmont High School (2022)

WSPN Distinguished Service Award

Joseph P. Skvara (2003)
Val M. Ensalaco (2004)
Ken Bartels (2005)
William R. Conrad Jr. † (2006)
Rob Taylor (2007)
Judy Wagner (2008)
Dave McGowan (2009)
Stephanie Walsh (2010)
Brad Warren (2011)
Connie R. Kobitter (2012)
Jill McWilliams (2013)
Lora Vitek (2014)
Chrissie Howorth (2015)
Michael Sitrick (2016)
Ann E. Spehar (2017)
Cathy McCann (2019)
President's Award
Maeven Sipes (2021)

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May Children Attend

Yes, children may attend the Program a ticket will need to be purchased for anyone over the age of 2 years.

What is the Attire

This is a business attire event.

May I Bring a Camera

We will have a photographer on hand to take candid and posed photographs. You are also welcome to bring your own camera too and use our backdrop before or after the program. As a reminder, please be cognizant of your neighbors around you and ensure that you are not blocking their view.

What Is On The Menu

Stations will be setup with a variety of breakfast items.

Where Can I Park

Ample lot parking is available at NIU-Naperville. There will be no valet available during this event.

Is There A Place I Can Store My Coat or Umbrella

While we plan for lovely weather, sometimes it's not always the case. If you have an umbrella or coat you would like to tuck away during the Program, there is a self-serve coat room available.

WSPN AWARDS SPONSOR BENEFITS

There are three sponsor levels available with reciprocating benefits. If there is something you would like to sponsor that you do not see listed, please contact the Chair to discuss other opportunities.

PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$5,000 (\$4,500 tax-deductible)

- 20 Event Tickets
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor at event during program
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on podium signage
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on event AV screen
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on WSPN website
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on Award eblasts
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on WSPN social media platforms
- Opportunity to have table display in reception at event or giveaway item for guests
- Opportunity to speak from podium at beginning of event

SUPPORTING SPONSOR | \$1,000

- 10 Event Tickets
- Logo recognition on event signage
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on event AV screen
- Logo recognition on WSPN website
- Logo recognition Award eblasts
- Logo recognition on WSPN social media platforms
- Opportunity to have table display in reception at event or giveaway item for guests

PHILANTHROPIC FRIEND | \$500

- 10 Event Tickets
- Logo recognition as presenting sponsor on event AV screen



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West Suburban Philanthropic Network (WSPN)
c/o Awards Program
PO Box 268, Wheaton, IL 60189-0268

SELECT YOUR COMMITMENT LEVEL:

- Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 | Includes 20 Event Tickets
Supporting Sponsor \$1,000 | Includes 10 Event Tickets
Philanthropic Friend \$500 | Includes 10 Event Tickets
Individual Ticket \$50 | Includes 1 Event Ticket

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

COMPLETE YOUR INFORMATION:

Table with 2 columns: Information Field (Company Name, Mailing Address, Email) and Contact Information (Contact Name, City, State, Zip Code, Telephone)

SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT FORM WITH PAYMENT:

I have enclosed a check made payable to WSPN OR Please charge my: Amex Discover MasterCard Visa

Table for credit card payment details: Name on Credit Card, Credit Card Number, CCV, Expiration Date, Amount Authorized to Charge, Signature

CHECKLIST:

I have completed the following:

- Enclosed or emailed my guest list including first and last name as well as the organization to print on the nametags for my guest(s)
Emailed any special accommodations, including dietary restrictions, for me and/or my guest(s)
Emailed my artwork
Enclosed payment with this form

Thank you for your generous support towards advancing philanthropy in the western suburbs.