



2020 Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year Award Nomination Guidelines

Purpose: To honor an individual who has made a positive impact in our community through giving, and whose philanthropic leadership sets an inspiring example for us all.

Nomination Process: Please complete the attached form. Please note that the form must be completed in its entirety in order for the nomination to be eligible. The Awards Committee will not accept nominations which rely solely on resumes, newspaper articles, annual reports or the like in substitution for concise responses to the criteria outlined below.

Pending review by the Philanthropist of the Year Selection Committee, The Community Foundation staff may contact you for additional information.

Eligibility Criteria: All nominees must:

- Be a resident of Montgomery County
- Have a demonstrated track record of charitable giving to one or more nonprofit organizations based in and working in Montgomery County
- Have made a positive impact in the lives of county residents through their giving
- Encourage/motivate others to become philanthropic

Note: The level of charitable dollars given is secondary to its impact and potential to inspire others to follow suit. Creative approaches to philanthropy are welcome! Nominees may be of any age.

In exceptional circumstances, the Selection Committee may consider a former resident, a family unit, or a philanthropist who is deceased.

Deadline: February 28, 2020. Please use the attached nomination form. Mail or email the completed nomination form and supporting documents to:

The Community Foundation in Montgomery County
Attn: Kate Daniel
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 202
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: kdaniel@thecommunityfoundation.org

The Community Foundation in Montgomery County will contact the selected awardee and her/his nominator by May. All other nominations will remain confidential.

Questions: Contact Kate Daniel at kdaniel@thecommunityfoundation.org or 301-495-3036 x169



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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Organization/Business and Title: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Explain why your nominee should be selected as the Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year, considering the topics below. Please limit your response to two typed pages. You may attach additional information or supporting documents if desired.

- Summarize your nominee's story as a philanthropist. Include how she/he demonstrates her/his care about a Montgomery County community issue through giving. Provide examples of specific contributions.
- Describe how this person's giving has directly benefited the lives of county residents.
- How does your nominee set an example for us all? Give specific examples of how your nominee's actions encourage/motivate others to become philanthropic.

I certify that, on this ___ day of _____, 2020, _____ is hereby nominated for the Montgomery County 2020 Philanthropist of the Year Award.

Signed by: _____

Deadline for entries is February 28, 2020.

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