



Keep Westchester Thriving Awards THE Celebration of Westchester's Nonprofit Sector

Nonprofit Westchester's Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting will honor the remarkable individuals and organizations shaping our county's future. This event will recognize those who have shown extraordinary ingenuity, expertise and resolve in addressing the challenges faced by our neighbors and in creating opportunity for all members of our community. Together, we applaud the invaluable contributions that uplift individual lives, strengthen communities, and promote shared prosperity for all people across our county.

This year we will have 4 awards:

1. Distinguished Service Award – Selected by NPW Executive Committee and Executive Director
2. Individual Changemaker – Selected by the KWT Committee
3. Nonprofit Changemaker – Selected by the KWT Committee
4. Small Nonprofit Changemaker (with a budget of under \$1.5 million and fewer than 8 full-time employees) – Selected by the KWT Committee

2024 Nomination Guidelines

The nonprofit knows that systemic change is needed to ensure that all members of our society have equitable opportunities to live, work, recreate, learn, and recognize and achieve their individual goals. We are proud of our work to advance this needed change, and to honor outstanding changemakers.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CHANGEMAKER

Must be a nonprofit professional (not a volunteer) that has been employed by an NPW member organization for five years. The organization must also be an NPW member for 5 years or longer.

CRITERIA

Illustrate, within a 500-word limit, how the nonprofit professional tackled a pressing social issue:

Outline:

- the issue
- strategies employed to address the issue
- collaborations established with agency colleagues and/or other stakeholders both within and/or outside of the nonprofit sector,
- solutions or progress made towards solutions,
- the individual's efforts in raising awareness about the issue

ELIGIBILITY FOR NONPROFIT AND SMALL NONPROFIT CHANGEMAKER

Must 501c3 Nonprofit Westchester member organization for three years or longer.

CRITERIA

Illustrate, within a 500-word limit, how the nonprofit organization tackled a pressing social issue.

Recommended Response Outline:

- the issue
- strategies employed
- collaborations that have been established with other stakeholders both within and/or outside of the nonprofit sector
- solutions or progress made towards solution
- the organization's efforts in raising awareness about the issue

All Nominations Are Due by Friday, August 2nd, 2024

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