



LOCAL LEADERS. LOCAL LEGENDS.

FACT SHEET

I. CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION

1. *Behind the Scenes / Unsung Hero*: Individual whose role has been to support local non-profit(s) or CFMC in a way which has made the organization stronger. Generally such an individual would be someone who is not the face of an organization, or even the individual to “deliver” services, but rather someone who has helped strengthen the infrastructure of the organization.
2. *Next Generation*: An individual under age 35 who has shown initiative and motivation to be tomorrow’s philanthropist and/or community activist.
3. *Outstanding Volunteer*: demonstrates excellence in volunteer service, leading to significant improvements in the quality of life in our community. Demonstrates exceptional leadership in recruiting, motivating and coordinating volunteers and/or devotes time and effort to advancement of volunteerism and/or has shown deep commitment to voluntary action to address community needs.
4. *Corporate Supporter*: Demonstrates outstanding sustained commitment to building a culture of civic and charitable engagement through financial and in-kind support, along with creating a corporate culture which encourages and motivates employees to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community service.
5. *Non-Profit Standout*: A Middlesex County based or operating division which has shown initiative, creativity, and sustainable impact in providing services or which has shown extraordinary growth (not in size but in ability to deliver quality service to the community).

II. ELIGIBILITY

1. Volunteer service must be performed in Middlesex County
2. Volunteer service being cited may not include hours served for academic credit or as part of mandated community service, although such service might have served as the individual’s introduction to the non-profit.
3. Previous winners will not be considered for award in the same category for which they were already honored.
4. Service may be on-going or past.
5. Recipient, whether organization, business, or individual, must be of highest personal caliber and in good standing in the community.

III. OTHER

1. All nominations are confidential.
2. No supplemental materials are to be submitted.
3. CFMC may contact the individual making the recommendation for further information or clarification.