



The Summit Foundation

Soul of the Summit

Philanthropy Award Criteria

OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER

Award will be presented to a board member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support, taken a leadership role within one or more nonprofit organizations, and has motivated others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy in the community. Nomination should provide evidence of:

- direct financial contribution/support to the organization(s)
- support of and participation in fund raising activities of the organization
- involvement and commitment to the organization
- leadership role within the board
- extension of the role as a board member into the community

(Previous Recipients: Dr. John Warner, Tim Casey, Cleve Keller, Dave Newkirk, Paul & Audrey Youngren, Susan Donaldson, Dr. Craig "P.J." Perrinjaquet, Dick Carleton, John & Jeanne Del Mar, Steve West, Margaret Kral, Ann Small, Deb Crook, John Daisy, Dave Hartman, Wendy Wolfe, Doug Sullivan, Bill Bolthouse, Anne Marie Ohly, John Fitzgerald, Currie Craven, Barbara Leffler, Aris Sophocles, Doug Sims, Jennifer Cawley, Margaret Carlson, Sha Miklas, Andy Lewis, Pat Kopystianski,, Cynthia Gordon, Lisa Ferguson, Kim Duffy)

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS and/or CORPORATION

Award will be presented to a business and/or corporation that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and/or through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement. Nomination should provide evidence of:

- direct financial contribution/support to the community
- projects or programs, which extend beyond the community, if applicable
- impact of financial support of projects in the community
- specific achievements, such as new programs launched through its efforts



(Previous Recipients Storm Enterprises, Public Service Company, The Bank N.A., Beaver Run Resort, Ski The Summit, Holiday Inn-Summit County, Arapahoe Basin, Breckenridge Ski Resort, Copper Mountain Resort, Keystone Resort, Town of Breckenridge, Wilson-Lass, Peak Performance Copier & Supply, Eagle-Summit Publishing Company, The Highlands at Breckenridge, Grand Timber Lodge, East West Partners, Krystal 93, Resort Express, Prudential O'Brien & Associates, Inc. Real Estate, Downstairs at Eric's, Alpine Banks of Summit County, Blue River Sports/Mountain Wave Snowboards, Colorado Mountain Express, First Bank of Summit County, Neils Lunceford Landscaping, Vail-Summit Orthopaedics, Avalanche Physical Therapy, Burke & Riley's, Fatty's Pizzeria, : iFurnish, Creative Cabinetry, Omni Real Estate)

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Will be presented to an individual (or couple) who has demonstrated outstanding community service, whose commitment is above and beyond charity, and whose contributions may not be measurable in dollars. Nominations should provide evidence of:

- long-standing support to the community
- specific achievements, such as new projects launched through his/her efforts
- quality of leadership and organizational ability
- ability to motivate others to become active community citizens
- ability to generate civic pride

(Previous Recipients: Rick Hum, Marshall McKinney, Bob Craig, Mark & Roberta Fiester, Steve Watson, Dr. Pat Duletsky, Bob & Wendy Moore, Dr. Jim Oberheide, Mike & Theresa Campbell, Bob & Nancy Follett, Kathy Grotmeyer, Dr. Jerry Peterson, Robert H.S. French, Turk Montepare, Gary Lindstrom, Dr. Karen Wyatt, Jim & Maggie Cox, Bonnie Osborn, John Taylor, Maureen Westerland, Sarah Vaine, Dr. Don Parsons, Brad Dickerson, Brian Edney, Phyllis Martinez, Marsha & Cary Cooper, Gini Bradley, Bonnie Ward, Walter G. Briney, MD)

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Award will be presented to an educator who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, dedication and talent toward serving local students. This may include (but is not limited to) teachers, support staff and administrators within the early childhood and post-secondary community and Summit School District. Nominations should provide evidence of:

- commitment and dedication to students and education
- demonstrated positive change for students
- ability to motivate others to become active community citizens
- evidence of specific achievements

(Previous Recipients: Ryan Burr, Sharon Aguiar, Gayle Jones-Westerberg, Tom Hart, Bill Baker, Amy McMullen, Terri Vantiger, Dr. Millie Hamner, Debra Mitchell, Denise Oaks-Moffett, Therese McGraw,



Chris Lambrecht, Laura Pless, Kerry Buhler, Ashley Smith, John Spierling, Drew Adkins, Sue Furia, Chris Hall)

OUTSTANDING NONPROFIT/COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Award will be presented to an organization that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement. Nomination should include evidence of:

- direct financial contribution/support to the community
- support of projects or programs beyond the community, if applicable
- impact of financial contribution on projects in the community
- specific achievements, such as new programs launched through its efforts

(Previous Recipients: Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Summit-Lake Dillon Optimist Club, Summit County Rotary Club, Pumpkin Bowl Association, Backstage at the Riverwalk, Topsy Taxi, Summit Community Care Clinic, Summit County Senior Citizens, The House with the Red Door, Early Childhood Connections, Keystone Science School, Friends of the Dillon Ranger District, Family & Intercultural Resource Center, Advocates for Victims of Assault, Domus Pacis Family Respite, High Country Conversation Center, Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, Lake Dillon Theatre Company, Education Foundation of the Summit, Summit County Rescue Group, Mountain Mentors)

DR. OLIVER STONINGTON OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST

Award will be presented to an individual, couple or family, who has a record of exceptional generosity, who by his/her direct financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic or charitable responsibility and who by his/her leadership, has encouraged and motivated others toward their roles in philanthropy. Nomination should include evidence of:

- direct monetary support to organization(s) in the community
- specific achievements, such as new programs launched through his/her efforts
- involvement and participation in programs, publications, etc., which encourages and motivates others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement

(Previous Recipients: Anne Stonington, The Richard Griffith Family, Joan Manley Houlton, Brownell Bailey, Mike & Margaret Smith, Tony Harris, John Farr, Jane Alexandra Storm, Lee & Cherry Solomon, Greg Jungman, Chuck Lenzmeier & Valerie Williams, Dr. Ed Crane, Doug Schwartz, Bob & Nancy Follett, The Peter Janes Family, Mike & Linda Clem, Lee & Peg Henry, Robin Hadley, Richard & Linda Bateman, Mitzie Hawkins, Paul & Eileen Finkel, Jack & Pat Thomas, Jerry & Laura Dziedzic, Tom & Nancy Keltner,



Mary Jane and Hans Wurster, Maggie & Wally Ducayet, Susan Propper & Don Dankner, Howard & Sue Carver)

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL in a NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Award will be presented to an individual paid professional who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, dedication and talent toward helping society. This may include (but is not limited to) executive directors, directors of volunteers, directors of development, program directors and support staff. Nominations should provide evidence of:

- commitment and dedication to the individual cause
- commitment to the larger nonprofit community
- ability to generate support for the organization
- ability to motivate others to become active community citizens
- evidence of specific achievements

(Previous Recipients: Kasey Geoghegan Provorse, Gini Bradley, Joe Johnson, Daphne Schroth, Jennifer Pratt-Miles, Marilyn Repsher, Susan Robertson, Beth Koran, Amy Machin-Ward, Christina Carlson, Seth Blackmer, Lucinda Burns, Jeanie Ringelberg, Pati Cruz, Christine Scanlan, Noreen Galaba, Jake Quigley, Christopher Alleman, Bob Bond, Carly Wier, Erika Turner, Ellen Reid, Tamara Drangstveit, Joshua Blanchard, Christopher Willard, Nubia Sanchez, Molly Lee, Dave Miller, Bruce Fitch, Brian Lorch, Noelle Sivon)

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers, who has devoted great time and effort to charitable causes, who has successfully recruited and motivated other volunteers, and who has shown a deep commitment of voluntary action to address community needs. Nominations should include evidence of:

- quality of leadership and organizational ability
- time and effort contributed to their cause(s)
- success in recruiting and motivating others
- participation in other nonprofit organizations

(Previous Recipients: Mike & Margaret Smith, Judy Stattine, Carl & Alicia Bauer, Sandy Greenhut, Shawn Pittman, Jay Bauer, Karen West, Larry Farnum, Bill Musolf, Janet Good, Marilyn Burger, Bettyjo Knapp, Angie Carlevato Vossler, Peg Bartko & Pat Hutson, Tom Begley, Kerry Gibson, Stinky & Karen Steinbrink, Oumar Niang, Kurt Steuer, Tom Randolph, Deborah Hage, Barbara Calvin, Peggy Hiller, FIRC Bag Ladies, Marge Gavenda, Sue Rodgers, Wilson Strong, Julie Kelble, Alicia Dunn, Linda & John Ebright, Mary Anne Johnston)



OUTSTANDING YOUTH

Award will be presented to a young person who has demonstrated outstanding community service and whose commitment is above and beyond self. Nominations should provide evidence of:

- support to community and school projects
- ability to motivate others to become actively involved in school and community projects
- ability to generate civic and student pride
- evidence of specific achievements

(Previous Recipients: Jasmine Godzak, Samantha Wofford, Dan Woodrow, Allison Aichinger, Jay Nelson, Nicole Green, Janet Ortega, Garrett Hedman, Alyson Brozovich, Jennifer Koch, Jahan Rafie, Chamonix Adams Porter, Javier Pineda, Sara Metzger, Davis Gidney, Ben Hull, Cait McCluskie, Orion Van Oss, Lilian Tobias, Madisyn Hirsh; Manuel Lopez, Jessica Fernandez de la O, Emily Yaritza Lopez, Crystal Martinez-Lopez, Maria Payan)

DAVID OLBRIGHT OUTSTANDING YOUTH MENTOR

Award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in mentoring and/or coaching the youth of our community, who is a role model and motivator for our youth and who has shown a deep commitment to youth through their involvement in nonprofit organizations and/or the community service organizations. Nominations should include evidence of:

- quality of leadership, caring and compassion
- mentoring and coaching skills
- success in motivating others
- participation in nonprofit or community organizations

(Previous Recipients: Sean Cavins, Jamilee Headley, Jessica Johns, Karl Barth, Everett Thomas, Kimberly Kissmann, and Phil Gallagher, Jeff Westcott, Ed Casias, Cameron & Doug Laidlaw, Jay Debaggis, Isabel Rodriguez, Aaron Landau & EVO3)

