



Dear Community Partner:

The Nonprofit Partnership is pleased to announce the region's first ever awards program for nonprofit organizations – the **Nonprofit Excellence Awards**. These awards have been crafted with the goal to recognize *phenomenal nonprofit organizations* and *top-notch nonprofit professionals*.

Award categories include:

1. **Charles H. Bracken Excellence in Nonprofit Governance**

This award recognizes a top-performing Board of Directors with a commitment to mission, best practice, and accountability.

2. **Nonprofit of the Year**

This nonprofit has made significant change in the last year – they've introduced new initiatives that have amplified their impact in regards to their mission and in support of the growth of our community as a whole.

3. **CEO of the Year**

It's not easy being the boss! This award celebrates a leader that demonstrates respect to the organization's people and strong commitment to the organization's mission.

4. **Best Place to Work**

Positive work culture is a huge part of mission success – nonprofits that provide a thriving atmosphere deserve an accolade (or eight)!

5. **Young Professional of the Year**

Young nonprofit professionals are our sector's future – those who are going above and beyond to position themselves for future success must be noted.

Basic details include:

- To be eligible for nomination, individuals must be staff, board members, or key volunteers of a member organization and organizations **must be members** of The Nonprofit Partnership.
- Nominations are **\$20 per submission**.
- Awardees will be notified in April and recognized during **Celebrate Nonprofits Week (new!) on Thursday, June 25th** at a special luncheon event.
- **Nominations are due by Friday, March 27th.**

Please visit The Nonprofit Partnership online at YourNPP.org to review specific award criteria and to nominate! Contact Ellen Kehl, Director of Member Engagement & Education with The Nonprofit Partnership, at ekehl@yournpp.org with any questions. Thank you for your support.