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noun \fə-'lan(t)-thrə-pē\ plural phi·lan·thro·pies

Definition of PHILANTHROPY

1: goodwill to fellow members of the human race; especially : active effort to promote human welfare

2 a : an act or gift done or made for humanitarian purposes b : an organization distributing or supported by funds set aside for humanitarian purposes

The Pendle Award for Philanthropy

Presented by the Community Foundation of Mississauga

Award Overview

Background

The **Pendle Award for Philanthropy** was established in 2010 by the Community Foundation of Mississauga as an initiative of the planning committee for the tenth anniversary celebration of the Foundation to be held throughout 2011. This award has been named in honour of the Pendle Fund donors, one of the earliest gifts and largest funds held by the Foundation. Since then, they continue to be inclusive, thoughtful and strategic in awarding the grants from the Fund. The Pendle Fund donors demonstrate that philanthropy can truly transform our community.

Selection and Recognition

A selection committee will review all nominations and suggestions and select the award recipient. The selection committee will include former Board Members and any additional representatives that may be appointed by the Board of Directors. One staff member shall serve on the committee. The recipient shall be presented with their award at the public Annual General Meeting of the Foundation held annually on the last Wednesday in May.

Deadlines

January: Nominations forms available on the Foundation's web site at www.CFofM.org

March 31: Deadline for nomination forms to be submitted to the Foundation

April 30: Deadline for selection of the award recipient

Last Wednesday in May: presentation of the award

Criteria

- Nominations will be accepted for individuals, organizations or corporations.
- Board Members, committee volunteers, community volunteers and others who may be familiar with the work of the Foundation may nominate a candidate to be considered.
- Staff may not nominate candidates, but may put forward names for consideration.
- The selected recipient may only receive the award once.
- Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding philanthropy and/or voluntarism to the community through the Foundation.
- While cumulative giving to the Foundation will be considered, consideration will also be given to donor capacity.
- Length of volunteer service to the Foundation will be considered.
- The Foundation may consider philanthropic and volunteer activities with other charitable organizations in Mississauga in support of the nomination.
- The award may be presented posthumously.

Submission

Nomination forms may be emailed, mailed or faxed to:

Pendle Award Committee
The Community Foundation of Mississauga
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Mississauga, ON L5C 4E5

email: info@CFofM.org

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