



Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands
Knowledge and Networking for Our Nonprofit Community

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Due August 30: Nominations for Philanthropy Day Awards

HYANNIS, Mass, August 16, 2022 – Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the young people, volunteers, businesses, and philanthropists who are giving back to their community.

We're bringing in-person Philanthropy Day back—including the ever-popular Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Awards, which will be presented at the event on November 9 at The Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis. Nominations can be submitted online at capecodphilanthropy.org.

Each year, this prestigious high-profile conference attracts more than 500 professional fundraisers, executive directors, board members, and volunteers across the region. Outstanding community members are recognized in four categories: Philanthropist, Business/Organization, Volunteer and Youth.

“The Cape and Islands would not be the resilient, beautiful community we know and love without the dedication and support of philanthropists, volunteers, businesses, and our young people. We encourage everyone in the community to take a moment to nominate individuals and businesses that have significantly contributed to making our region great,” said Catherine Baker, committee chair, Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod.

The Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Awards are given each year. In 2019, the last time the event was held in-person and awardees were selected, recipients included:

- Outstanding Philanthropist Award: Trish and Tom Kennedy
- Outstanding Business Award: RPM Carpets & Floor Coverings
- Outstanding Volunteer Award: Mary LeClair
- Outstanding Youth Award: The Wareham High School Key Club

Nomination deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 30. Nominators are encouraged to collaborate with other nonprofits in submitting joint nominations for awardees for the following criteria:

Outstanding Philanthropist Award Criteria: Presented to an individual or family with a proven record of exceptional generosity and demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable responsibility and whose generosity encourages others to take philanthropic leadership roles in the local community.

Outstanding Volunteer Award Criteria: Presented to a volunteer who demonstrates exceptional leadership skills and has demonstrated outstanding philanthropic commitment through fundraising efforts and/or coordinating community involvement to benefit Cape Cod and the Islands.

Outstanding Business/Organization Award Criteria: Presented to a business/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 in response to local needs.

Outstanding Youth/Youth Organization Criteria: Presented to a youth or youth organization that has demonstrated outstanding philanthropic commitment through fundraising efforts and/or coordinating community involvement to benefit Cape Cod and the Islands.



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Previous Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Award recipients are listed at
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About Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands

The Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands (PPCI) supports the philanthropic community through education, networking, and celebrating the impact of charitable giving. Governed and operated by an-all-volunteer, community-based board of directors, Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands is a local chapter of the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners. PPCI annually presents Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod, slated for November 9, 2022.

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