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Philanthropy Partners of Cape and Islands Seeks Nominations for its 2026 Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Awards

April 9, 2025 | Yarmouth Port, MA — Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands (PPCI) invites the public to nominate Cape Cod and the Islands' most charitable individuals, businesses, and organizations for the **2026 Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Awards**.

These prestigious awards will be presented at the **29th Annual Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod**, taking place on **Tuesday, October 27, 2026**, at the **Margaritaville Resort Cape Cod in Hyannis**.

Nominations are now open and may be submitted online at www.capecodgiving.org by **June 15, 2026**.

Each year, Philanthropy Day brings together hundreds of professional fundraisers, nonprofit leaders, board members, and volunteers from across the region. The Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Awards recognize outstanding contributions in four categories: **Philanthropist, Business/Organization, Volunteer, and Youth**.

“The Distinguished Service to Philanthropy awardees truly represent the heart and soul of what makes Cape Cod such a unique and inspiring place to live,” said Brigid Krug, Co-Chair of Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod. “Philanthropy Day is an opportunity to honor these exceptional individuals and recognize the collective impact of their generosity. Now more than ever, it is important to celebrate the spirit of giving that strengthens our community.”

Community members are encouraged to submit nominations, including collaborative nominations for individuals or organizations who support multiple causes.

Award Categories and Criteria

Outstanding Philanthropist Award

Presented to an individual or family with a demonstrated record of exceptional generosity, civic responsibility, and the ability to inspire others to embrace philanthropy within the local community.

Outstanding Volunteer Award

Awarded to an individual who demonstrates exceptional leadership and a sustained commitment to philanthropy through fundraising and community engagement.

Outstanding Business/Organization Award

Recognizes a business or organization that has demonstrated exceptional commitment through financial support and by encouraging leadership and participation in philanthropy, particularly in response to local needs.

Outstanding Youth/Youth Organization Award

Presented to a youth or youth organization that has shown outstanding philanthropic commitment through fundraising efforts or community involvement benefiting Cape Cod and the Islands.

For a list of previous award recipients, visit: <https://www.capecodgiving.org/awards/>

PPCI encourages the Cape Cod and Islands community to recognize the individuals and organizations whose generosity and leadership have made a lasting impact. By submitting a nomination, community members help celebrate the spirit of giving and the people who strengthen the region.

About Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands

Philanthropy Partners of the Cape and Islands (PPCI) supports the regional philanthropic community through education, resources, and opportunities for connection among nonprofit professionals, volunteers, and advisors. PPCI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving Cape Cod and the Islands and a local chapter of the National Association of Charitable Gift Planners.

PPCI proudly presents the Annual Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod, this year scheduled for October 27, 2026, made possible in part by Cape Cod 5 and the Kelley Foundation, Inc. Learn more at www.capecodgiving.org

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