



2016 PHILANTHROPIC BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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The Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking applications from businesses that have provided outstanding support for local nonprofits 501(c)(3)s and/or schools this past year for its 2016 Philanthropic Business of the Year award. The winner of this award will be recognized at the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet in January of 2017.

You are invited to apply for the 2016 Philanthropic Business of the Year award. The applications will be judged by a panel of business and community leaders. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2014. Applications should be emailed or faxed to the Chamber at sbarrington@edmondchamber.com or call 405-340-5512.

For more information about the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce's Philanthropic Business of the Year award, contact Savannah Barrington at 405-341-2808 or via email at sbarrington@edmondchamber.com.

Corporate Philanthropy in Edmond

Corporate philanthropy, or corporate giving, takes many forms in our community. Most often, corporations make financial contributions to nonprofit organizations. However, businesses also make in-kind donations of goods or services, match their employees' charitable contributions and encourage or sponsor employee voluntarism.

Eligibility

1. The Philanthropic Business of the Year award is open to any business with at least one Edmond area location that has made a contribution through financial support, in-kind donations or volunteer effort to residents of the Edmond area.
2. Nominees must be members of the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce.
3. Businesses that have an employee currently serving on the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will not be eligible for consideration.
4. The service must have been provided during 2016. However, multi-year commitments will also be considered.

Criteria

All applications will be judged on the following:

- The extent of the service provided to the community
- The impact this service has had on the community
- The commitment that the corporation has shown to the community over time

In addition to these criteria, the selection committee will consider the size of the business relative to their corporate giving. Please be as specific about \$ and manpower value as possible so that the selection committee can best review your philanthropic activities.



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APPLICATION

Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2016

Company: _____

CEO Name/Title: _____

Day Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Tell us about your business in the space below and add up to a maximum of three pages of supporting materials. Please address the following questions:

1. How has your business contributed to the Edmond area non-profit community and to local non-profits in the past year? This can be through financial or in-kind donations, employee contributions, or corporate volunteering. Please be specific.

2. What critical community needs do your business's corporate contributions meet?

3. How long has your business been involved in corporate philanthropy? In what other lasting and meaningful ways has the organization been involved with the community?

4. What size is the company? Small (1-50 employees) Medium (50-300 employees) Large (300+ employees)

Industry Type: _____