

The Hospice Palliative Care Outstanding Philanthropist Award recognizes individuals or families; or corporations, foundations, civic and service organizations which have demonstrated exceptional generosity and outstanding civic and philanthropic leadership dedicated to advancing hospice palliative care in their community, or throughout Ontario.

### **Nomination Deadline**

Nominations for the award are accepted annually until April 7.

### **Eligibility**

- The candidate should have been involved in supporting the field of hospice palliative care for at least five (5) years in Ontario.
- Professional fundraisers, individuals that fundraise from others, and captive foundations (e.g. a hospital foundation, a hospice foundation) are not eligible.

### **Award Criteria**

- You must state the total amount donated by the individual, family, or organization.
- Evidence of direct gift(s) and a description of the impact of the gift(s). Direct means a personal donation by the nominee as an individual/family or the total amount if an organization (corporation, foundation, civic or service organization).
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation to others to lead by example on philanthropy.
- Evidence of philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems.

This award is intended to recognize outstanding philanthropy having significant impact on hospice palliative care. The total amount donated by an individual, family or organization is a substantial factor considered by the adjudication team. The sum of multiple donations by an individual, family or organization to one or more hospice palliative care organizations will be considered.

### **Selection Process**

HPCO will appoint a committee to adjudicate applications based on the above criteria and select the recipient. The recipient will be notified of the award by early May.

### **Presentation**

The award will be presented at the Annual Hospice Palliative Care Ontario Conference. HPCO is unable to cover travel costs to and from the awards ceremony.

## **Submission Process**

Each nomination must be supported by two individuals, **one of whom must be a current member of HPCO**. Self-nominations are ineligible.

Applications/nominations must be submitted electronically via the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPCOphilanthropist2023>

**The following information will be required for the online submission. You may wish to collect the information in advance:**

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