Outstanding Philanthropist Award

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.

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

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. *For clarity, pledges for future payment must be excluded from donation calculations*.

- This award has a minimum donation threshold of $2,000,000. Donations close to this amount may be considered if there is evidence of other philanthropy by the donor.
- The recipient of the philanthropy must be an Ontario hospice palliative care based organization.
- The philanthropy must be direct gifts from an individual/family, corporation, foundation, civic or service organization. Donations raised by an individual from others and then donated are excluded.
- The donor leads by example, encouraging and motivating others to philanthropy.

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 email in March of the year it is to be presented.

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

1. Total amount donated by the individual or organization and the year of each donation
2. Evidence of direct gift support and description of the impact of gift
3. Evidence of encouragement and motivation given to others to take leadership roles on philanthropy
4. Optionally, you may upload any other documentation you feel supports the nomination. Please combine files into a single document