

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 between January 1 and March 15.

### **Eligibility**

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

### **Award Criteria & Weighting**

- 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).
- You must state the total amount donated by the individual or organization. Donations that publically remain anonymous do not qualify.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation to others to lead by example on philanthropy.
- Evidence of philanthropic support of innovative approaches to solving problems.

### **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 late March.

### **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 three (3) individuals, **one of whom must be a current member of HPCO**. Self-nominations are ineligible.

Applications/nominations must be submitted electronically via a link provided on the Awards page at [www.hpcoco.ca](http://www.hpcoco.ca).

\*Please note HPCO Board of Directors and staff are not eligible.

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

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

### **Ratings for Adjudicating Hospice Palliative Care Ontario's Outstanding Philanthropist Award**

Nominations are measured against the following criteria with points applied as specified. The nomination with the highest score will be chosen. Nominations must achieve a minimum of 100 points to be considered. In the case of a tie, the Selection Committee will make the final choice and may decline to grant the award.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPACT OF GIFT – MAXIMUM POINTS  
– 100 (reviewers may select all categories that apply)
  - Impact at the local level – 10 points
  - Impact at the regional level – 20 points
  - Impact at the national level – 30 points
  - Impact at the provincial level – 40 points
2. EVIDENCE OF DIRECT GIFT SUPPORT – MAXIMUM POINTS  
– 100 (reviewers may select only one category)
  - Gifts up to \$49,000– 5 points
  - Gifts between \$50,000 and \$99,999 – 10 points
  - Gifts between \$100,00 and \$499,999 – 15 points
  - Gifts between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 – 40 points
  - Gifts over \$1,000,000 – 100 points
3. EVIDENCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT & MOTIVATION - MAXIMUM POINTS 20  
Based on the information supplied by the nominator, rate the encouragement and motivation provided by the nominee: (reviewers may select only one rating)
  - Major: 20 points
  - Minor: 10 points
  - Some: 5 points
4. EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES - MAXIMUM POINTS 15  
Based on the information supplied by the nominator, rate the innovative approach to problem solving shown by the nominee: (reviewers may select only one rating)
  - Major: 15 points
  - Minor: 10 points
  - Some: 5 points
5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Comments or Letters from nominators) – MAXIMUM POINTS 15  
Based on the information supplied by the nominator, rate how deserving of the award is the nominee: (reviewers may select only one rating)
  - Extremely Deserving: 15 points
  - Deserving: 10 points
  - Somewhat Deserving: 5 points