



NOMINATION FORM: COMMUNITY SHARES MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award honors the Community Shares member organization that has made the most notable and significant contributions to building a stronger local community and to advancing social justice in the past year, going above and beyond their mission work to stretch or expand their activities. **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.**

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Community Shares Organization(s), if applicable: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

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Nominating Essay (1 - 3 pages)

Please attach a brief essay illustrating the reasons to honor this Member Organization. Guiding samples and questions that you might address include:

- Why should this organization be honored with the Member Organization of the Year Award? Describe how this organization fits the description of *“the Community Shares Member Organization that has made the most notable and significant contributions to building a stronger local community and to advancing social justice in the past year.”*
- What social justice issue(s) are especially effectively addressed this year by this organization?
- What evidence can you provide to illustrate the effectiveness of contribution to a stronger local community and/or advancement of social justice in the past year?
- What sets their work for social justice apart this year from previous years?
- What new initiatives, collaborations, campaigns, or innovations have they brought to the community this year?
- How does this organization support their staff, volunteers, and organizational team in professional development? Social justice growth? Leadership development? Community engagement?
- What networks, circles of influence, and/or collaborations have grown from their efforts?
- What obstacles or roadblocks have they had to overcome or address in their work this year?
- What changes are occurring because of this organization’s work this year?
- Whose lives are improved by this year’s efforts from this organization?

IMPORTANT: Please attach any additional material that illustrates the nominated organization’s relevant efforts and effectiveness related to the mission of Community Shares this year, especially samples of their work and publications/media coverage highlighting the efforts that qualify them for this award. Photos of their work this year, with explanatory captions, are also encouraged.