2027 Champions of Change

Award Categories

Power of One: Recognizes an **individual** who has single-handedly created change for the better in the community through his or her volunteer efforts. Their 'can-do' enthusiasm is infectious.

Ziegler Team Spirit: Recognizes **a group** that volunteers while demonstrating leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to making our community a better place.

Legacy Award: Celebrates a legacy (deep-rooted, positive impact) of volunteer service. The **recipient** demonstrates genuine care for people and an enduring commitment to the community. It's easy to recognize lasting contributions to Washington County.

Rising Star: Recognizes an **individual, pair, or group**, 21 and younger, whose engagement in volunteerism and commitment to the community has inspired others to do the same. Their actions and words have an impact within the community or at a nonprofit organization.

Unsung Hero: Recognizes an **individual, pair, or group** who make(s) a difference from behind the scenes. Quiet and steady engagement is their motto. While the contribution may go unnoticed, the impact is felt by many within the community or at a nonprofit organization.

Stronger Together: Celebrating **two or more people or organizations** who have joined forces to make a positive impact for a cause or nonprofit organization through volunteerism.

Inspire Award: Recognizes **a person**, young or old, who inspires others and leads by example. This person initiates change; making something better or stronger than it was before.

Volunteerism in Business Award: This award honors a business whose **leadership and employees** are dedicated to making a meaningful difference, particulary through their support of the nonprofit communtiy. Whether through volunteer efforts or shared resources, their generosity and commitment to social good are both evident and impactful.

Nonprofit Excellence Award: Recognizes an **organization** as a whole, whose **leader, staff, and volunteers** demonstrate an exemplary approach to promote volunteer engagement and to positively impact the community. Their mission is made stronger through the meaningful ways they empower and engage volunteers and other nonprofits within Washington County.

Steward of Change Award: Dedicated to an outstanding **nonprofit professional** who has committed their career to a cause. They are driven to make a difference while demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to serving others.

Judges' Choice: Selected by the judges from all applications submitted as worthy of additional recognition. Perhaps there is an **individual, pair, group, nonprofit or business** that doesn't quite fit another category, but is deserving to be seen as extraordinary.

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