



The Greenwood County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of the nomination period for the prestigious **“Spirit of Philanthropy”** and **“Lifetime of Philanthropy”** Awards. These awards honor the altruistic and charitable works of individuals for the benefit of the greater Greenwood community. Recipients will be honored at the *“Celebrating A Giving Community”* awards dinner on Thursday, October 18, 2018.

Please carefully review criteria for both awards and submit your nominations on or before **Friday, September 28, 2018 by noon. The Nomination Forms are attached.**

**The “Spirit of Philanthropy” Award** seeks to recognize and honor those people who, *in the past year*, have demonstrated an unselfish regard for their community neighbors, a concern for the advancement of human welfare, and a desire to promote the common good.

The nominee(s):

1. should be dedicated to addressing key issues in the community, and display a desire to address the root cause of an issue, as opposed to simply supporting the work of an organization through donations.
2. Must be an individual or individuals (not an organization), acting out of desire to assist others and promote quality of life.
3. contributions must be impactful in Greenwood County.
4. by their example, should inspire others to give of their time and talents.
5. contributions should, ideally, encourage collaboration among others.

**The “Lifetime of Philanthropy” Award** seeks to recognize and honor a person whose philanthropic resume reflects an abiding love of our community, a lifetime of contributions within Greenwood County that have resulted in significant positive growth and profound improvement in our quality of life, as well as a selfless desire to address core issues that affect many of our citizens. As indicated by its name, the award will reflect the nominee’s lifetime of service to our community.

1. Nominees may be living or deceased.
2. Must be an individual or individuals (not an organization), whose actions support the greater good.
3. Through their lifetime of philanthropic work, Greenwood has benefitted substantially.

## Nominations Guidelines

- Nominees must be, or have been, residents of the greater Greenwood area.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominations must be submitted for only one of the two specific awards. Individuals may not be nominated for both awards in the same calendar year.
- “Spirit of Philanthropy” nominations are only valid for one (1) year, but individuals may be nominated annually.
- “Lifetime of Philanthropy” nominations are valid for three (3) years, and may be updated as needed.

## Submission Process

To nominate someone for an award, please do the following:

1. Complete the attached Nomination Cover Sheet for each person nominated (it is the same for either award).
2. Complete the appropriate Award Nomination Form, addressing all of the criteria for that specific award. Please limit each award nomination to two typed pages.
3. Attach a 1-page biography and/or resume of the nominee. (optional)
4. Send the package containing the above items to the Greenwood County Community Foundation via e-mail, or US mail:

E-Mail:               jsmith@greenwoodcf.org  
Mail:                 Greenwood County Community Foundation  
                          929 Phoenix Street  
                          Greenwood, SC 29646  
                          Att: Awards

**Nomination packages must be received at the Foundation  
no later than Noon on Friday, September 28, 2018.**

## Judging

A panel of GCCF Board members and community leaders will carefully review all nominations and select the award recipient(s).

**Questions?** Please contact:

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## **“Spirit of Philanthropy” and “Lifetime of Philanthropy” Nomination Cover Sheet**

*Please fill out one form for each person nominated*

**Name of Award:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee’s Information:**

Nominee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator’s Information:**

Nominator’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Reference Information:**

*Please provide the name of a reference who can corroborate the contents of the nomination.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature:**

By signing below, I attest that all of the information about my nominee, including the supporting documentation is true, to the best of my knowledge:

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## The “Spirit of Philanthropy” Award

Nomination Form for \_\_\_\_\_

The “Spirit of Philanthropy” Award seeks to recognize and honor those people who, *in the past year*, have demonstrated an unselfish regard for their community neighbors, a concern for the advancement of human welfare, and a desire to promote the common good. *Please limit your nomination to 2 pages.*

1. Please provide a brief introduction to the nominee.
2. Describe your nominee’s history of civic engagement, board service, and charitable giving (time, talent, treasure).
3. Provide a detailed description of the nominee’s involvement in causes or organizations that positively impact the community and/or improve our quality of life.
4. Please submit a short essay that focuses on the motivations of the nominee to be involved in their community. Include any relevant anecdotes to bolster your nomination.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## The “Lifetime of Philanthropy” Award

Nomination Form for \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please provide a brief introduction of the nominee.
2. Describe the nominee’s history in Greenwood.
3. Provide a detailed description of the nominee’s lifetime of engagement highlighting their civic involvement, board service, and community participation. In these instances, please focus on the nominee’s leadership roles in each, and the progress or success enjoyed as a result of their efforts.
4. Please submit an essay that highlights the lasting impact this nominee’s achievements had on Greenwood County, and how those achievements were used to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Greenwood County. Please address such attributes as commitment, inspiration, leadership, collaboration, etc.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_