



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
of North Central Florida



**GAINESVILLE
LEGACY
AWARDS**

DONOR | ADVISOR | CHARITY

2025

Sponsorship Opportunities

ABOUT THE AWARDS



The Community Foundation of North Central Florida established the Legacy Awards to celebrate our local philanthropy, and commemorate the enduring influence of donors, advisors, and nonprofits within our community. These awards recognize the indispensable collaboration between donors, professional advisors, charitable organizations, and local corporations, crucial for shaping effective and meaningful charitable endeavors.

2025 HONOREES



Donor Award

Rod and DeeDee Smith

Professional Advisor Award

Kirk Klein, CFP®, ChFC®

Nonprofit Award

Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Central Florida

PREVIOUS HONOREES



DONOR AWARD

Dr. Bernie and Chris Machen (2024)
Dr. Paul and Ruthie Dell (Hands to Love) (2022)
Ken and Linda McGurn (2021)
Ron and Dianne Farb (The Climb for Cancer Foundation) (2020)
Dr. Howard and Laurel Freeman and Carolyne (STOP! Children's Cancer) (2019)
Tom and Susan Spain (2018)
Perry C. McGriff, Jr. (2017)
Phil and Barbara Emmer (2016)
Dr. E.T. and Vam York (2015)
Dr. David and Mary Ann Cofrin (2014)
Dr. Robert and Mary Cade (2013)
Nancy Perry and the late Chuck Perry (2012)
Davis and Judi Rembert (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR AWARD

Lindy Crews and Mary Walsh (2024)
Donna Brown (2022)
Joe Lowry Jr. (2021)
Jeffrey Hogue (2020)
WJ Rossi (2019)
Kirk Ruth (2018)
Emily Humphreys-Beher (2017)
Ellen R. Gershow (2016)
Bill Olinger (2015)
Richard White (2014)
Vicki Santello (2013)
Jack Bovay (2012)
Joe Richardson (2011)

PREVIOUS HONOREES



NONPROFIT AWARD

Peaceful Paths (2022)
Alachua Conservation Trust (2021)
Junior League of Gainesville (2020)
Humane Society of North Central Florida (2018)
Gainesville Fisher House Foundation (2016)
Sebastian Ferrero Foundation (2015)
LifeSouth Community Blood Centers (2014)
Meridian Behavioral Healthcare (2013)
Girl Scouts of Gateway Council (2012)
Haven Hospice (2011)

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Dr. Maggie Labarta (2019)

CORPORATE AWARD

Florida Food Service (2018)
Bosshardt Realty (2016)
CPPI, Inc. (2015)
Southeast Car Agency (2014)

YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

Sayers Grooms (Watch Me Run) (2019)

COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

Peterson Family (Caring and Sharing Learning School (2024)
Bishop Chris Stokes (Willie Mae Stokes CC) (2022)
Joan Canton (SWAG) (2021)

The Community Foundation held their 25th anniversary celebration in 2023 in lieu of the Legacy Awards

SPONSORSHIPS



Presenting Sponsor \$5,000

- Recognition as presenting Legacy Awards sponsor
- Three (8-top) tables for the event
- Inclusion in all promotional materials
- Opportunity to speak from the stage at the event
- Opportunity to provide materials to guests

Silver Sponsor \$2,500

- Recognition as a Legacy Awards sponsor
- Two (8-top) tables for the event
- Inclusion in promotional materials including placement on the website, newsletters, and on social media
- Name mentioned from the stage during the event
- Opportunity to provide materials to guests

Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

- Recognition as a Legacy Awards sponsor
- One table (8-top) for the event
- Inclusion in promotional materials including placement on the website, newsletters, and on social media
- Name mentioned from the stage during the event

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11:30 AM - 1 PM

November 13

Best Western
Gateway Grand

