

Canopy Housing Foundation

2022 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

The Canopy Housing Foundation's Humanitarian Award was established in 2007 to recognize individuals, projects or groups that have greatly enhanced the quality of life in this region by making outstanding contributions through their knowledge, skills and/or services on behalf of others.

Canopy Housing Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Canopy Realtor® Association.

Recipients receive an engraved crystal award and the opportunity to designate \$5,000 to a 501(c)3 organization of his or her choice. The donation will be awarded from the foundation to the nonprofit organization chosen by the recipient.



ELIGIBILITY

Any individual, group or project in Mecklenburg, Iredell or Haywood counties is eligible to submit a nomination form to be considered. The form should thoroughly describe how the nominee has performed an outstanding service to the community. All nominees will be evaluated based on community impact, extent of service, and overall achievements and contributions. All nominees should have greatly advanced the quality of life in the region.

The application process is open to the community, including Realtors®.

NOMINATION PROCESS

An official application form must be completed and submitted for each nominee. Incomplete applications will not be considered or presented to the committee.

Nomination forms and all supporting documentation must be submitted by Oct. 31 to be considered for the 2022 award.

MAIL OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Humanitarian Award Review Committee
1120 Pearl Park Way, Charlotte, NC 28204
foundation@canopyrealtors.com

NOMINATIONS DUE: 10|31|22

The award recipient will be recognized and presented with the award at the Association's Holiday and Awards Luncheon on December 16.



Opportunity resides here.

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Previous award winners

2021: Patti and Gary West, founded Fifth Street Ministry, which began as a clothing and supply closet in 1989, and have dedicated themselves to developing it into the only agency in Iredell County offering shelter services, domestic violence shelter, Veterans transitional housing, as well as outreach and comprehensive supportive services to the chronically homeless

2020: Rick Gilbert, founder of Home Again Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing sustainable, affordable housing with supportive services for the homeless and those who are at risk of becoming homeless.

2019: Nancy & Amy Decaron, founders of Hope of Mooresville (HOMe), which serves as the only temporary housing facility for women and children experiencing homelessness in Mooresville.

2018: Erin Santos, executive director of the Isabella Santos Foundation, because of the tremendous contribution that her foundation has made locally and nationally to raise awareness and funding for research and a cure to neuroblastoma, a rare and aggressive form of childhood cancer.

2017: Shaun "Lucky" Corbett, owner and principal barber of Da Lucky Spot Barbershop, for his work with the "Cops & Barbers" initiative that increases dialogue and creates relationships between the community and police departments.

2016: Don Gately, executive director of the CrossRoads Corporation for Affordable Housing and Community Development, where he has led the formation of multiple projects that have helped to elevate the quality of life in the Grier Heights Community.

2015: John Crawford, who established the Charlotte Housing Authority Scholarship fund.

2014: Otis Crowder, co-owner of Crowder Construction, whose philanthropic giving, passion and service have impacted many organizations in the community.

2013: Curt Seifart, a key volunteer, advocate and resource for the CrossRoads Corporation as they continue their work in Grier Heights.

2012: Bob Bishop, an advocate for the local homeless community, who raises funds and awareness for those who struggle to survive on a daily basis.

2011: Ginger Dowdle, founder and benefactor of The Shepherd's Watch, an organization that includes a summer camp devoted to children who age out of the foster care system.

2010: Kids First of the Carolinas, which provides everything from shelter, furniture and appliances to school supplies, medicine, holiday meals, clothing and toys to those in need for Christmas and throughout the year.

2009: Rev. George Cook Jr, the senior pastor at the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church, who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism in this community.

2008: Davidson Housing Coalition's Hands Around Mecklenburg/Mooresville Making Emergency Repairs Safely (HAMMERS) program, which addresses the prevalence of substandard housing and works toward the preservation of existing affordable housing in the community.

2007: David Barnhardt, real estate veteran and active philanthropist.

Help honor a hero.

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Get more information or contact Foundation staff at foundation@canopyrealtors.com.



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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Name of Nominator (if different): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please check appropriate box.

Individual nomination

Group nomination

Project nomination

Please make sure your nomination narrative includes the following:

BACKGROUND: Provide a detailed description of the nominee's humanitarian work. Highlight the following:

- Organizations, projects or areas that have been positively impacted by the nominee
- Detail changes in the community as a result of the nominee's humanitarian work
- Describe how the nominee's approach to a certain humanitarian effort has been innovative and dynamic in terms of meeting a community need

IMPACT: Provide a detailed description of the nominee's humanitarian work. Highlight the following:

- How many people have been served or impacted by this nominee?
- How long has the nominee been involved in this project and/or cause?
- How many volunteer hours or financial resources have been committed by this nominee?
- Has this nominee recruited others to the project or cause? If so, how many?

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS: If available, please include copies of the following to further support this nomination:

- Newspaper or magazine articles
- Press releases
- Blogs
- Letters of support for the nominee

Nominations (including attachments) should not exceed more than five (5) pages in total.

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