



COLUMBUS

THE MEDICAL MUTUAL

PILLAR AWARD

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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THE PILLAR AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

was developed by *Smart Business* and Medical Mutual to honor businesses and individuals dedicated to making Central Ohio a better place to live. The program is designed to demonstrate the tie between the for-profit and nonprofit worlds and showcase best practices. It seeks to:

- Publicize the importance of community service issues, such as philanthropy and volunteerism;
- Share creative ideas about how companies have a positive impact in their communities;
- Honor companies and individuals who go beyond the minimum expectation of community service; and
- Build a sustaining fund, which provides grants for local nonprofit organizations in their efforts to build the workforce of tomorrow (The Pillar Fund).

FIVE DISTINCT AWARD CATEGORIES:

- 1. PILLAR AWARD** Presented to for-profit businesses for their community service.
- 2. MEDICAL MUTUAL SHARE AWARD** Presented to one company annually that best exemplifies employee-driven community service, philanthropy or volunteerism.
- 3. NONPROFIT BOARD EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD** Honors contributions by for-profit business executives who serve on nonprofit boards.
- 4. NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD** Recognizes nonprofit executive directors who effectively apply for-profit business principles to their organizations.
- 5. KENT CLAPP CEO LEADERSHIP AWARD** Recognizes the top executive of a for-profit company for creating a culture of giving.



PILLAR BRINGS TOGETHER MORE THAN **260** ATTENDEES FROM **70** ORGANIZATIONS

*Based on average event attendance



NONPROFIT BOARD EXECUTIVES OF THE YEAR



THOMAS H. WELCH
LIFECARE ALLIANCE



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JEFFREY E. HASTINGS
CHILDREN'S HUNGER ALLIANCE



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COMMUNITY SHELTER BOARD



MARK PIZZI
THE BUCKEYE RANCH

NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR



MARY LYNN FOSTER
CHILDREN'S HUNGER ALLIANCE



DOUG ULMAN
PELONIA



MIMI DANE
FLYING HORSE FARMS



EDWARD N. COHN
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL OHIO



ELFI DI BELLA
YWCA COLUMBUS

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

Thank you for bringing so many together! Smart Business' commitment to Central Ohio is truly amazing and inspiring. What a wonderful event.

CATHRYN GEPPERT
METRO EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

We had such an incredible and amazing evening. I was so honored to be in the company of so many great people within Columbus. Thanks for everyone's hard work in making a special evening.

CHERYL STAUFFER
CRIMSON DESIGN GROUP

Congratulations on the fabulous event! The Pillar Awards always rejuvenates my spirit at the beginning of the year!!

LUKE STEDKE
THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

What a wonderful event! It really was an honor to be a part of the program.

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• Cardinal Health • Champion Real Estate Services • Charles Penzone Family of Salons •

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THE YEAR AWARD: **Sally Bloomfield** Franklin County Convention Facilities Authority • **Hon. John A. Connor** Alvis Inc. •

J. Richard Emens Conway Center for Family Business • **Michael J. Fiorile** Columbus College of Art and Design • **DeeDee Glimcher**

Greater Columbus Arts Council • **Jeffrey E. Hastings** Children's Hunger Alliance • **Maryann Ingram Kelley** LifeCare Alliance •

James V. Maniace City of Columbus • **Drew McCartt** American Heart Association • **Mark A. Pizzi, CPCU** The Buckeye Ranch •

Bradley Smith Kids 'n Kamp • **N. Suzanne Swanson** Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Inc. • **Poe Timmons** A Kid Again • **Kathleen**

Warnick NAWBO, Women's Small Business Accelerator (WSBA) & Young Entrepreneurs Academy • **Laura Warren** Girl Scouts of Ohio's

Heartland Council • **Carole Watkins** Flying Horse Farms • **Thomas H. Welch** LifeCare Alliance • **Tammy H. Wharton** Girl Scouts

of Ohio's Heartland Council • **Laura Yaroma** YWCA Columbus **NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE YEAR**

AWARD: **Brooke Billmaier** St. Stephen's Community House • **Tasha Booker** City Year Columbus • **Gerald Borin** Columbus Zoo and

Aquarium • **Colleen Buzza** Community Shelter Board • **Dr. David Chesebrough** COSI • **Beverly Circone** Kids 'n Kamp • **Edward N.**

Cohn Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, Inc. • **Mimi Dane** Flying Horse Farms • **Linda S. Danter** New Directions Career Center

• **Elfi Di Bella** YWCA Columbus • **Bill Faith** Coalition for Homelessness and Housing in Ohio • **Alex R. Fischer** Columbus Partnership

• **John C. "Jack" Fisher** Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Inc. • **Mary Lynn Foster** Children's Hunger Alliance • **Paula Haines** Freedom

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Inc. • Continental Office Environments • Delta Energy Services • Ice Miller LLP • Safelite AutoGlass® • Thirty-One Gifts • Weltman,

Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. **KENT CLAPP CEO LEADERSHIP AWARD:** **Jane Grote Abell** Donatos Pizza • **Stephen Blytheco**

Blytheco, LLC • **Kelly Borth** GREENCREST • **Tom Feeney** Safelite AutoGlass® • **Dr. Dan Good** Columbus City Schools' Office of

Student Mentoring Initiatives • **John P. McConnell** Worthington Industries • **Debra Penzone** Charles Penzone Family of Salons •

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