COLUMBUS

THE MEDICAL MUTUAL

PILLAR AWARD

FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

OVERVIEW
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.
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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THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GROW COMPANY
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NONPROFIT BOARD EXECUTIVES OF 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. Florile 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 Buza 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 a la Cart • Michelle Heritage Community Shelter Board • Jay Jordan OCLC • Michelle Mills St. Stephen’s Community House • Charles Gehring LifeCare Alliance • John Hrusovsky GroundWork Group • Virginia (Ginny) O’Keefe Amethyst, Inc. • Ernest L. Perry Jr. HandsOn Central Ohio • Marjory Pizzuti Goodwill Columbus • D. Nicholas Rees The Buckeye Ranch • R. Gabe Reitter II Columbus Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation, Inc. • Denise M. Robinson Alvis, Inc., d.b.a. Alvis House • Jane Scott Columbus Metropolitan Club • Doug Ulman Pelotonia • Ellen Moss Williams Godman Guild Association

SAMARITAN AWARD: Michelle Abreu Oxford Consulting Group Inc. • Battelle • Columbus Crew MEDICAL MUTUAL SHARE AWARD: Budros, Ruhlin & Roe, 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 Blythe 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 • Charley Shin Charley’s Philly Steak • Mark Swepston Atlas Butler Heating & Cooling