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CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS HIGHLIGHT ONGOING SERVANT LEADERSHIP DURING DIFFICULT YEAR

EVANSVILLE, IND. – Believing that servant leadership shines brightest in difficult times, Leadership Everyone will continue to host its annual Celebration of Leadership event this year, moving it once again to a virtual format. The organization has gathered over 120 Celebration of Leadership nominations from throughout the region.

“The 26th Annual Celebration of Leadership will recognize and thank servant leaders from our region, who have transformed our community through collaboration, inclusion, innovation, courage and hard work,” said Lynn Miller Pease, Leadership Everyone CEO. “These servant leaders have made an amazing difference in a difficult year.”

The nominations span across the following categories: Arts, Community & Neighborhood, Education, Government, Public Service & Environment, and Health & Social Service. A diverse and inclusive group of individuals, projects, programs, and organizations displaying servant leadership and courage will be recognized at Leadership Everyone’s 26th Annual Celebration of Leadership. The celebration will be televised on Thursday, March 18th, 2021, at 7:00 PM on 9.1 WNIN PBS and streamed simultaneously on Leadership Everyone’s social media platforms.

Last year’s virtual event reached more than 3,000 online views on social media alone. A special thank you to title sponsor Fifth Third Bank and WNIN for supporting Celebration of Leadership 2021.

The nominees are as follows:

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Arts

Downtown Evansville Economic Improvement District
Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana

Community & Neighborhood

The Catholic Diocese of Evansville
Core Crew of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
EVPL To Go Curbside Pickup Service
EVSC Office of Food & Nutrition

Field & Main Bank
Gibson County Chamber of Commerce
Good Girlfriends Sisterhood
JD Sheth Foundation
Local Lenders Providing PPP Loans
McKim's IGA
P-47 Foundation
Small City, Big Eats

Education

EVSC Virtual Academy
Ivy Tech Community College Completion Academy
Optimal Rhythms/ACCESS Academy
Purdue Extension - Vanderburgh County
What Matters Most Evansville

Government, Public Service, & Environment

AmeriQual Group and EVSC Partnership
Berry Global
Citizens' Climate Lobby - Evansville Chapter
Evansville Climate Action Plan
EVSC Office of Technology
Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Vanderburgh County Health Department

Health & Social Services

Ascension St. Vincent Evansville COVID-19 Incident Command
Ascension St. Vincent Evansville COVID-19 Nurses
Ascension St. Vincent Evansville Infection Prevention Specialists
Ascension St. Vincent Evansville Respiratory Emergency Department
Berry Global
Chemo Buddies Inc
Gilda's Club Evansville
Little Lambs of Evansville
Market on Main EVV

INDIVIDUALS

Arts

Kimberly Bredemeier
Kaman Hillenburg

Community & Neighborhood

Chuck Armstrong
Leslie Asbury
Amy Bouchie
Bruce Bryant
Vera Campbell
Xavier Davidson

Amanda Deutsch and Emily English
Stephanie El Tawil
Alex Gale
Sean Kuykendall
Emil Lamar
Amy Lutzel
James MacLeod
Robin Mallery
Ryan McCann
Sr. Jane Michelle McClure
Cathy Myers
Dan Oates
Jaimie Sheth
Chet Todd
Lisa Vaughan

Education

Melissa Bippus
Marisela De la Parra
Nichole Freiburger
Erin Gibson
Pamela Hopson
Bruceann King, MSW
Dr. David Smith

Government, Public Service, & Environment

Tara Barney
Governor Andy Beshear
Marco DeLucio and David Jones
Kendall Paul
Dr. Thomas Stratton

Health & Social Services

Dr. April Abbott
Diana Butler
Jara Dillingham
Dr. Heidi Dunniway
Dr. Michael Hobson
Dr. Gina Huhnke
Andrea Lantz
Dolly Parton
Shawn McCoy and Dr. James Porter (representing Deaconess Health System)

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Arts

Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science
EVV Jetstream Music Fest
Millie's Downtown Dino Trail

The Nutcracker Ballet Virtual Field Trip with Children's Center for Dance Education with the EPO/EYPO
and Evansville Children's Choir
Pride of Bosse Marching Band
River Kitty Cat Café Public Mural

Community & Neighborhood

Black Chamber of Commerce
BOLD Holdings
The COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund of the Greater Evansville Region
Feed Evansville
Food & Nutrition Student Organization at USI
Habitat For Humanity of Evansville - St. Theresa Place
Missing Pieces Community Development Corporation
Need a Neighbor
Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center & Habitat for Humanity of Evansville
Story Trail

Education

4T Academy
At Home Classroom
Greater Evansville Youth Parent Series
Ivy Tech Community College Adult Basic Education
Ivy Tech Community College Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics Technology
Joshua Academy Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)
New Tech Institute STEM Fest
New Tech Institute Thunderbolts FIRST Robotics Team
Read Evansville
The Talking Library
Teacher Locker

Government, Public Service, & Environment

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Team at EVPL
EVV Solar Project
The Garvin Foundation
Handle with Care - Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office
Reopen Evansville Task Force
UE Center for Innovation & Change: COVID Between the Coasts
Urban Seeds Meal Cook

Health & Social Services

Deaconess COVID-19 Testing Sites
Evansville Independent Self-Isolation Center
EVSC Outreach
Initiating Fabric Mask Sewing, Locally and Far Beyond
Mask Makers
Sister Joanna's Table
UE Center for Innovation & Change: Evansville Adaptive Watersports
Youth First, Inc.



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