

Guardians for Good – Award Description

The Guardians for Good (GFG) award is presented annually to an individual or organization within the HelpLine service territory that has demonstrated superior advocacy, sponsorship and support, exemplify HelpLine values that propel the organization toward achieving its mission/vision. The award is presented at the Guardians for Good luncheon with a plaque presented to the awardee.

The HelpLine leadership team make the selection based on nominations from community members, HelpLine staff, Board and volunteers who will provide a brief narrative describing the qualifying characteristics of the candidate complete with examples of their service. The award may be given to an individual or group, and the decision is final. The final deadline for award submissions is **November 5, 2019**.

Purpose of Award:

- Recognize everyday champions who embody HelpLine values, and work to cultivate and advance good in the community
- Celebrate significant achievements and progress toward the HelpLine vision through the service or social advocacy lens
- Reinforces appreciation for sponsorship activity and giving
- Build community and culture of recognition among those who support HelpLine

Selection Criteria:

- Existing supporter (sponsorship, service or social justice advocate; in-kind, monetary, time)
- Significant contribution toward achievement of our mission/vision.
- Nomination and agreement among HelpLine leadership team
- Nomination received by expressed deadline

Selection Process:

- Each leadership team member considers the efforts and results of the individual or organization that has made significant progress toward achieving our mission to address the emotional, financial and information needs of our community.
- Organizational members may discuss potential candidates but will not forward these materials or tell others outside the organization about the award. The idea is for the award to be a surprise element for the recipient at the GFG luncheon.
- The leadership team will meet during the last meeting in October to present nominations and “tell the story” of the nominee.

The Award:

- The GFG giving community has a definitive brand and the award will reflect the look and feel of the logo.
- The Marketing and Development Director is responsible for confirming the names of all winners, ordering the award and making available on the day of the GFG Luncheon, every Giving Tuesday of the year.

Number of Awards Presented:

- The GFG award will be presented in classes of no more than a total of five individuals and/or organizations.

Award Day:

- Awarded by the Executive and Associate Directors at the GFG luncheon
- Recipients will receive the GFG award during GFG luncheon and be asked to say a few words.

Previous Winners:

- 2018 – Keith Boger (posthumously), Jim Roesch and 1808 American Bistro

Nomination Details:

Please use this form to help you prepare for the GFG award selection. As a reminder, this award is intended to distinguish significant achievement toward our vision. The goal is to recognize stakeholders who support HelpLine through sponsorship, service or social justice.

Please complete and submit this form to Sue Hanson at shanson@helplinedelmor.org on or before **Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019**.

Individual or Organization:	Title:
Email:	Phone:
Please describe how this individual or organization has demonstrated achievement toward our vision:	