

Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce Business Philanthropy Award Guidelines

Introduction

This award recognizes service by a business that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support of local charities and non-profits and encouragement of others to take leadership roles in the non-profit sector and volunteering to support community initiatives.

Award Criteria

- Donations and Sponsorships
- Leadership Participation
- Promoting volunteerism

Additional Material:

Provide a letter of reference from the local charity or non-profit that benefitted from receiving funds, leadership support or volunteer hours from the business.

The Award

The recipient will receive a framed certificate of the award and \$500 will be donated to the recipient's charity of choice.

Judging

The Community Grants Committee of the Abbotsford Community Foundation will select the recipient of the Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce Business Philanthropy Award. Selection will be based on only the information contained in the Nomination Form. The committee may verify the information but will not seek out additional information. The successful nominee will be informed of the judging results no later than **Monday November 6, 2017**.

Responsibilities

All nominees will be encouraged to attend and the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon on November 15, 2017 at the Quality Hotel. At this time the Abbotsford Community Foundation will publicly announce the winner and two runner ups. The recipient or representative of the recipient group must be prepared to speak at the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon about what they did to receive the award.

The Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce Business Philanthropy Award Nomination Form and Letter of Support must be submitted online by **Monday October 16, 2017**.