



GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IMPACT AWARDS

IMPACTful NONPROFIT AWARD

2017 IMPACTFUL NOMINATION FORM

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In 2016, as a complement to the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's 30-year history of honoring businesses, the Chamber launched the IMPACTful Nonprofit Award highlighting nonprofits with a strong footprint in the Valley that serve a valuable mission and are deserving of special recognition.

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

The IMPACTful Nonprofit Award is a new award category in the Chamber's annual IMPACT Awards. This new award is open to all nonprofit organizations and recognizes the value of nonprofits in the Valley, while also taking into consideration the unique situation, scope and abilities of a nonprofit organization. The recipient of the award will be recognized at the Chamber's Annual IMPACT Awards Luncheon on May 10, 2017. Those organizations that are nominated and complete the application are NOT eligible for one of the Chamber's IMPACT Awards.

Applicants must submit a written application following the guidelines outlined in the application packet, highlighting their success in three areas. Failure to complete a written submission for each category will result in elimination from the process.

- **COMMUNITY IMPACT** – An organization that is measurably improving the community through volunteer efforts, community focused initiatives, education projects or other methods. This organization's mission adds great value to the Greater Phoenix community.
- **INNOVATION** – An innovative organization that exemplifies the spirit of entrepreneurialism within the nonprofit sector. An organization that has identified opportunities or unmet needs and, as a result, has initiated changes or developed innovative solutions.
- **ADVERSITY** – An organization that faced significant challenges and was able to respond and rebound in order to build a stronger, more sustainable organization.

WHY NOMINATE?

Participating nonprofits will receive recognition in:

- E-news
- Social media channels
- Website
- Printed program
- Printed and electronic invitations
- Possible interviews with local media

The IMPACTful Nonprofit recipient will receive the following benefits:

- Pre-event recognition through the Chamber's communication channels
- On-stage recognition at the IMPACT Awards Luncheon
- Recognition in the IMPACT Awards printed program
- \$1,500, one-time donation to the recipient organization
- Beneficiary of any additional funds generated through the event centerpiece auction

TIME REQUIREMENTS

JAN. 6, 2017 – Nomination forms due by 5 p.m.

JAN. 17, 2017 – Application packets due by 5 p.m.

FEB. 15, 2017 – Nominee Reception
(Attendance by a company representative recommended)

MAY 10, 2017 – IMPACT Awards Luncheon

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a member in good standing with the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.
- Must be headquartered in Arizona or have a major presence here.
- Must be able to meet time commitments (*detailed above*).
- Must NOT be nominated for or applying for an IMPACT Award.
- Must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status.

ATTENTION:

The IMPACTful Nonprofit Award is only open to nonprofit organizations that have NOT applied in the traditional IMPACT Award categories. Organizations may not apply for both an IMPACT Award and the IMPACTful Nonprofit Award. **The IMPACTful Nonprofit Award is a separate application.** If you are interested in applying for the IMPACT Awards contact IMPACT@phoenixchamber.com.

If you are a previous IMPACT Award or IMPACTful Award recipient you are NOT eligible to be an IMPACTful Nonprofit Award nominee.



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PART 1: NOMINATION FORM

(also available online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT)

NOMINEE:

Contact name

Title

Company name

Company address

City State Zip

Business phone

Email

Organization is a 501(c)3 nonprofit: Yes No
(Will be verified by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce)

EIN no.

NOMINATOR:

Contact name

Title

Company name

Company address

City State Zip

Business phone

Email

Affiliation with the nominee

How did you hear about the IMPACT Awards?

Please return nomination form by 5 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2017.

Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
(ATTN: Events Department)
201 N. Central Ave., 27th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85004
Email: impact@phoenixchamber.com
Online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT

PART 2:

(The nomination form is also available online: www.phoenixchamber.com/IMPACT)

Once this nomination form is submitted, the nominee and nominator will receive an IMPACT Awards application from the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce to complete and submit by **Jan. 17, 2017. No extensions will be granted.**

Recipients will be honored at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's IMPACT Awards on **May 10, 2017.**

Questions? Contact our events team at IMPACT@phoenixchamber.com or 602.495.2182.