**ADO’s Philanthropy Day Awards Breakfast**

**March 4, 2020**

**NOMINATION FORM**

Is there someone who has made a significant contribution to your organization this year? An individual, organization, or business that goes “above and beyond” in their philanthropic efforts? Help ADO identify the people in our community who deserve recognition by nominating them for one of the following “Philanthropy in Action” award categories (see descriptions on reverse side):

* Board/Board Member
* Community Partner
* Corporate Partner
* Foundation
* Fundraising Professional
* Philanthropist
* Youth in Philanthropy

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| **NOMINEE:** |
| Name | Title |
| Organization | Address |
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| **NOMINATED BY:** |
| Name | Organization |
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Please complete this cover form and submit it with a one-page letter describing your nominee, including the range and impact of their activities, contributions and/or leadership. Each nominee will be judged based on the merits articulated in the materials you submit. Nominations should be submitted by email to info@adoonline.org no later than **November 1, 2019**. *Late entries will not be considered.* Encourage others to nominate the same candidate; multiple nominations can provide the panel with different perspectives and information about a potential winner.

**Thank you for joining ADO in celebrating our philanthropic heroes in the lower Hudson Valley. If you have any questions, please contact executive director Julie Sootin at** julie@adoonline.org **or (914) 281-1731.**

**The Nominating Process**

We welcome nominations from all sectors of the philanthropic community. Nominees do *not* need to be current members of ADO, and self-nominations *are* permitted. Nominations should detail a nominee’s involvement in and contributions to a particular organization and may also include the nominees’ additional involvement in the community. An outside panel of judges will make the final selection for the awards. Evaluations will be based on the category descriptions detailed below. Not every award is given every year.

**Board/Board Member**

Presented to a nonprofit board member (or entire board) who has generously committed to advancing the mission of a nonprofit organization(s) through their personal giving, volunteerism, and actions inspiring others to become involved.

**Community/Corporate Partner**

Presented to a corporation, company, or organization that has demonstrated outstanding leadership, financial support, in-kind contributions, and volunteerism for the good of our communities.

**Foundation**

Presented to a private, community, or corporate foundation that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the lower Hudson Valley through its financial support, encouragement, and motivation inspiring others to take a leadership role in philanthropy and community involvement.

**Fundraising Professional**

Presented to an individual currently working in a nonprofit organization or as a fundraising consultant who exemplifies excellence, dedication, and service in the development field. Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years of professional experience.

**Philanthropist**

Presented to an individual or family with a proven record of personal generosity who, through directed financial support, has demonstrated outstanding civic and charitable social responsibility.

**Youth in Philanthropy**

Presented to an individual or group of young people (under the age of 21) who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to raising funds in support of a nonprofit organization or program.