

# **Community Support Award (Formerly known as the Charitable Organization of the Year Award)**

## **Selection Criteria & Nomination Form Content**

Please complete the full nomination form digitally. This information is to help you prepare for the digital nomination form. The **deadline for your nomination is Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## **AWARD Overview**

The **Community Support Award** is awarded to a non-profit organization that has demonstrated strong support and exceptional commitment to making a positive impact in the Greater Wyoming Valley community or through charitable work.

\*\*\*Please note this award will be replacing the original Charitable Organization of the Year Award, which was traditionally given out at the Chamber's Annual Dinner in November. \*\*\*

## **General Award Eligibility**

- Nominees must be from the Greater Wyoming Valley Area.
- Organization must be a 501(c)3

**Selection Criteria** -Each answer should consist of 2-4 paragraphs for consideration:

1. Nominator Contact Information:

Name, Company, Title, Business Phone, E-mail Address, City, State, Zip

2. Nominee's Contact Information:

Name, Company, Title, Business Phone, E-mail Address, City, State, Zip

3. Description of the mission and goals of the organization.
  - Describe the mission of the organization and how they accomplish it.
  
4. How does the organization's programs and services contribute to the Greater Wyoming Valley? ○ Share examples of partnerships, efforts, or initiatives that have positively influenced the community.
  
5. How has the organization gone above their mission to create meaningful, lasting change in the community?
  - Describe any approaches, long-term contributions, or unique efforts they have led and the success in their outcome.
  
6. What sets this organization apart and distinguishes them as the **Community Support Leader** in the Greater Wyoming Valley?
  - Share any values or actions.
  
7. Explain how the organization is involved with the Chamber of Commerce?

\*\* It is the nominator's responsibility to secure additional letters of support and provide all relevant materials at the time of submission. \*\*