

2024 Communities of Salt and Light Award Nomination Application
for the categories of Humanitarianism, Philanthropy or
Outstanding Human Service Organization
presented by The Most Rev. Larry J. Kulick, Bishop of Greensburg at the
Communities of Salt & Light Award Dinner April 18, 2024.

Please complete and forward to the Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, 711 E. Pittsburgh St. Greensburg, PA 15601. Visit the Catholic Charities website at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org to nominate online.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Bus. Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Company or Organization Name *(if applicable)*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact Information for Person Submitting this Nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

(Check One)

Humanitarian _____ **Philanthropy** _____ **Outstanding Human Service Organization** _____

Deadline for 2024 Award Applications is October 31, 2023

Selections will be made after a review by the Executive Committee of the Catholic Charities Board of Trustees in conjunction with Bishop Kulick using a calculated formula.

Award Criteria

The nominee for the Communities of Salt and Light Humanitarian, Philanthropic or Human Services Organization Award must be currently living (or headquartered) in the four-county area of the Diocese of Greensburg (Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, & Westmoreland). Posthumous nominations will not be accepted. The nominee must be one whose **lifelong** deeds are verifiable and exhibit a **significant** level of:

time and talent expended *(for the Humanitarian Award)*

treasure shared *(for the Philanthropic Award)*

service and action provided *(for the Outstanding Human Service Organization)*

These good works should be lifelong activities in the case of the personal awards, and currently being performed in the case of the Outstanding Service Award. In every instance these good works are required to have been accomplished within the boundaries of the Greensburg Diocese. The fruit of these activities, whether wide ranging or specific, ought to have benefited the welfare of the people (of any faith or denomination) of the four counties of the Diocese of Greensburg and fall within the guidelines listed below.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg Mission Statement

In the spirit of Jesus Christ, our mission is to bring help, hope and healing to God's people as the charitable, service and outreach arm of the Bishop and the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Mission Statement of Catholic Charities describes our specific pastoral role in ministry to the People of God in the four counties of the Diocese of Greensburg.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability as they relate to our Catholic Charities Mission Statement as well as the overall Mission of the Catholic Church.

(For Humanitarian or Philanthropic award nominees)

1. Explain how this nominee demonstrates to others in their daily life that he/she has a relationship with Jesus Christ in his/her personal life.
2. Explain how this nominee has demonstrated leadership qualities among peers in their service to the Lord. *(Give at least three examples.)*

(For a service organization nominee)

3. Explain how this service organization demonstrates to others that its efforts are based on basic principles of Christian service to humanity such as the preservation of families, the presence of a clear moral vision, taking effective action to nurture that vision and supporting efforts to work for peace and protect the dignity of each human life.

4. Explain how this nominee has demonstrated leadership qualities among peers in their service to the Lord. *(Give at least three examples.)*

(For a service organization nominee)

5. Explain how this service organization demonstrates to others that its efforts are based on basic principles of Christian service to humanity such as the preservation of families, the presence of a clear moral vision, taking effective action to nurture that vision and supporting efforts to work for peace and protect the dignity of each human life.

(For a service organization nominee)

6. How does your service organization nominee make it a part of its service to the Lord to call others to action for their cause? *(Please be specific.)*

(For all Humanitarian, Philanthropic Service Organization Award nominees)

7. How have your nominee's humanitarian, philanthropic or organizational efforts made a difference for the better? *Some important areas you might wish to comment on are related to the preservation of families, the presence of a clear moral vision, taking effective action to nurture that vision and supporting efforts to work for peace and protect the dignity of each human life. (Please be specific.)*

8. How do your nominee's humanitarian, philanthropic or organizational efforts go above and beyond the ordinary, demonstrating a willingness to look beyond their own needs and reach out to serve others. *(Some important areas you might wish to comment on in this area are related to serving those who are marginalized and vulnerable, empowering the poor to move beyond their current situation, and providing for the poor and homeless in their everyday struggles.)*

9. What makes your nominee exceptional or unique?

10. In your own words, why does your nominee/organization deserve recognition?

11. Tell us something that you really want people to know about this nominee.

Please feel free to use extra sheets if necessary