

**2025 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 on Thursday, April 24, 2025.***

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 or fax to same at 724-837-4077. Visit the Catholic Charities website at [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://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 2025 Award Applications is October 31, 2024**

Selections will be made after a review by the Executive Committee of the Catholic Charities Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Bishop 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**

***Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg PA, rooted in the Gospel and social teachings of the Church, is the primary social service agency of the Diocese. Our mission is to serve the human needs of individuals and families regardless of their religious affiliation, and to provide leadership in building collaborative efforts with parishes and communities in addressing these needs.***

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.)*

The nominees have been involved in all the various fundraising events in our parish. Besides being donors, they have taken on leadership positions in promoting and asking for help with all our campaigns. They have helped with local and diocesan campaigns.

*(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*

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*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.

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*Please feel free to use extra sheets if necessary*