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2017 ROOPH Awards

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Recognizing Outstanding Organizations and People in Housing (ROOPH)

Homeward Trust's annual ROOPH Awards recognizes outstanding organizations and people in the housing sector and our community. The luncheon celebrates outstanding individuals, organizations and businesses making an impact and working to address affordable housing and homelessness initiatives in Edmonton and area.

Community nominations for the ROOPH Awards are essential to making sure the amazing people in the housing sector are being recognized for the important work that they do for our community.

Up to 5 awards will be presented for work in done in the Edmonton region.

Judging

A jury consists of community members who possess expertise and understanding of Edmonton's affordable housing sector.

- The jury reviews all nominations and makes decisions.
- The jury assess applications against the selection criteria.
- The jury's decisions are final and no appeals will be considered.

ROOPH Awards Criteria

You can nominate a person, group of people, organization, or program for a ROOPH Award. Nominees will be judged based on the extent to which they demonstrate excellence in relation to one or more of these characteristics:

- Relentless in their efforts to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness or in need of affordable housing.
- Go the extra mile as front line workers, volunteers, landlords, or businesses to help people in need.
- Creative about how and with whom they collaborate to make a difference.
- Showcases building design that enhances the neighborhood, while engaging and respecting a community's character.
- Delivers impactful services for newcomers or Indigenous peoples in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Leadership or service that makes a difference, and inspires others to do the same.
- Is an early adopter or trail blazer in establishing a new program or practice that will transform housing and services.

Entry Conditions

- Nominations are invited for any organization, individual and/or business operating, residing or working in the Capital Region.

- The entry must be accompanied by a completed nomination form.
- Previous award recipients are not eligible for nominations and/or awards for the same program.
- Information in applications may be shared in publications and/or at the event.

Larry Shaben Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Housing Sector

This award recognizes those individuals who are highly committed to working in the housing sector, who promote or develop housing or related services and are passionate about what they do. This award is named in memory of Larry Shaben, a former member of Alberta's Legislative Assembly, provincial cabinet and a long time affordable housing advocate.

Larry Shaben Award Criteria

The nominee will:

- Exemplify leadership that affects change at a community and systemic level.
- Have a long-term impact on affordable housing or homelessness in the Edmonton region.
- Be collaborative in their approach to working with the other organizations and sectors.
- Be known for making a genuine difference to housing residents and other clients' lives, within a culture of concern for value and money.

The ROOPH Awards Jury welcomes and encourages re-submissions for all awards. If you have nominated an individual in years past, we suggest that you review and revise your previous nomination, being sure to bring new and relevant accomplishments to light.

Past Award Recipient 2007 – 2016

2016

Ottewell Terrace, Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects & Planners, GEF Seniors Housing & Primrose Place
Inner City Health and Wellness Program, Royal Alexandra Hospital
Gayle Haynes, Canadian Mental Health Association
YESS, Youth Empowerment and Support Services
Hilda Francis, Boyle Street Community Services016

2015

Angela Rozycki, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Nor'Ali McDaniel, Housing Outreach Community of Practice
Brentwood Family Housing & Terra Centre
Ambrose Place

2014

Linda Hut, City Hall School
Miles Kohan and Ann Kaul, Kohan Foundation
Colleen Mustus, Nikihk Aboriginal Housing

2013

City Wide Street Outreach Team
Homefest Concert
Habitat for Humanity Edmonton
WINGS of Providence, The House Next Door

2012

Shaw Conference Centre
Integrated Management and Realty Ltd. Canora Place
Les Umperville
Elsy Gauthier
Ed Stelmach

2011

Boardwalk Rental Communities
ArtsHub 118
Orest Myckan (Individual) and No Room in the Inn (group)
Cheryl Whiskeyjack

2010

Edmonton Youth Council Sub- Committee on Homelessness
HIP Architects
Direct Energy
Ed Lavallee

2009

Housing Support Services HUB, Kourch Chan

Katie Lambert

Faye Dewar

2008

Vinterra Properties Inc. Arnie Gable

Italian Village - Pino Brothers Affordable Housing

Don Neufeld, Habitat for Humanity

Marg Milicevic, Native Counselling Services of Alberta

Reginald Appleyard

2007

Concept Developments Ltd. And the Umisk Affordable Housing Society

L'Arche Ted Bradshaw House

L'Arche Association of Edmonton Planning Committee

Jennifer Hunter, Boyle Street Community Services

Past Larry Shaben Award Winners

2016 Lynn Hannley, Communitas

2015 Deb Cautley, Youth Empowerment and Support Services (YESS)

2014 Stephen Mandel, Former Mayor, City of Edmonton

2013 Franco Savoia, YMCA of Northern Alberta

2012 Alfred Nikolai, Habitat for Humanity Edmonton

2011 Hope Hunter, Boyle Street Community Services

2010 Jim Gurnett, Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness

2009 Linda Hughes, Edmonton Committee to End Homelessness

2008 Murray Soroka, Jasper Place Health and Wellness Centre

2007 George Kelly, Edmonton Inner City Housing Society