



CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GIFT PLANNERS
Greater Toronto Area Chapter

Donor Distinction Award

Purpose

The CAGP Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Chapter established the Donor Distinction Award to recognize an individual or family that has demonstrated exceptional generosity and financial support through a legacy gift (e.g. bequest, life insurance, or other estate gift) for the betterment of the charity (or charities) they support.

Eligibility

Individuals or family who have contributed an exceptional legacy gift to a charity (or charities). Nominees ideally would have demonstrated a transformational impact on your organization. In addition to financial contributions, we encourage you to honour those whose legacy has made a profound difference in other ways as well. For example, through inspirational volunteer leadership, the introduction of groundbreaking initiatives, or acting as a catalyst for lasting change that will benefit your organization, our community and Philanthropy in general.

The nomination should include the following information with specific examples of:

- Details about the background/commitment of the candidate in advancing legacy giving, and the value it brings to the charity/charities involved.
- Description of impact of giving to support charities locally, nationally and/or internationally.
- Evidence of encouragement and motivation given to others to make similar commitments to charities they support.

Submission Criteria

Each nomination should include the completed online nomination form and any relevant supporting documents such as a supporting letter of nomination or related press coverage. Supporting documents (no more than three (3) pages) are intended to support the nomination form. No new information should be introduced in the supporting documents.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide thorough but succinct evidence matching the criteria above to ensure the strongest submission. Co-nominations are also encouraged. If in the judgment of the Awards Selection Committee, no applicants meet the criteria, no award will be given in this category.

Please submit the complete application package via the nomination form found on CAGP GTA's website: <https://cagptoronto.org/strategic-giving-awards/>

Deadline for 2024 nomination submissions is **Friday, August 16, 2024 at 12:59pm.**