



## Makers of Change Award Descriptions

### **Educator of the Year**

This award recognizes educators who have done an outstanding job of promoting knowledge, curiosity, open-mindedness, and critical-thinking in our community.

Examples: Teachers, Principals, Writers, Museum Directors

### **Leadership & Religious Guidance**

This award recognizes individuals who have improved our community as role-models and teachers of morality and character.

Examples: Ministers, Counselors, Mentors

### **Community Service/Spirit**

This award recognizes individuals who exemplify service to their community.

Examples: Social Workers, Public Officials, Community Organizers, Volunteers

### **Early Achievement**

This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to our community, despite of their youth. Nominees should be age 30 or under.

### **Local Business**

This award recognizes a business that is local to our community and significantly contributes to the identity, culture, and well-being of our community.

### **Excellence in Health**

This award recognizes individuals who have improved the health of those in our community.

Examples: Doctors, Nurses, Healthcare Social Workers, Health Advocates

### **Safety Achievement**

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to keep their community safe.

Examples: Police Officers, Firefighters, Neighborhood Watch Organizers

### **Beautification**

This award recognizes individuals who worked to make our community a more beautiful place.

Examples: Property owners who have beautified their property, Architects, Artists, Landscapers, City Planners

### **Lifetime Achievement**

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the community over a sustained period of time (at least 25 years).

### **Posthumous**

This award honors individuals who have passed who devoted his/her life to being a Maker of Change.