



Maryland Business Philanthropy Awards 2008 Nomination Form

Return to: Maryland Chamber of Commerce
60 West Street, Suite 100
Annapolis, MD 21401
Fax: 410-269-5247

Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008

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Company Being Nominated _____

CEO Name/Title _____

Day Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Address _____

Nominator Name/Title _____

Nominator's Company/Organization _____

Day Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Address _____

Tell us about your nominee in the space below and add up to a maximum of four pages of supporting materials, including at least one letter of support from a 501(c)(3) organization. Please address the following questions:

1. How has the nominee contributed to the Maryland non-profit community and to local non-profits? This can be through financial or in-kind donations, employee contributions, or corporate volunteering. Please be specific.

2. What critical community needs do the nominee's corporate contributions meet?

3. How long has the nominee been involved in corporate philanthropy? In what other lasting and meaningful ways have they been involved with the community?

4. What size is the company?

Small (1-100 employees)

Medium (101-500 employees)

Large (501+ employees)

Industry Type _____



2008 Maryland Business Philanthropy Awards

The Maryland Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Baltimore Business Journal, is **seeking nominations of businesses that have provided outstanding support for local non-profits 501(c)(3)s and/or schools this past year for its annual Business Philanthropy Awards.** At least one outstanding small, medium and large business will receive an award. All nominees will be recognized. The awards will be presented at the Maryland Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Philanthropy Day Luncheon to be held on **Monday, November 3, 2008, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel.** *Please note these awards are in addition to other awards to be presented that day .*

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You are invited to nominate your own or another business for the 2008 Business Philanthropy Awards. The nominations will be judged by a panel of business and community leaders. **Nominations must be received by 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Nominations should be faxed or mailed to the Chamber at 410-269-5247 or 60 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401.**

For more information about the Maryland Business Philanthropy Award, contact Kathy Snyder, President/CEO of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, at 410-269-0642 or 301-261-2858.

Corporate Philanthropy in Maryland

Corporate philanthropy, or corporate giving, takes many forms in our state. Most often, corporations make financial contributions to non-profit organizations. However, businesses also make in-kind donations of goods or services, match their employees' charitable contributions, and encourage or sponsor employee volunteerism.

Please take this opportunity to let others know what you or other businesses you know of are doing in the community. You will help us reach our goal of promoting philanthropy in Maryland by attending the breakfast and by nominating a company with an outstanding record of charitable activity.

Eligibility

1. The Business Philanthropy Award is open to any Maryland-based business which has made a contribution through financial support, in-kind donations, or volunteer effort, to residents of Maryland. Nominees do not have to be members of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.
2. The service must have been provided between October 1, 2007 and September 1, 2008. Multi-year commitments will also be considered.
3. Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves; however they must have a letter of support from a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with whom they served. Nominations from non-profit and public agencies are also encouraged.

Criteria

All nominations will be judged by the following:

- The extent of the service provided to the community.
- The impact this service has on the community.
- The commitment that the corporation has shown to the community over time.

In addition to these criteria, the judges will consider the size of the business relative to their corporate giving.