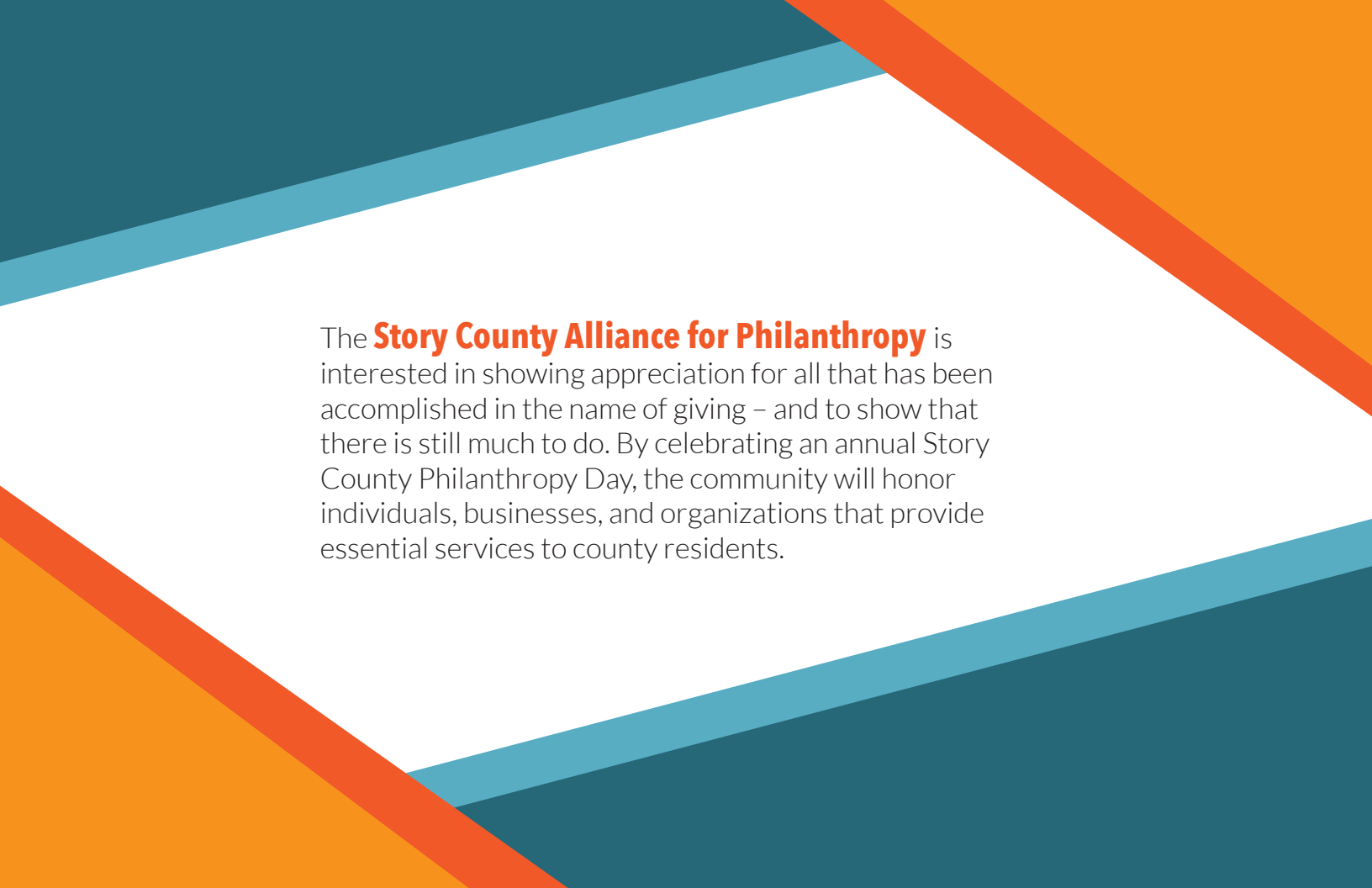


Story County
PHILANTHROPY
DAY 2017





The **Story County Alliance for Philanthropy** is interested in showing appreciation for all that has been accomplished in the name of giving – and to show that there is still much to do. By celebrating an annual Story County Philanthropy Day, the community will honor individuals, businesses, and organizations that provide essential services to county residents.

14TH ANNUAL STORY COUNTY PHILANTHROPY DAY

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17
11:30 A.M. TO 1:15 P.M.

WELCOME

Jean Kresse
President & CEO,
United Way
of Story County

MUSIC

Nevada High School band

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Award Presenter - Yvonne Kinzler

Co-Owner Kinzler Construction Services, Community Leader

Award Winners

Outstanding Individual/Family Philanthropist
Hertz Family

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
Alan & Mary Christy

Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist
Renewable Energy Group

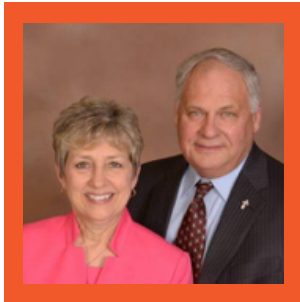
Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy
Ames High School Reggie's Sleep Out Committee

Outstanding Group Philanthropist
Jeff & Peggy Johnson

CLOSING REMARKS

Yvonne Kinzler

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER



Alan & Mary Christy

Nominated by
Friendship Ark, Inc.

Alan and Mary Christy have tirelessly given of their time and resources to create housing for individuals need for over two decades. A contractor by trade, Alan used his expertise to make a big impact on the needs of Friendship Ark, Inc. and Emergency Residence Project (ERP). He donated hundreds of hours as the General Contractor for all five of Friendship Ark's homes for adults with disabilities. He also solicited and received hundreds of thousands of dollars in in-kind donations from sub-contractors and building suppliers for each of those homes. Mary has assisted Alan along the way, as a leader for support of the housing community by educating others on the needs that exist and encouraging them to give of their time and resources.

In 1999, Alan also spearheaded the construction of a four-plex apartment building for ERP. His efforts provided twelve additional bedrooms to house ERP families. He has amazing ability to get others to see his vision, bringing along dozens of developers, suppliers and trades people to assist him in providing housing for people most in need.

Alan and Mary Christy lead by example, demonstrating their own values and inspiring others to join them. They are a true picture of quality leadership and philanthropy, and they have had an immeasurable impact on the community around them.

Previous Award Recipients

2005: Verne C. Bates
2006: Philip O'Berry
2007: Suzan Shierholz
2008: Linda and Bernie White
2009: Heather and Gary Botine
2010: Neala Benson
2011: Rollie and Willie Struss
2012: Dr. Jay Brown
2013: Jim Black
2014: Roger Kluesner
2015: Monica Porter
2016: Tim Day

OUTSTANDING CORPORATE PHILANTHROPIST



Renewable Energy Group

Nominated by
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story
County, ISU Foundation,
Mary Greeley
Medical Center

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (REG)'s support of non-profit organizations in Story County has made a tremendous impact on the youth in the community for many years. The company is a financial pillar for Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County, providing funding for supplies to the Club's participants on a monthly basis and hosting a carnival each year. REG also supports Mary Greeley Medical Center's Mileage Club, impacting thousands of children from 17 Story County schools each year.

REG's support goes beyond these two agencies, creating undergraduate scholarships at Iowa State University's College of Engineering and graduate scholarships for MBA students. REG has committed thousands of dollars for these scholarships as well as providing funding to support the Biobased Industry Center, the Young Women in Business Conference, the ISU chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the MBA Executive Advisory Council.

In addition to all of the financial support, REG employees have volunteered time and talents on committees and boards for these organizations. REG's impact on the community is reflected by its exceptional corporate culture that encourages community involvement and philanthropy, making them a leader in support for Ames and Story County!

Previous Award Recipients

2005: Pella Rolscreen Foundation, SC Operations
2006: McFarland Clinic PC
2007: Sauer-Danfoss
2008: First National Bank
2009: Burke Corporation
2010: Greater Iowa Credit Union
2011: Alpha Copies & Print Centers
2012: Kreg Tool Company
2013: 3M
2014: Bethesda Lutheran Church
2015: Wilson Toyota Scion of Ames
2016: Country Landscapes

OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY



AHS Reggie's Sleep Out Committee

Nominated by
Youth and Shelter Services

The Ames High School Reggie's Sleepout Committee was an integral part of the first ever Reggie's Sleepout Ames (RSO Ames). This event, which raised money and awareness for youth homelessness, benefitted three organizations in Story County: ACCESS, ERP and YSS.

The group started as an idea from students who participated in Youth Leadership Ames and helped organize the event by participating in meetings, marketing to their peers and raising money. The group even held a basic needs drive, collecting over 300 items such as shampoo, deodorant, and toilet paper to give to homeless individuals in the community.

The inaugural event brought over 500 campers and volunteers and raised over \$90,000 to help fight homelessness in Story County. The Ames High School committee's efforts brought 50 high school students and over \$1,000 to the event.

Their passion and dedication played an important role in RSO Ames' success.

Previous Award Recipients

2005: Kevin Geiken and Keegan Kautzky

2006: Nevada Multiage Program

2007: Cory M. Hanson

2008: Joe Wallace

2009: Central Elementary K-Kids

2010 : Story County Youth Philanthropists

2011: Ames Public Library Teen Advisory Group

2012: Nevada High School Key Club

2013 Girl Scout Troops 28 and 150

2014: Mrs. Lynn Nielsen's Special Needs Class at Roland-Story Elementary School

2015: Kate Hulshizer

2016: Pi Kappa Alpha

OUTSTANDING GROUP PHILANTHROPIST



Rotary Club of Ames

Nominated by
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story
County, Mary Greeley
Medical Center, United Way
of Story County

Rotary Club of Ames has a long history of providing financial and volunteer support for hundreds of projects across many organizations in Story County and around the world. With 220 current members and hundreds of prior members, this civic group is a generous and powerful force for good in our community.

At the local level, the impact of this club is seen across Story County. Rotary Club of Ames has given tens of thousands of dollars to help programs at organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County, Israel Family Hospice House, Mary Greeley Medical Center, United Way of Story County, YSS, Heartland Senior Services and Raising Readers in Story County to name only a few. Their support for numerous local organizations has provided services to countless individuals and families in Ames and Story County.

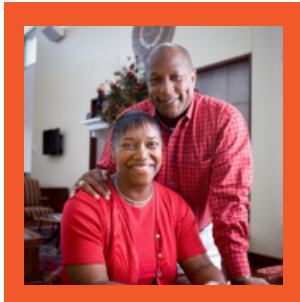
The Rotary Club's message of Service Above Self is exemplified by its members actively

serving on many local non-profit boards, volunteering their time, mentoring students, running for public office, offering their expertise and sharing their financial resources. For nearly 100 years, this special group of leaders and volunteers have collectively exemplified dedication, leadership, and generosity that benefits our community and beyond.

Previous Award Recipients

2009: Heartland Senior Services Variety Show Committee
2010 : Mary Greeley Medical Center Auxiliary
2011: Josephine Tope Community Auditorium Capital Campaign Committee
2012: Ames Public Library Friends Foundation – Sales Committee
2013: Kiwanis of Story County
2014: Ames Police Benevolent Association
2015: Altrusa of Ames
2016: Ballard Education Foundation

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST



Jeff & Peggy Johnson

Nominated by
Youth and Shelter Services

Peggy and Jeff Johnson are two of the greatest friends to the Ames and Story County communities. Their support to organizations including Mary Greeley Medical Center, Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County, Ames Public Library, YSS, Iowa State University, and United Way of Story County demonstrates their extreme passion for the people around them.

Peggy and Jeff have committed their time, energy and resources to support these organizations for many years. Whether Peggy was serving as a member of the YSS' Board of Directors, Jeff was helping to lead the Mary Greeley Foundation Board of Directors or financially supporting one of many organizations, the two of them have always displayed their leadership and passion for making their community better.

Peggy and Jeff have immersed themselves in the community and made vast contributions that are seen all throughout Story County. They are

set apart by their enthusiasm for philanthropy and their encouragement of others to join them. Peggy and Jeff Johnson's caring and generous support has made our community more welcoming.

Previous Award Recipients

2005: Janet S. and Donald R. Payer

2006: Marge and Erb Hunziker

2007: Ruth and Clayton Swenson

2008: Sherry and Lee Sargent

2009: Clare and Jim Frevert

2010 : Janice and Marvin Walter

2011: Carolyn and Chuck Jons

2012: Jennifer and Brian Dieter

2013: Yvonne and Kevin Kinzler

2014: Julie and Harold Pike

2015: Hertz Family: Randy and Liz Hertz (Nevada) and Tom and Joyce (deceased) Hertz (Ames)

2016: Bev & Warren Madden

AWARD PRESENTER



Yvonne Kinzler
Community Leader

Yvonne co-owns with her husband Kevin, Kinzler Construction Services, Inc. and The Auto/Truck Repair Center. They own or are partners in eight other companies including commercial rentals, land and property development or building supplies.

Yvonne was the 2016 Campaign Chair for the United Way of Story County and led the team to successfully reach and exceed the goal.

Yvonne served on the Mary Greeley Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors and served as President in 2008-2009. She has been a member and a mentor of the United Way of Story County's Women United program since 2009. Yvonne also served on the Christ Community Church Capital Campaign Committee.

Yvonne and Kevin were two of the parents who originally incorporated as Community Options to provide summer daycare and respite weekend care for their special needs daughter and other children with similar needs.

This has now become Child Serve in Ames, Iowa.

They were also instrumental in creating a home providing a level of care appropriate for young adults with high medical needs in central Iowa in February 2009. This is the Mainstream Living's Aspen House in Ames.

In 2013, Yvonne and Kevin were recognized as Outstanding Individual Philanthropists. They are supporters of United Way of Story County, Habitat for Humanity, The Ronald McDonald House, Rhett Syndrome Research Trust, and Christ Community Church. Yvonne, Kevin, and their three children have formed a family foundation called the Kinzler Family Fund.

ARTIST



Steve Aitchison

Artist

Steve grew up in Ames Iowa and first encountered clay in the 70's through the public schools and the Octagon Center for the Arts. After leaving Iowa he eventually settled in Tucson making his home and base of operations in southern Arizona. For 25 years he travelled internationally to conferences and workshops, while designing for a custom ceramics manufacturing firm.

Back in Ames, he maintains his studio at CASA, the Creative Artists Studios of Ames, a cooperative art studio with 30 some artists working in many different in mediums. "I believe we create in response to the seasons of our lives. In my world every studio session is an adventure. The imagery of my current work "Cloud Vessels" is crafted by fire and organic elements , influenced, inspired by the cloud patterns of the Midwest and the weather worn geology of the southwest, I find it has a confident and contemplative presence layered with subtle complexity."



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Nancy Carroll

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Paul Ferrone

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We are grateful to live in communities with people who care and give so
freely of themselves to improve the lives of others.



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