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Story County Alliance  
for Philanthropy

Celebrating Philanthropy Day  
November 16, 2023

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Ames, Iowa 50010  
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## Story County Alliance for Philanthropy announces open nominations for 18<sup>th</sup> annual Philanthropy Day Awards

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Non-profit organizations in Story County are seeking nominations for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Philanthropy Day Awards. The awards recognize individuals, families, groups and businesses throughout Story County who have exhibited outstanding financial or leadership support for any charitable cause and are presented by the Story County Alliance for Philanthropy.

Award categories include Individual/Family Philanthropist, Business/Corporate/Foundation Philanthropist, Individual Volunteer Fundraiser, Group Volunteer Fundraiser and Youth Volunteer Fundraiser.

Jean Kresse, President and CEO of the United Way of Story County commented that, "This is a great opportunity for non-profit organizations throughout Story County to come together and say thank you to the community for all they do to help make things better in our community".

Any individual, group, business, corporation, or foundation within Story County may be considered. The first step in the nomination process is to submit a short Intent to Nominate form by June 16, 2023. The form can be found online and submitted at [www.storycountyphilanthropy.org/nominations](http://www.storycountyphilanthropy.org/nominations) or printed and mailed to United Way of Story County, 315 Clark Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010. Full nomination forms will be sent out the end of June and are due July 28, 2023.

Award winners will be honored at the 2023 Philanthropy Day celebration on November 16, 2023 at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames.

Those honored in Story County at the 2022 Philanthropy Day Awards were Woodruff Construction, Al and Karen Hermanson, Dr. Jon Fleming, Ames Noon Kiwanis Club and Ames Middle School Kiwanis Builders Club.

Philanthropy Day is supported by many organizations and individuals who give their time and talent as members of the Story County Alliance for Philanthropy. The members of the alliance recognize the importance of Philanthropy and volunteer year-round to celebrate and support Philanthropy in Story County. There are also many local Story County sponsors who provide financial support for the organization. The members, organizations and sponsors can be found on the website.

For more information, visit [www.storycountyphilanthropy.org](http://www.storycountyphilanthropy.org) or call the United Way of Story County office at 515-268-5142.

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