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## The Community Foundation for Montgomery County 2012 Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year Award Nomination Guidelines

**Purpose:** To honor an individual who has made a positive impact in our community through giving, and whose philanthropic leadership sets an inspiring example for us all.

**Nomination Process:** Please complete the attached form. **IMPORTANT:** The form must be completed in its entirety in order for the nomination to be eligible. The Awards Committee will not accept nominations which rely solely on resumes, newspaper articles, annual reports or the like in substitution for concise responses to the criteria outlined below.

**Eligibility Criteria:** All nominees must...

- Be a resident of Montgomery County
- Have a demonstrated track record of charitable giving to one or more nonprofit organizations based in and working in Montgomery County
- Have made a positive impact in the lives of county residents through their giving
- Encourage/motivate others to become philanthropic

Note: The level of charitable dollars given is secondary to its impact and potential to inspire others to follow suit. Creative approaches to philanthropy are welcome! Nominees may be of any age.

In exceptional circumstances, the Award Committee may consider a former resident, a family unit, or a philanthropist who is deceased.

**Deadline: March 30, 2012**

Nomination forms must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed by close of business on March 30, 2012.

Please use the enclosed form, also available to download at [www.thecommunityfoundationmc.org](http://www.thecommunityfoundationmc.org). Mail, fax, or email the completed form and supporting documents to:

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Phone 301-588-2544  
Fax 301-588-0263  
Email [aguven@cfncr.org](mailto:aguven@cfncr.org)

The Community Foundation for Montgomery County will contact the selected awardee and her/his nominator by June. (All other nominations will remain confidential.) The Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year will be honored at The Community Foundation's 2012 Celebration of Giving this fall.

Questions: Contact Aylin Guven, Donor Services Officer, at [aguven@cfncr.org](mailto:aguven@cfncr.org), or 301-588-2544, ext. 3#.

***Note: Please keep duplicates of these forms for your records.***

The Community Foundation for Montgomery County  
2012 Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year Award

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Address:

Your Name:

Your Organization/Business and Title:

Your Address:

Your Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Your Relationship to Nominee:

Explain why your nominee should be selected as the Montgomery County Philanthropist of the Year, considering the topics below. Please limit your response to two typed pages. You may attach additional information or supporting documents if desired.

- Summarize your nominee's story as a philanthropist. Include how s/he demonstrates her/his care about a Montgomery County community issue through giving. Provide examples of specific contributions.
- Describe how this person's giving has directly benefited the lives of county residents.
- How does your nominee set an example for us all? Give specific examples of how your nominee's actions encourage/motivate others to become philanthropic.

I certify that, on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, \_\_\_\_\_

is hereby nominated for the Montgomery County 2012 Philanthropist of the Year Award.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline** for entries is MARCH 30, 2012. Mail/fax/email the completed form and supporting documents to: The Community Foundation for Montgomery County, 8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 202, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone 301-588-2544, Fax 301-588-0263, Email [aguven@cfncr.org](mailto:aguven@cfncr.org).