

2012 Community Spirit Award Nominees

Leadership Giving Award

The Leadership Giving award recognizes an organization that most successfully organized an exceptional Leadership Giving Campaign through motivation and encouragement of giving personal gifts of \$1000 or more.

Nominees:

The Economical Insurance Group
Teledyne DALSA
WalterFedy

United Way KW Choice Award

The United Way KW Choice Award recognizes an individual or organization that has contributed their time, expertise and networks to help United Way KW achieve success in an activity or an event.

Nominees:

CTV SWO
Manulife Financial
Teledyne DALSA

Campaign Chair Award

The Campaign Chair Award recognizes an organization that ran an exemplary campaign and demonstrates a strong commitment to the United Way KW Campaign.

Nominees:

The Economical Insurance Group
Teledyne DALSA
University of Waterloo

Joint Union/Management Award

The Joint Union Management Award recognizes an organization that has a strong partnership between union and management and shows this in the success of their workplace campaign.

Nominees:

Ventra Plastics CAW 1524

**Regional Municipality of Waterloo CAW 1106, CAW 4304, Cupe 1883, Cupe 791, Cupe 1656, ONA 15, ONA 128
Steelcraft Technologies and United Steelworkers 838**

Joe Williams Award

The Joe Williams Memorial Award recognizes a workplace campaign volunteer that exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism, community involvement and commitment to others.

Nominees:

**Jeff Daniel, Conestoga Rovers
Vivian Remington, Equitable Life
Anne Derry, Region of Waterloo**

Care it Forward Award

The Care it Forward Award recognizes an individual or organization who have dedicated their time to make a difference in the community through volunteerism.

Nominees:

**Carlos Benevides
Lisa Drew**

Community Support Award

The Community Support Award recognizes an organization that demonstrates exceptional commitment to United Way KW as a collaborative partner through campaign and year round initiatives.

Nominees:

**Manulife Financial
House of Friendship
OTIP**

Agency Engagement Award

The Agency Engagement Award recognizes an agency that demonstrates exceptional support of United Way KW through participation in events and programs throughout the year and during Campaign.

Nominees:

**House of Friendship
Kitchener Waterloo Multicultural Centre
Independent Living Centre**

Arlene Smith Memorial Award

Arlene worked at United Way KW for seven years; however her dedication to the community began long before. Arlene was passionate about people and allowing everyone the opportunity to live life in the way they wanted – with respect, love, support and friendship. The Arlene Smith Memorial Award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit of giving through their dedication to the community by being an advocate for inclusivity, anti-oppression work and human rights.

Nominees:

Victor Zamin

Howard MacIntosh

Ali Nowak

Small Business Support Award

The Small Business Support Award recognizes a small business that continually supports United Way KW year round through campaign, sponsorship or gift in kind.

Nominees:

Denison Print

Athena Software

Lagrotta Packaging Group Inc