



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 NOMINEES & WINNERS

- **Progress in Education:** Recognizes an individual educator, administrator or support staff member or a program at an educational institution who has made an impact on his/her/their school or community at large through innovative approaches to teaching, programs, community outreach or mentorship.
Carli Conklin
Angela Drake
Brittani Fults
Tony Gragnani
Beckie Hocks
Tory Kassabaum
Monica Miller
Sherie Rodekohr
Peter Stiepleman
Caroles Taylor
Nanette Ward
- **Progress in Health Care:** Recognizes a health care provider who has made an impact in Columbia by delivering high quality and innovative care, supporting public health through outreach and education, and modeling responsible health practices and medical ethics.
Kay Barbee
Debra Howenstine
Jan Swaney
Stefanie West
- **Progress in Social Justice:** Recognizes a community member or program that has made an impact in advancing the values of equity, diversity and inclusion in Columbia.
Mary Beck
Joe Bradley
Scott Dean
Laura Huntley
The International Justice Mission
Tracy Lane
Paul Prevo
Nanette Ward
David Webber
Angela Whitman
- **Progress in the Arts:** Recognizes a community member who has made an impact in Columbia by advancing the role of art and artists in Columbia. The arts can include music, theater, poetry, prose, paint, photography, sculpture and any other creative art form.
Naif Bartlett
Bill Clark
Ed Hanson
Tracy Lane
Jenny McGee
Diana Moxon
Stacy Self
Chris Teeter
Mary Wilkerson
- **Progress in Sustainability:** Recognizes a community member who has made an impact on environmental sustainability through innovative practices, education and continuous improvement.
Barbara Buffaloe
Quinn Cunningham
Danielle Fox
Patricia Hayles
Nick Peckham
Billy Polansky
- **Progress in Entrepreneurship:** Recognizes a business owner or business owners who have successfully launched a startup or small business based in Columbia for at least a year. The recipient ought to reflect a commitment to their communities and support fellow entrepreneurs.
Cory Crosby
Chrystal Graves
Austin Kolb
Erica Pefferman
Phillip Rawson
Adam Weber
- **Progress in Philanthropy:** Recognizes an individual or group that has modeled the way for what it means to give back to those most in need in our communities through fundraising and inspiring leadership to others in doing so.
Molly Jackson
Leigh Lockhart
Paul Prevo
Tim Rich
Nanette Ward
- **Progress in Civic Engagement:** Recognizes an individual who holds an elected, appointed or staff position in government who demonstrates a commitment to being engaged with citizens and upholds the ideals of open, fair and transparent local government.
Bill Clark
Brianna Lennon
Brian Neuner
Paul Prevo
Janet Thompson
Charlie Touzeau
Nanette Ward
David Webber
- **Corporate Citizenship:** Recognizes a firm with a presence in Columbia that demonstrates a commitment to community service and involvement by supporting efforts in education, the arts, sustainability, social justice or entrepreneurship.
Central Bank of Boone County
Daniel Boone Library
Hemme Construction
Landmark Bank
Tiger Tots
- **The Sherman Brown Award:** Recognizes a community member who, like its namesake, serves his or her neighbors, patrons or customers with the highest esteem and commitment to treating each and every person "like gold."
Naif Bartlett
Brian Neuner
Tom Oleski
Paul Prevo
James A. Whitt Sr.