Awards Description

United Way of Greater Portland will recognize an individual who speaks out on behalf of or educates others on issues that support and advance Thrive2027 Goals*.

While this advocacy may be related to an individual’s job, it should not be the primary focus of their paid employment.

Eligibility

An individual may not win the same award for two consecutive years.

Application Requirements

- All nominee information must pertain to 2018 calendar year activities.
- Please submit at least one high-resolution photo of the individual in action related to advocacy. While photos will not be used for judging purposes, they might be used to recognize the organization at the recognition event or online. Please send photo in jpeg format.
- Please do not include hyperlinks, flyers, newsletters, etc. embedded into the nomination forms. Feel free to include separate materials as attachments.

Release

Once submitted, all entries become the property of United Way of Greater Portland. They might be used in whole or in part in United Way’s communications and promotions and might be shared with United Way Worldwide. The individual submitting the application (1) assumes responsibility for obtaining all necessary consent and releases for use of any information, including photographs; and (2) warrants he/she has authority to use these materials and that UWGP may use these materials as described; and (3) releases United Way from any liability associated with such use.

Timeline and Process

- Applications are due January 31, 2019. Submit applications at awards@unitedwaygp.org.
- Staff Review: Staff reviews applications for eligibility and completeness and may contact applicants if questions arise.
- Committee Review & Selection: The committee, made up of volunteers from the community, will review and rate each submission using a scoring rubric. Committee members then come together to make final recommendations and selections. Judges’ decisions are final.
- Notification: Awards will be announced at the UNITED We Thrive event on April 23, 2019 at the Holiday Inn By The Bay.

*Thrive2027 Goals

1. Give kids a strong start
2. Empower neighbors to thrive - not just survive
3. Help people live longer, better (with a focus on mental health and substance use disorder prevention and treatment)

2019 UNITED We Thrive  
Change Maker Submission

**Nominee information**

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**Contact information for the individual and organization nominating the advocate**

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Please provide answers to the following questions as a separate attachment.

1. **Provide an overview of advocacy activities that this individual engaged in during the calendar year 2018.**
   - Include details on the issue(s) his/her advocacy efforts sought to impact.
   - Describe the target audience for his/her advocacy efforts (e.g., youth, Greater Portland community, legislators)

2. **Provide a summary, with specific examples, of the impact of this work.**
   - What change was seen?
   - Include examples of how lives were improved.
   - If possible, include number of people impacted by advocacy efforts.

3. **Describe any special skills, talents, and experiences of the nominee.**