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Awards ceremony recognizes achievements of nonprofits



Evoking the iconic symbols of a glamorous awards show with a red carpet and searchlights, the Community Care Plan Non-Profit Awards ceremony and luncheon will take place on Friday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at Signature Grand in Davie. The annual awards ceremony celebrates the work, dedication and achievements of Broward County's organizations and their leaders.

2-1-1 Broward hosts the annual event. The group provides a 24-hour comprehensive helpline and support services to individuals and families in the community seeking crisis intervention assistance and information and connections to health and human services in Broward County. The title sponsor of the event is Community Care Plan, a safety-net, hospital-owned provider service network that serves members enrolled in Medicaid, Children's Medical Services Network and self-insured employee health plans.

The Non-Profit Awards acknowledge the highest level of achievement, innovation and quality in the non-profit sector. The ten categories include:

- Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Non-Profit Organization of the Year
- WLRN Outstanding Non-Profit Leader of the Year
- FPL Non-Profit Board Leader of the Year
- Greenspoon Marder Non-Profit Organization of the Year – The Arts
- [SunTrust](#) Bank Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Collaboration
- Brown & Brown Insurance Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Innovation
- Calvin Giordano & Associates Non-Profit Organization of the Year – Rising Star
- Children Services Council Collective Impact for Youth Award
- OK Generators Lifetime Achievement Award (winner to be selected by 2-1-1 Broward)
- The Sanford Institute of Philanthropy at National Leadership Institute Development Executive of the Year

The winners and finalists in each category will receive a monetary award for each of their organizations. Those nominated but not selected as a finalist will be eligible to win a \$1,000 grant for their organization through the Publix Community Choice Award. Online voting for the Publix Community Choice Award is now open at www.211-broward.org.

Tickets are \$85 for general admission, \$75 for CLUB 2-1-1 members and \$65 for NPO staff and government representatives. After Feb. 1 all tickets are \$85 per person. Table Sponsorships begin at \$1,500. Partnership opportunities range from \$1,500 to \$10,000. For more information about purchasing tickets or sponsorship opportunities, contact Tracy Schuldiner at 954-390-0493 or tschuldiner@211-broward.org.

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