



## Nonprofit Voice Award *for demonstrated excellence in public policy*

### PURPOSE

To recognize successful legislative and advocacy activities by KNN members that impact the nonprofit sector and/or those they serve.

### PROCESS

- Open to active KNN members
- More than one KNN member may be selected each year and a recipient is not required each year
- Recommended each year by KNN Public Policy Committee & approved by KNN board of directors

### CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- KNN members (required) who successfully address public policy issues and/or work to successfully pass legislation in the previous legislative session
  - Ideally:
    - ✓ *Working in collaboration with others*
    - ✓ *Engaging community in their effort*
    - ✓ *Advancing the sector through their work*

### LOGISTICS/PROCESS

- Nonprofits self-nominate at the end of the legislative session/throughout the year
- KNN Public Policy Committee and Board vote on recipient(s) in December/January
- Formal presentation in Capitol Rotunda in January/February at KY Nonprofit Day at the Capitol

## Nonprofit Advocacy Partner

### PURPOSE

To recognize legislators and/or government officials supportive of the public policy and advocacy efforts of KNN members (and other nonprofits/non-members when appropriate).

### CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

- Identified by the KNN members selected to receive the Nonprofit Voice Award
- Also considered are legislator(s)/government official(s) who have shown extraordinary service to/in the nonprofit sector and those who have made a considerable contribution either to the nonprofit community and/or increased awareness of the economic impact of nonprofits
- An annual designation – recipients can be recognized in consecutive years

### LOGISTICS/PROCESS

- Names submitted by KNN members to receive Voice Award
- More than one recipient may be selected each year and a recipient is not required each year
- KNN Public Policy Committee and Board vote on recipient(s) in December/January
- Formal presentation in Capitol Rotunda in January/February at KY Nonprofit Day at the Capitol