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
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