

The 2025
BEACON AWARDS
NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

The Beacon Awards are designed to recognize and celebrate outstanding achievements in nonprofit organizations across the Permian Basin. These awards aim to highlight exceptional contributions by nonprofit staff and volunteers while raising awareness of the vital work happening in our local nonprofit community.

Award Categories

JUDGE PAT BASKIN FAMILY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR YOUTH & ADULT

This award recognizes the many valuable contributions being made by volunteers who are residents of Midland County while also increasing awareness of the importance of volunteering in the community.

W.D. NOEL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR YOUTH & ADULT

This award recognizes the many valuable contributions being made by volunteers who are residents of Ector County while also increasing awareness of the importance of volunteering in the community.

EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNING BOARD LEADERSHIP

This award recognized and celebrates a board member who demonstrates exceptional leadership, effective governance practices, and a commitment to the success of the nonprofit organization they serve.

EXCELLENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding leadership within a nonprofit organization by acknowledging an individual who has demonstrated exceptional vision, strategic thinking and dedication to their organizations mission and impact.

INNOVATION IN NONPROFIT WORK

This award recognizes and celebrates innovative projects within nonprofit organizations that demonstrate a new or improved approach to addressing a specific need or problem, leading to significant impact on the community or sector served.

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

This award recognizes a nonprofit organization for their exceptional achievements, overall excellence, and best practices in contributing to measurable positive changes in the community.

OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION/PARTNERSHIP

This award recognizes outstanding nonprofit organizations that demonstrate exemplary leadership through strong collaborations and partnerships, resulting in significant positive impact and serving as a model for other organizations.

RURAL IMPACT AWARD

This award recognizes and celebrates the extraordinary contributions of a nonprofit organization that has made a significant and positive impact on the lives and well-being of residents in rural communities throughout the Permian Basin/Trans Pecos Regions.