



## 2017 Community Action Leadership Awards

(One form per nominee. Please duplicate form as necessary.)

**\*\*\*Only an ACAA member may make a nomination\*\*\***

Award recipients will be honored at this year's ACAA Annual Conference.

If selected, nominators should encourage nominees to attend the conference to receive the award.

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### AWARD CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS (select one per form):

**Margie Frost Champions Against Poverty Award**

***This is a highly prestigious award for an individual or organization that has become involved in the community or has demonstrated statewide efforts and has unselfishly made personal sacrifices to help others.***

This award will be given to an individual or organization whose life or mission reflects a dedication to fighting or eliminating poverty in his/her community or within the state of Arizona, and is truly an inspiration and role model in advocating against poverty.

**Legislative Leadership Award**

This award will be given to a currently elected or former Legislator whose efforts reflect a statewide commitment to eliminating poverty and other associated issues, and who has made a significant and positive impact on the lives of those affected by poverty.

**Media Leadership Award**

This award will be given to any individual or organization that is associated with a newspaper, radio, or television station that has increased public awareness. Through this awareness, there have been positive results for human service organizations and those they serve.

**Beating the Odds Award**

This award recognizes an individual or family who, through their own hard work and the assistance of a CAP and/or other social service or community agency, beat the odds to overcome poverty and better their lives. This individual or family exemplifies the characteristics of economic self-sufficiency and has overcome the struggles of generational or situational poverty to remain self-sufficient and attain their own goals (e.g. going to school, moving into a home, getting out of debt, etc.).

*\*See Page 2 for the nomination form and Page 3 for nominating instructions*



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## NOMINATION FORM

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**Nominee's Name**

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**Name of Nominee's Organization (if none, 'N/A')**

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**Name of Nominator's Organization**

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**Nominee's Address**

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**Nominator's Address**

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**City State Zip**

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**Phone Email**

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**Phone Email**

### NOMINEE'S DESCRIPTION:



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## **NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Basic Criteria:**

- Nominees must demonstrate outstanding performance in the specified area.
- Nominees must meet the specified qualifications as stated in the 'Award Categories and Description' section.
- Nominees may be self-nominated.
- Nominator **MUST** be a member of ACAA.

### **2. What to include:**

- The completed form on Page 1.
- The completed form on Page 2. Do not go beyond the limit of the box and do not continue your response on a separate sheet. Please be sure to:
  - Describe why you are nominating the individual or organization and how the candidate demonstrates performance in the specific category;
  - Include the number of years the nominee has participated in the category;
  - Address the criteria of the category;
  - List the successful efforts, contributions, and accomplishments made by the nominee;
  - Include how has the nominee's achievement contributed to or benefited from ACAA's programs or services and its mission statement. Include any special challenges, obstacles, and sacrifices the nominee may have encountered; and,
  - Include any additional information to support the nomination.
- A digital photo of the award nominee along with the application. If the nominee is selected, the photo will be used in our slideshow presentation during the Annual Conference.

### **3. Submission Requirements:**

**DEADLINE: Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2017.**

- 3.1 This nomination form is a fillable PDF.
- 3.2 Check the appropriate award category on Page 1.
- 3.3 Complete the information regarding Nominee/Nominator and the Nominee's description on Page 2 using the criteria found in Section 2 above. Be sure to include clear and concise information for each nomination entered.
- 3.4 This form is available at [www.azcaa.org](http://www.azcaa.org). Nomination may be submitted in hard copy (8 1/2" x 11" format), fax, or electronically by email.
- 3.5 Submit to:  
Arizona Community Action Association  
ATTN: Kelly McGowan  
2700 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 3040  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Fax: 602-604-0644  
Email: [kmcgowan@azcaa.org](mailto:kmcgowan@azcaa.org)

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