



## Thrive 2018 Award Categories

### 1. Organization with Greatest Impact

Honors an organization/program with a long-standing commitment to a neighborhood(s) and has demonstrated persistence and effectiveness. The organization or program must be able to demonstrate this impact for at least ten years.

1. Has made a positive, outstanding, and consistent contribution to the community for at least ten years.
2. Has provided tangible results concerning community issues through the body of work.
3. Has made consistent contributions to the community throughout their years of service.

### 2. Community Leadership –1 for Kansas City, MO & 1 for Kansas City, KS

Honors an outstanding individual from each side of the state line who has provided leadership and collaboration—bringing together diverse voices and/or resources to improve the community.

1. Leadership has resulted in demonstrated positive change in the quality of life for Kansas City residents.
2. Leadership has brought together diverse resources and people to effect change.
3. Nominee has demonstrated a history of making substantial impact in the community.

### 3. Innovation Award

Honors an innovative approach by an organization/program to a problem that is producing demonstrative results. This organization or program must be able to successfully characterize what makes it so unique in overcoming barriers and leading community improvements.

1. Has demonstrated creative methods of problem solving to address complex community issues.
2. Through these creative methods, positive results have been achieved and measured.
3. Organization/program's approach demonstrates creative use of resources, (people and funds).

### 4. Building Block Award

Honors a real estate project that contributes significantly to the enhancement of the community—fulfilling a significant neighborhood need and demonstrating superior design quality. This project must have been completed in the past three years and be able to illustrate partnerships and engagement.

1. Project has a significant public benefit and has enhanced the community physically, financially and/or socially.
2. Project involves a diverse body of stakeholders, to include those that are community-based or community-minded.
3. Project reflects the use of quality design and building materials. Project takes into consideration environmental concerns, and is safe and healthy for community members.

### 5. Young Leaders - two separate awards will be given – 1 for Kansas City, MO & 1 for Kansas City, KS

Honors an outstanding youth (up to age 24) who has provided leadership and collaborative approaches to make a positive difference in his/her community.

1. Nominee exhibits initiative and leadership potential in setting and achieving short and long-term goals for community impact.
2. Nominee demonstrated creative approach to problem solving in the community.
3. Leadership has resulted in demonstrated positive change in the quality of life for Kansas City residents.