

## 2021 Charity in Action Awards

Catholic Charities West Virginia is grateful to have so many cherished collaborators and supporters in service with us. Together in spirit and mission of charity, we have changed lives for the better.

The Charity in Action Award honors individuals or groups who share their gifts through charitable works.

### Request for Nominations

- Nominees will be considered in three categories:
  1. Lay individual(s) (single or couple)
  2. Religious (clergy, sister, brother, deacon, minister, rabbi, etc.)
  3. Group (school, business, civic group, congregation, team, etc.)
- **January 22, 2021 is the deadline for nominations.**
- **Complete the nomination form below and return to Beth Zarate at [bethzarate@ccwva.org](mailto:bethzarate@ccwva.org) or mail to 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.**
- The selection committee is comprised of Catholic Charities West Virginia board members, staff and advisory council members who will select the honorees.
- ***Please let the person(s) you are nominating know of your plans to nominate them.***
- You will be notified if your nominee is selected.
- All selected honorees will be contacted and confirmed before being announced publicly.

### Nomination Criteria

1. Nominee shows exemplary effort in charitable activities that align with Catholic Charities' core values of charity, compassion, dignity, hope, justice, and quality.
2. Nominee's charitable activities support Catholic Charities West Virginia either directly with the agency as supporter/volunteer or in collaboration/partnership.
3. Some of nominee's charitable action must be visible in the boundaries of the Catholic Charities West Virginia Northern Region (Weirton, Wheeling, New Martinsville, Morgantown and surrounding communities).
4. Nominee must be available to record a video presentation of the award in February 2021 and must be willing to be interviewed for media promotion.

### Nomination Process

1. CCWVa announces application with submission deadline.
2. Applications are reviewed by the Northern Regional Director for criteria confirmation.
3. Applications are sent to the Advancement Committee of the Board of Directors for vote.
4. Top 3 nominees are sent to the President/Chief Executive Officer who notifies honorees.

**Nomination Form Questionnaire – Deadline is January 22, 2021**

Your Name:	
Your Phone Number:	Your Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> My nominee is available and willing to record an award acceptance presentation	

Name of Nominee(s):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominated as Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominated as Individual(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominated as Group
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:	Email:	

**To be considered for a Charity in Action Award, the first three questions must have a response.**  
*(Please add pages as needed)*

1. What quality or values does your nominee have that embodies a person who lives Charity in Action? **(required)**
2. Describe the charitable activities of your nominee that support Catholic Charities West Virginia and align with Catholic Charities’ core values of charity, compassion, dignity, hope, justice, and quality. **(required)**
3. Tell us about a particular example you witnessed of your nominee’s Charity in Action. **(required)**
4. List other organizations, projects and activities that your nominee supports. (optional)
5. Other comments (optional)