



Nonprofit of the Year - Nomination Form

The Cumberland Valley Business Alliance will present the Small & Large Nonprofit of the Year awards at the CVBA Awards Breakfast on March 25, 2026. We are actively seeking nominations for this award from members of the CVBA.

The Award:

The Nonprofit of the Year award recognizes a nonprofit organization whose innovations address areas of need to improve the prosperity of the greater Cumberland Valley.

Judging Criteria:

- Must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency working within Franklin County.
- The organization's mission must address a need in the Cumberland Valley and work diligently to fulfill this need in innovative ways.
- Must describe at least one of the agency's programs and demonstrate how it fills a niche not adequately addressed by others.
- The nonprofit should impact the overall wellbeing of the region.
- Community contributions of the organization should extend outside of the nonprofit through collaborations and partnerships with other sectors of the community.
- The nonprofit must be a current member of CVBA and must have been a member for at least one calendar year.
- The nonprofit must be governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.
- The organization must have been in operation for at least three years.

Nominations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 4. Self-nominations are permitted. To submit, please complete the following nomination form and return to the below address or visit CVBAlliance.org/Awards.

Cumberland Valley Business Alliance
Attn: Lark Kennedy
100 Lincoln Way East, Suite A
Chambersburg, PA 17201

OR email to
lkennedy@chambersburg.org

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NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM:

Nonprofit agency _____

Executive director _____

President/chair of the board of directors _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Number of paid employees _____ Number of volunteers _____

Start-up date _____

Estimated Yearly Budget _____

Your name and contact information (if you are not already listed above)

Please submit your essay following the judging criteria listed on the previous page.

You are invited to provide any additional information you feel properly supplements the nomination including, but not limited to, news articles, award recognitions, relevant reports, program materials, etc.