



## 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](http://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](mailto: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)

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**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.*