



Dear Colleague:

EA *alliance of nonprofits* is pleased to announce the **2010 Evergreen Award** and to call for applications to nominate stellar organizations as potential recipients of this prestigious award. For 17 years, the Evergreen Award has recognized nonprofit organizations for their contributions to our communities and the furtherance of exemplary leadership in the nonprofit sector.

This year we are inviting nonprofits to showcase their work by directly submitting an application for this prestigious award.

The Evergreen Award will honor nonprofit organizations that exemplify the use of groundbreaking partnerships and collaborations. Eligible collaborations include partnerships between nonprofits and across the public, for-profit, and nonprofit sectors. Please consider submitting a specific project, program, or initiative that exemplifies your use of partnerships which benefit the broader community.

**Why do you want to apply for the Evergreen Award?** This prestigious award has been presented annually for years to the top organizations in the nonprofit sector. As the winning organization:

- You will be presented with the Evergreen Award at the 2010 Washington State Nonprofit Conference and receive recognition by hundreds of your peers.
- *Your organization and your collaborating partners* will be recognized and promoted through the conference and EA *alliance of nonprofits* websites; through press releases to local media and a letter to your board chair recognizing your leadership in innovative collaborations and partnerships.

**How do you apply?** The application process is straightforward and easy to complete. Enclosed are the instructions and application for 2010. After completing your application form, please email it in one PDF document with **Evergreen Award in the subject line** to EA *alliance of nonprofits* at [mbrown@exec-alliance.org](mailto:mbrown@exec-alliance.org) by **Thursday, March 25, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.**

A committee of your peers will review the applications and select the winning organization to receive 2010 Evergreen Award. The award will be presented during the Annual Washington State Nonprofit Conference on April 29, 2010 at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue. There is more information about the conference on the web at <http://www.npconference.org>.

Thank you for your continued effort to build a strong nonprofit sector in Washington. We look forward to receiving your application and honoring your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melany Brown".

Melany Brown  
Executive Director



## 2010 Evergreen Award Application

**Deadline Thursday, March 25, 2009 by 4:00 p.m.**

### Cover page to include:

#### Part I: Organization Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Web site:

Year started:

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#### Part II: Contact Person Organization

Name:

Title:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

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### Application to include:

It is our desire for the application process for the Evergreen Award to be simple and straightforward. Please summarize your response in a few words. We will contact you for additional information or clarifications if needed.

The application documents should be combined into one PDF document and include the following: 1) A completed application cover sheet and 2) up to two pages in which you provide written answers to the Q1 & Q2 below and 3) support letter and or news accounts of the collaboration.

1. A description of an innovative partnership and/or collaborations between and among the Public, For-Profit and Nonprofit Sectors. Please include the names of the partners and a brief overview of the purpose and history of the collaboration
2. Please describe the results of your efforts, and how the partnership or collaboration benefits the larger community. What are the lessons learned?
3. If possible, please include 1 letter of support from each of your collaborators and any news accounts of this collaboration. Please also mention any awards or other recognition that this organization has received due to this way of operating.

**Remember to put all 3 items into 1 PDF document with Evergreen Award in the subject line. Please do not send separate documents.**

Email your 1 PDF document to [mbrown@exec-alliance.org](mailto:mbrown@exec-alliance.org) by **March 25, 2010 before 4:00 p.m.** Late submissions will be disqualified.

THANK YOU!



# EVERGREEN AWARDS – 1992-2009

Achievement Awards for College Scientists (1998)  
Ginger Ackertley (1996)  
American Jewish World Service (1993)  
Lynn Dogget Anderson (1992)  
ARCO Foundation (1994)  
Dollie Armstrong (1993)  
Philip Anthony Barbaro (1994)  
Lois Rayne Bark (1994)  
Redmond Barnett (1997)  
Anna Beachner (1993)  
Randy Beerbower (1993)  
Jennifer Belcher (1997)  
Delmar F. Bice (1992)  
Bike Works (2005)  
Candace Porter Blancher (1999)  
Jane Boubel (1992)  
Laura Boyle (1992)  
Quang Duy Bui (1996)  
Sandra Buss (1997)  
Bridgeways (2007)  
Paul Carosino (1992)  
Casey Family Programs (2006)  
Catholic Community Services of King County (2004)  
Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas (2004)  
Firth J. Chew (1992)  
Richard Clotfelter (1993)  
Mildred Cole (1992)  
Margaret Couch (1992)  
Richard B. Counts (1996)  
John W. Creighton, Jr. (1998)  
Scott Creighton (1992)  
Cultural Development Authority of King County (2003)  
Al & Rosemary DenBeste (1994)  
Cheryl DiRe (1996)  
Randy Dixon (1992)  
Domestic Abuse Women's Network (2005)  
John H. Dunkak (1992)  
Marlene Durbin (1994)  
Elder and Adult Day Services (2004)  
Joseph Epler (1992)  
Herb Effron (1994)  
Dennis & Sandy Evans (1998)  
Executive Alliance (2004)

Executive Service Corps (2006)  
Family Resource Center (2003)  
Joe Feldman (1992)  
Kathryn Fies (1999)  
Kathy Fletcher (1999)  
William Forte (1998)  
Richard Frederick (1993)  
Helen Freeman (1998)  
Fremont Public Association (2003)  
Sam Fry (1994)  
Jean Gardner (1993)  
Makda Gebremedhin (1998)  
Dr. Bill Grace (1998)  
Tom Green (1992)  
Wendy Griffin (1992)  
Anita Griffin (1992)  
Bill Grinstein (1996)  
Roger Haag (1992)  
Mary Stewart Hall (1997)  
Dr. W. J. Hardiman (1999)  
Betts Harvey (1994)  
Healthy Aging Partnership (2005)  
Hedgebrook (2004)  
Larry Henderson (1994)  
Earl Hildahl (1994)  
Hopelink (2005)  
Frances L. Hume (1996)  
Patti Imhof (1996)  
Shigeyoshi Inoue (1996)  
Ruth Ittner (1992)  
Bob Jacobs (1993)  
Reed & Denise Jarvis (1998)  
David A. Jaeger (1994)  
Japanese Friendship Group, Edmonds Community College (1997)  
Charlie Jenner (1997)  
Chris Jones (1997)  
Robert J. Joy (1999)  
Margie Kerr (1996)  
Mary Kerr (1988)  
Robin Koenninger (1992)  
Marian Krell (1999)  
Victor S. Kucera (1992)  
Christopher Lee (1994)  
Martha Lehman (1998)  
Willis A. Lent (1992)  
Stephanie Lile (1998)  
Living Voices (2003)  
Howard Lovering (1992)  
Mike Lowry (1997)

Jim Lynch (1992)  
Alan A. MacKenzie (1996)  
Master Builders' Care Foundation (2007)  
Milenko Matanovic (1997)  
Roy Maves (1994)  
Steve McClain (1992)  
McFarland Richards Graf (1998)  
Greg McGar (1992)  
Ruth Walsh McIntyre (1996)  
Stanley O. McNaughton (1992)  
Janet Rae Mennie (1993)  
Jan Milligan (1992)  
Dr. Carol Minugh (1998)  
David Moberg (1992)  
Jim Montgomerie (1992)  
Carolyn Muller (1992)  
Haru Nakano (1994)  
Don Nakata (1994)  
Robert Ness (1999)  
Marlene Newby (1999)  
Joan Nikon (1996)  
Paul Niebanck (1997)  
Elliott Norse (1996)  
Northwest Development Officers Association (2004)  
Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing (2004)  
Nancy & Ed Owen (1997)  
Page Ahead (2006)  
Maria Pascualy (1997)  
Charles Payton (1992)  
Jacki Pearce-Droge (1998)  
Maria Petris (1994)  
Phinney Neighborhood Association (1999)  
Pioneer Human Services (2003)  
Alma Plancich (1992)  
Gerald Pollet (1993)  
Pomegranate Center (2009)  
Joel Pritchard (1997)  
Providence General Children's Association (1998)  
Meryl Pruitt (1992)  
Jim Rainwood (1993)  
Jack Reber (1992)  
Richard Hugo House (2003)  
R.O.A.R of Washington (2003)  
Charlotte Rosier (1992)  
Skip Rowley (1994)

Rural Development Institute (2009)  
Tom Sasaki (1992)  
Garry Schalliol (1993)  
Matt Schmitt (1994)  
SeaShare (2008)  
Seattle Downtown Rotary (1996)  
Jefferson Awards, *Seattle Post Intelligencer* (1996)  
Teens in Public Service (2003)  
Seattle Tilth (1998)  
Dr. Gene Sharratt (1998)  
Gary Shimada (1992)  
Cortland Skinner (1992)  
Rickie Slate (1992)  
Jeff Smith (1992)  
Michael Sotelo (1997)  
Deberra Stecher (1993)  
Karla Steele (1993)  
Julie Stein (1993)  
John Stewart (1999)  
Lucille Stewart (1992)  
Marcus R. Stuen (1996)  
Richard Talcott, Jr (1992)  
Delma Tayer (1993)  
Faris Taylor (1992)  
Kathy Thamm (1997)  
Toppenish Historical Society (1998)  
USO Puget Sound Region (2003)  
Al Vallejos (1994)  
Richard Vanderway (1993)  
Lawrence Walls (1993)  
Dick Walsh (1992)  
Washington Trails Association (2007)  
Ume Watanabe (1994)  
Jim Webster (1993)  
Gail Weyerhaeuser (1994)  
Fred Whitney (1996)  
Linda & Scot Whitney (1998)  
Zeger van Asch van Wijck (1992)  
Steve Wilhelm (1994)  
James Wilson (1992)  
Wilfred Woods (1993)  
Margo & Tom Wyckoff (1996)  
Mutsuko Yoshida (1994)  
YWCA of King & Snohomish Counties (2006)