



MSC's Help, Hope, Change Award

MSC's Help, Hope, Change Award (HHC) celebrates a community leader or corporation that exemplifies the mission of MSC to uplift communities by increasing equitable access to advocacy, opportunities, and well-being. The award is presented annually at the MSC Helps Luncheon in October. The inaugural award was presented in 2019.

Nominee Eligibility:

1. Nominee lives, works, or makes an impact within MSC's service area of South King County.
2. Nominee has made significant contributions to helping uplift communities by increasing equitable access to advocacy, opportunities, and well-being. This could include but is not limited to policy change work, direct service to those living in poverty, or significant contributions to support MSC and/or other organizations working with those living in poverty.
3. Nominee is willing to receive award and attend luncheon in October to accept award in person.
4. Current MSC board members and staff are not eligible for the HHC award.
5. Nominee can be an individual, corporation, or organization.

Nomination and Award Selection Process:

1. Nominations will be accepted starting the first week of January each year and through the end of March.
2. Nominations must be made through the nomination application process. Applications will be reviewed by MSC's CEO and Development Director to ensure that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements and align with eligibility criteria and MSC's mission.
3. The top two to three qualified nominee applications will be forwarded to the Fund Development Committee of the MSC Board of Directors. This committee will select the winner annually in April, along with an alternate runner-up.
4. The nominee will be alerted of their selection and confirm that they are willing to accept and attend the Luncheon in October.
5. If the nominee is unwilling to accept the award, the runner-up will be contacted.

Criteria Considered for Award:

1. Specific examples of contributions to help community members in need are included in nomination.

2. Perception and/or proof of impact of nominee's commitment to helping community members that aligns with MSC's mission.
3. Nominees embrace and/or represent the diversity in our community and are inclusive and equitable in their practices.
4. Geographic location of nominee to ensure that entire South King County region that MSC serves is represented in awardees.



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**MSC Help, Hope, Change Award Nomination
Application**

Nominee Name: _____

Professional affiliation (if applicable): _____

Contact Name (if different from nominee): _____

Nominee Contact Email: _____

Nominee Contact Phone: _____ Has nominee been notified? Y N

Please share how the nominee has contributed to helping our neighbors in South King County who are living in poverty to find help, hope, and dignity. (Please give specific examples if possible.)

If not included above, how does the nominee meet the criteria considered for the award?

Any additional information we should consider?

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applications are due by March 30. Please send completed applications by email to sarahm@mschelps.org or mail to: MSC, Attn: Sarah McNiesh, PO Box 23699, Federal Way, WA 98093.