



A Call for Nominations

This fall, HANDS will celebrate creativity in all forms – the fuel driving the Orange’s economic engine. Join us for the 18th Annual **Community Leadership Awards: Building Together**.

HANDS is a unique neighborhood change organization that combines strategic redevelopment of deteriorated properties with comprehensive planning, advocacy, leadership development and community building. Our innovative methods yield impactful results. Collaboration is an essential ingredient to much of that success.

This year, our annual community leadership event will celebrate “Building Together” thinking, creativity and our community partners.

A Call for Nominations, HANDS Community Leadership Awards— HANDS is looking to honor community activists, community builders, entrepreneurs and innovators.

To make the event a success, we are asking for your nominations for the **Community Leadership Awards**. The award honors remarkable individuals who use their skills, creativity and passion to make our cities beautiful and equitable.

General Award Criteria — Do you know someone or an organization who runs an intergenerational poetry night, leads a youth tutoring service, plans parades or festivals, created a community support network, or senior dance program? These examples, provided to aid your thinking, illustrate the types of innovation we seek to honor.

Below are some attributes that help define the type of person or organization eligible for nominations:

- A nominated organization can be large or small, incorporated or unincorporated, church, a committee, a sorority, a union local, block association, etc.
- Leaders who inspire, motivate, and bring people together, problem solvers.
- A person or group that has had significant impact on our community.
- A role model - individual or group.
- Long-standing service to the community.
- Service, commitment and dedication above and beyond the norm.
- Commitment to the world around them.

Do you have someone in mind? Complete the nomination form on the next page.



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Nomination Form

Name of person or organization you are nominating:

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Category: _____

Who can we contact for more information about this person or group?

Name and phone: _____

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Tell us why this person or group is deserving of this recognition. Please list their accomplishments. *Please refer to General Awards Criteria and be very specific. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.*

Please print your name: _____ Phone: _____

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Email to: christine@handsinc.org



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Nominating and Selection Procedures

Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017

1. Nominations can be submitted online to christine@handsinc.org, via post addressed to: HANDS, Inc. 15 South Essex Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050, or fax: (973) 678-0014.
2. A nominated organization can be large or small, incorporated or unincorporated, a church, a committee, a sorority, a union local, block club, etc.
3. You may submit additional nominations for other individuals or groups.
4. Self-nominations by individuals or groups will be accepted.
5. HANDS, Inc. may seek out additional information about an individual or group before making the final selection.
6. The Board of Directors of HANDS, Inc. will approve the Community Leadership Award recipients selected by the Nominating Committee. All decisions by the Board will be final.
7. Community Leadership Award recipients will be honored at the **Community Leadership Awards Day and location TBD in Orange, New Jersey.**

If you should have any questions about the HANDS *Community Leadership Awards* please contact:

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