

Examples of previous Partners in Giving Award Winners

Doug Palm Community Service Award – Awarded to two individuals

Description: Volunteer demonstrating creativity, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, integrity and outstanding achievement.

Example: In 2018, one of the winners in this category was a coordinator for the campaign that was described as filling the role with passion and flare like none has seen. She took the initiative to find faculty who would match up to \$10,000 of the funds raised by the department. She also created an event that engaged the student association in the campaign as well. She also ensured that the kickoff of the campaign was a fun event for all staff to attend, and she had several fun and creative email updates throughout the campaign to keep up the momentum. Her enthusiasm and encouragement resulted in her small unit raising a large amount for the campaign.

Partners in Giving Excellence Award – Awarded to two individuals from the State and two individuals from the UW

Description: A dedicated reliable, grassroots involved person who did an outstanding job in making the campaign a success.

Example: In 2018, one of the nominees had served as the coordinator for 3 years. When she started, the department of 80 people had 0% participation. She brought dedication, energy and creativity to the campaign and the participation rate has increased to over 70%. She focused on participation and involvement and educated faculty and staff at meetings and through email on the ways to easily donate. She also created friendly competition amongst the department. She has also provided training and tips and tricks to other volunteers in her School which has helped energize other coordinators.

Robert A. Alesch Award – Awarded to up to two individuals

Description: Volunteer who has served in multiple Partners in Giving leadership roles over an extended period.

Example: In 2018, this award went to someone who started volunteering for the campaign back in 1995 and continued each year since. He was involved every year within his department in various capacities on their campaign committee, but he has also served on the University Coordinating Committee that supports the overall campaign on campus. He also helped build a new website for the Partners in Giving Campaign.

Partners in Giving Innovation Events Award – Awarded to two individuals/teams from the State and two individuals/teams from the UW

Description: Individual or individuals within an agency, school or unit who initiated or conducted a special event or events which measurably improved the agency's, school's or unit's campaign over prior years. Volunteers may be nominated for one award only.

Example: The 2018 recipient of this award was nominated because she planned an innovative and unique event to help raise money for the campaign. She shared about the Indian culture by creating a Diwali Celebration of the Festival of lights event for her department. The event included Indian food, beautiful decorations, and fun activities for attendees to participate in. Not only did it raise a lot of money for the campaign, it was a fun way to celebrate and learn together.