



The Martha S. Newman Award – 2019

We invite you to submit a nominee(s) for the Martha S. Newman Award. The award honors an individual who has demonstrated outstanding staff performance in serving the philanthropic community.

Criteria The Connecticut Council for Philanthropy will recognize an individual for his/her outstanding staff performance in serving the philanthropic community. Nominees should exemplify personal integrity, dedication to the philanthropic field and a willingness to share their knowledge and expertise.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be on the staff of a grantmaking organization at the time of the nomination or have retired within the past year.
- Nominees must have demonstrated sustained and exemplary service to one or more grantmaking organizations and the philanthropic sector in Connecticut or in a region of the state.
- Nominees should have a history of providing counsel and mentoring to their peers.
- Only individuals are eligible for the award. Institutions are not eligible.
- This award is given to individuals during their lifetime.
- Previously nominated individuals who are not selected may be re-nominated by submission of updated nominating information.
- Current members of the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy's board of directors and members of the award committee are not eligible to receive The Martha S. Newman Award.

Selection The Connecticut Council for Philanthropy will appoint a committee to review nominations and to select the honoree. This award will be given in conjunction with CCP's Annual Conference in May 2019.

Nomination Process Any grantmaker or nonprofit in Connecticut is eligible to make a nomination. Please write a letter of nomination describing the nominee related to the selection criteria. Be specific in your comments. Attach the completed nomination form and a copy of your nominee's curriculum vitae.

Nominations must be post-marked or received via email by March 15

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The Martha S. Newman Award
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QUESTIONS? Contact: Laurie Allen: (860) 525-5585 or lallen@CTphilanthropy.org

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Previous Martha S. Newman Awardees	2017	Diane Sierpina – <i>The Tow Foundation</i>	2010	Alice Fitzpatrick – <i>Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut</i>
	2015	Kim A. Healey - <i>NewAlliance Foundation</i>		
	2014	Lucy Ball - <i>Lone Pine Foundation</i>		
	2013	David Nee – <i>William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund</i>	2009	Kenneth R. Kahn – <i>Greater Hartford Arts Council</i>
	2012	Kate Miller – <i>The Fund for Greater Hartford</i>	2008	Karen Brown – <i>Fairfield County Community Foundation</i>
	2011	Richard Sussman – <i>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving</i>	2007	Patti Anne Vassia – <i>Middlesex County Community Foundation</i>

Martha S. Newman Martha Newman was a well-loved and much-respected member of the philanthropic community in Hartford for many years before her death in 2005. As a volunteer, then as a staff member, Martha made it her business to know what was happening in the Greater Hartford area and what the needs of the community were.

As the first executive director of The Hartford Courant Foundation in the 1980s, Martha was responsible for a grants budget of more than \$500,000 a year for which she researched prospective grantees. She developed a reputation as someone who did her homework and who was both compassionate and analytical. After her departure, she continued to serve on the board of directors for ten years.

She served as director of the Fisher Family Foundation for 10 years during which she supported and encouraged other family foundations, and furthered her knowledge of the philanthropic sector and explored the most effective ways to help nonprofit organizations serve their communities.

As a member of the board of the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy from 1991 until 1997, Martha served on numerous committees and task forces, including the task force that developed the Filer Award for promoting private action for the public good.

She was always available to help a colleague or nonprofit and to share her experience and wisdom. Her combination of firmness and gentleness, her work ethic, integrity and dedication, and her knowledge of community needs made her an invaluable staff member, mentor and friend.

Martha Newman set the standard for an exemplary staff member. We are honored to recognize others in her name.

Connecticut Council for Philanthropy The Connecticut Council for Philanthropy is the state’s association of grantmakers. The organization, founded in 1969 and celebrating 50 years of leadership in 2019, is committed to promoting and supporting effective philanthropy for the public good. CCP membership is comprised by foundations, business and corporate giving programs, bank trusts, donor-advised funds, individual philanthropists, and those serving the philanthropic sector. CCP members annually grant more than \$1 billion from assets of more than \$8.4 billion.