



COMMUNITY  
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## 2013 Pioneer Valley Distinguished Advisor in Philanthropy Award

### Call for Nominations

The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, in partnership with the Estate Planning Council of Hampden County, is sponsoring a **new award for the Pioneer Valley Distinguished Advisor in Philanthropy** to honor the important role that professional advisors play as champions of philanthropy in our region.

Many local nonprofits have thrived thanks to the generous and skillful practices of professional advisors. These advisors make critical connections between their clients and the mission-driven organizations that serve to enhance quality of life in our region. The Community Foundation will recognize an advisor each year who is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Hampden County who has distinguished him/herself in philanthropic leadership.

The Community Foundation will present the honoree with a \$1,000 grant to recommend to the charity of their choice.

We encourage you and/or your nonprofit to nominate a professional advisor who deserves special recognition for supporting philanthropy in a myriad of ways. **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE** by Thursday, **OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2013.

Nominations can be made by anyone in the public, but **MUST** include a completed [nomination form](#) and letter of support from at least one public charity in Hampden, Hampshire or Franklin Counties.

### **Pioneer Valley Distinguished Advisor in Philanthropy NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- Award honors a professional advisor, living or deceased, for outstanding voluntary service to nonprofits in Hampden, Hampshire or Franklin Counties. Nominees must:
- Be a [Member](#) of the Estate Planning Council of Hampden County and a professional advisor (attorneys, accountants, financial planners, trust officers);
- Demonstrate exemplary voluntary service to nonprofits in Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties through volunteer leadership; and/or
- Actively promote charitable giving through estate and gift planning.

Please email [nomination forms](#) and supporting materials by **THURSDAY OCT. 10th** to:

Kristin Leutz, Vice President of Philanthropic Services [kleutz@communityfoundation.org](mailto:kleutz@communityfoundation.org)

*Please note: All nominations will be evaluated by an objective committee of community volunteers, the Community Foundation's Philanthropic Services Committee.*

**Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts**

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