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November 18, 2021
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  - Introduction: Tenille Banner
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- **Lauren Harkey**
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Lake Norman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram and Gastonia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram:
Holy Angels, The Humane Society of Charlotte, and Make-A-Wish Central & Western North Carolina are honored to nominate Lake Norman and Gastonia Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram as Outstanding Philanthropic Organization. Behind every philanthropic organization are leaders that inspire employees, customers, and community members. Robin and Jack Salzman are the inspiration behind the car dealerships. The Salzman’s approach to philanthropy reflects their approach to business: serve others as if they are family. And they have a core belief to serve the least of these, which has driven their passion to support organizations that serve children’s causes, animal welfare, and people with disabilities.

Youth Leadership Council of Make-A-Wish Central & Western North Carolina:
The Youth Leadership Council is a leadership and development opportunity available to students in the Charlotte, Triad and Western region of the state. The group was created and launched in 2019 with 13 founding members, consisting of past Wish Kids and students passionate about helping other kids. The group is now in its third year and has seen great success in engaging and uniting young philanthropists in Charlotte and surrounding areas.

George D. Patterson:
George’s legacy continues today and serves as an anchor for animal welfare grant making at FFTC. His example has inspired others to also consider legacy gifts in the name of animal welfare. His friend, former attorney, and current Patterson Committee Chair, Mr. Morry Johnston, underscored how the Patterson Fund has exceeded George’s expectations. The Patterson Fund started as a rather modest $3.2 million dollar fund and has made more than $3 million dollars in grants since inception without eroding the corpus of the fund. George Patterson is a true philanthropist as he made sure that long after he left us, he would continue to provide the Charlotte community with his generous spirit.

Justin L. Perry, MSW, LCSW, LCAS:
Justin Perry is the ultimate diversity champion. From his therapy practice to being a voice for change, from his equity consulting to his volunteer and advocacy work - everything Justin does is designed to help our community, its organizations, and its residents heal. He challenges Charlotte and its residents to recognize their problems and to do something about them. On a daily basis, Justin ensures that every voice is heard, bridging people and communities and creating a space where everyone is appreciated and able to thrive. He is a proud champion of change, equity and diversity in Charlotte, and we all truly benefit from it. YWCA is proud to nominate Justin for National Philanthropy Day’s 2021 Outstanding Champion of Diversity Award, and we are honored to have him as a partner in our mission.

Lauren Harkey:
Lauren Harkey is the quintessential “Outstanding Emerging Philanthropist.” At only 34, she has already made an indelible mark on Charlotte, serving currently on the board of YWCA Central Carolinas and previously holding the roles of president of the Mint Museum’s Young Affiliates of the Mint and Alumni Council President at Charlotte Country Day. She strategically gives her time, energy, expertise, and treasure. Lauren’s philanthropy in Charlotte is defined by her personal experience as a Charlotte native, her unique expertise in both contemporary art and law, and her firm belief that you must put into your community what you hope to get out of it. She believes that philanthropy is about finding your own path and encourages others to do the same. Lauren is an advocate for Charlotte and its residents who serves as an example for Charlotteans of all ages on how to make a real difference in our community.

Manolo’s Bakery:
Manolo Betancur’s commitment to the community is “baked” into his business model, and Charlotte Bilingual Preschool has been one of the many beneficiaries of Manolo’s Bakery’s tireless efforts in the Charlotte community. Since 2011, Manolo’s Bakery has contributed 10% of its profits to local nonprofits and this year, has cooked and distributed 50,000 meals to families in need! Charlotte Bilingual Preschool, together with its Comunidad of families, team members, and Board of Directors, nominates Manolo’s Bakery to receive the Outstanding Small Business award for their outstanding contributions to the Charlotte community and specifically Latinx children and families during this exceptionally challenging year.
Mary Ruth and Philip Payne:
Lotus Campaign was born out of our desire to do more for people experiencing homelessness. The Payne’s knew a dire problem would require radical solutions. Our team’s diverse experiences in real estate, workforce housing, psychology, and urban planning led us to develop Lotus Campaign, which we founded to reimagine how our country is empowered and enabled to respond to homelessness. Real change and impact require patient resources and support. LotusCampaign never would have gotten off the ground nor would it exist today without the Payne’s. They took the seed of an idea, brought together a team of cofounders, and provided the financial capital to stand up the organization for its first one and a half years. Their passionate drive coupled with an unwavering commitment to answering the question of how we solve homelessness is the heart of Lotus’s nontraditional approach to solving both a real estate and social challenge.

Jared Yerg:
Jared Yerg’s motto is to do as much as he can in the community to be of service. To know him is to know the organizations he supports and causes in which he is involved. Jared is a passionate advocate for Safe Alliance and his volunteer leadership has inspired tremendous fundraising and awareness raising. Jared leads events and committees that bring hundreds of new supporters to Safe Alliance and, through his involvement in various groups in our community, introduces the causes of domestic violence and sexual assault to many new audiences. He helps facilitate difficult conversations about violence through fun and accessible fundraising events. Jared's leadership has provided life-saving services to so many survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our community. Jared Yerg is an inspirational Volunteer Fundraiser!

Donna Canzano Stucker:
Donna is the consummate professional. Since her arrival 13 years ago the Humane Society of Charlotte now has a robust fundraising strategy. Elevating a direct mail campaign, creating a Legacy Society, developing a major gift program and adding signature events she has made the organization stronger. She is a true servant leader who has led her team and others through motivation and collaboration. During the pandemic the development team learned to pivot not only in events but communicating with donors. Through it all Donna has illustrated that with compassion, creativity and diligence she can get the job done. Her guidance and leadership have served the Humane Society well. She is the perfect ambassador for the 2021 Outstanding Fundraising Executive award.

### Past Recipients

#### Philanthropist

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2012   UNC Charlotte Nursing Association
2011   Darius Law
2010   Playing for Others
2010   Chantal Saxon
2009   Johnson & Wales Student Alumni Association
2008   Laura Mesec
2007   Margaret Cheatham Williams
2006   Carey Carpenter
2005   Caroline and Emily May
2004   Kolbe Boyd Franklin
2003   East Mecklenburg High School Right Moves for Youth Girls & Boys Club
2002   Charlotte Latin School Service Society
2001   Project Teen
2000   Teens for Charlotte

PHILANTHROPIC SMALL BUSINESS
2020   Loebsack & Brownlee
2019   Global Endowment Management
2018   NoDa Brewing Company
2017   Luquire George Andrews
2016   Barringer Construction
2015   Two Men and a Truck
2014   CEO, Inc.
2013   Boingo Graphics
2012   Beacon Partners
2011   Donald Haack Diamonds & Fine Gems
2010   Loftin & Company Printers
2009   Merriman Schmitt Architects
2008   Edifice, Inc.
2007   Wray Ward
2006   Fuel Pizza
2005   Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
2004   Bragg Financial Advisors, Inc.
2003   Spectrum Properties
2002   Rodgers Builders, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING EXECUTIVE
2020   Eileen Keeley
2019   Stephanie Stenglein, CFRE
2018   Shannon Hinson, CFRE
2017   Tony Marcano, CFRE
2016   Adelaide Davis
2015   Jenni Gaisbauer
2014   Holley Welch Stubbing
2013   Michelle Hamilton, CFRE
2012   James Bullock
2011   Linda Reynolds
2010   Kristin Hills Bradberry
2009   EJ Underwood
2008   Dean Jones
2007   Bart Landess, J.D.
2006   Laura C. Simic, CFRE
2005   Brenda Lea, CFRE
2004   Stacy Sumner Jesso
2003   Arthur M. “Rusty” Brink
2002   W. Reade Baker, CFRE
2001   Mary Ellen Shuntich, CFRE
2000   Mary Lou and Jim Babb
1999   Brenda Lea, CFRE
1998   Mary Gorsline
1997   James K. Kelley, CFRE
1996   Laura Johnson Smith
1995   Dian A. Brownfield, CFRE
1994   Clarece Walker
1993   Edward A. Ellis, CFRE
1992   Susan Hancock Sewell
1991   Harry P. Creemers
1990   Alan W. Lee

LEGACY AWARD
2014   Michael Rose
2013   Meghann Gunderman
2012   Stephanie Stenglein
2011   Dale Gillmore
2010   Jackie Slaugenhaupt
2009   Phillips Bragg
2008   Marjorie Macomber Bray
2007   Carter Meiselman
2006   Liz Simmons
2005   Marc Gustafson
2004   Sara Simpson
2003   Mariam C. Schramm
2002   Ella Bickel
2001   Marie Rowe
2000   Lucille Puette Giles

CHAMPION OF DIVERSITY
2020   Brandon Swiderski
2019   Lauren and James Chemplavil
2018   Alfred and Amy Levine Dawson
2017   Boris Henderson
2016   Tonya and Duante Bruce
2015   Dale Gillmore
2014   Stephanie Stenglein
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2014   Michael Rose
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Lake Norman and Gastonia
Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

Outstanding Student Philanthropist
Youth Leadership Council

Make-A-Wish. wish.org/nc

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