

# Call for Nominations: 2018 Hero Awards



A credit union hero is someone who best personifies the credit union philosophy and ideals, shows dedication to credit union principles, and makes a difference in the community. The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation is honored to highlight the achievements of our industry with three distinct categories for our credit union heroes:

## Lifetime Achievement Award

Honors a professional or volunteer who has dedicated their life to promoting the credit union philosophy, created innovative concepts and exhibited leadership that has made a significant and lasting impact in the credit union movement on a local, national, and/or international stage.

## Individual Achievement Award

Honors a professional or volunteer for their innovative concepts and accomplishments in the past three to five years that continue to contribute to the credit union movement.

## Partner in Philanthropy Award

Honors a business partner, service provider, chapter or credit union for its commitment and practices that exude philanthropic character and affirms the people helping people philosophy.

# Hero Award Process



## Judging:

The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation's nomination committee, elected by the Board of Directors, will consider all submissions for the 2018 Hero Awards. Please submit your nomination letter via email to Lauren Whaley at [lwhaley@carolinasfoundation.org](mailto:lwhaley@carolinasfoundation.org) by November 16, 2018.

## How to apply:

Please submit a detailed letter outlining the individual or organization and why they are deserving of a Hero Award. A minimum of one page is encouraged describing achievements, success stories, community and leadership positions and any other honors. Specifically for the Partner in Philanthropy nomination, please address community impact and the dedication of this organization or group to the cooperative principles.

## Presentation of awards:

The submissions will be used to create a professional video highlighting each honoree. The Hero Awards will be presented at the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation's 2018 Awards Gala on January 31, 2019 in conjunction with the Carolinas Credit Union League's Launch Conference.



# Past Winners



## 2017

### **Individual Professional Achievement**

Cathy Pace, Allegacy Federal Credit Union's President and CEO

### **Lifetime Professional Achievement**

Dorinda Edwards, American Partners Credit Union's President and CEO

### **Lifetime Professional Achievement**

John Radebaugh, Carolina's Credit Union League President and CEO

### **Lifetime Volunteer Achievement**

Maria Scanga, Latino Community Credit Union's Board Chair

## 2016

### **Individual Professional Achievement**

Mark Curran, Lion's Share Federal Credit Union's President and CEO

### **Lifetime Professional Achievement**

Jerry Miller, Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union's President and CEO

### **Lifetime Volunteer Achievement**

Joan Nelson, Coastal Federal Credit Union's Board Chair

### **Partner in Philanthropy**

Creative Builder's, Inc.

## 2015

### **Individual Professional Achievement**

Genice DeCorte, Healthshare Credit Union's President and CEO

### **Lifetime Professional Achievement**

Glenn Kirk, Summit Credit Union EVP of Marketing and Business Development

### **Lifetime Volunteer Achievement**

Paul Francis, Summit Credit Union Board of Directors Treasurer and Trustee

### **Partner in Philanthropy**

Your Marketing Co.

## 2014

### **Individual Professional Achievement**

David Brehmer, First Carolina Corporate Credit Union President and CEO

### **Lifetime Professional Achievement**

John Carlson, Sharonview Federal Credit Union President and CEO

### **Lifetime Volunteer Achievement**

George Price, Piedmont Advantage Credit Union Board Member

### **Individual Volunteer Achievement**

Travis Walters, SPC Credit Union Board Chairman

### **Partner in Philanthropy**

CUNA Mutual Group