



Rome Community Foundation
PO Box 609
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July 2019

Dear Community Organization:

To help commemorate our 20th Anniversary in 2019, we are announcing a **Richard H. McMahon Governance Award**. We are asking nonprofit organizations in Rome and contiguous towns to nominate a Board Member or trustee that you feel has made an exceptional contribution to your organization's Mission, financial stability and overall success. A committee will select one winner and will present the award at a community event this October.

In addition, the organization that the winner was nominated by will receive a \$5,000 grant. Every organization that submits a nomination will receive a \$100 grant from the Foundation.

The enclosed information gives you details on additional criteria for the award and how to submit your nomination. **The deadline for submissions is August 20, 2019.**

We hope to hear from you about your organization's outstanding Board Member!

Sincerely,

Victor J. Fariello Jr.
Executive Director

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Richard H. McMahon Governance Award Of The Rome Community Foundation

The Richard H. McMahon Governance Award will recognize the vital role that Board Members play in the governance of non-profit organizations serving Rome and its contiguous towns. The award honors the efforts of a single Board Member whose participation and dedication have contributed significantly to the organizations mission, financial stability and overall success.

- Nominations should detail specific ways the Board Member has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the organization.
- The Richard H. McMahon Governance Award includes a \$5,000 grant to the organization that the recipient represents. \$100 will be awarded to each organization that submits a nomination.
- Non-profit organizations in Rome and contiguous towns, including churches, can nominate candidates for the award. Nominees should have served on the organization's board for a minimum of two years. Please be specific in describing when and how the candidate demonstrated exemplary service to the organization.
- The Rome Community Foundation will accept nominations between July 15 and August 20, 2019. A committee will review the nominations and select a recipient to recommend to the Foundation Board at their September meeting. An announcement and appropriate presentation, including the \$5,000 to the organization, will be made at a Community Event celebrating the Rome Community Foundation's 20th Anniversary to be held October 23, 2019 at the Capitol Arts Complex.

Nominations can be sent to:
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ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 20, 2019