



The CRD Benefactor Award recognizes individuals, foundations, or businesses/corporations for outstanding contributions to community colleges. The CRD Benefactor Award embodies the ideals of philanthropy, leadership, and volunteerism in the service of community, technical, and junior colleges. One recipient from each of CRD's ten regions will receive the award on behalf of that region at the gala CRD Benefactor Awards Banquet at the Annual National Conference in Washington, DC

Benefactor Award Winners

2010

- Region I Sturdivant Island Tuna Tournament, benefactor to Southern Maine Community College, ME
- Region II Richard Bowely, benefactor to Orange County Community College, NY
- Region III Marlene "Linny" Fowler, benefactor to Lehigh Carbon Community College, PA
- Region IV WakeMed Health and Hospitals, benefactors to Wake Tech Community College, NC
- Region V John H. Weitendorf, Jr. , benefactor to Joliet Junior College, IL
- Region VI Billie T. Barnett, benefactor to Tulsa Community College, OK
- Region VII Ted and Barbara Dankert, benefactors to Butler Community College, KS
- Region VIII Great River Energy, benefactor to Bismarck State College, ND
- Region IX Dale and Mary Schwartz, benefactors to Cuesta College, CA
- Region X James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, benefactor to Oregon's 17 Community Colleges

2009

- Region I Dr. Ibrahim El Hefni Technical Training Foundation, benefactor to Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
- Region II Paul Navone, benefactor to Cumberland County College, Vineland, NJ
- Region III Alma R. Jacobs, benefactor to Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA
- Region IV Charles and Patricia Blount, benefactors to Sante Fe College, Gainesville, FL
- Region V Dudley and Barbara Smith, benefactors to Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, MI
- Region VI Byron and Sandra Sadler, benefactors to Brazosport College, Lake Jackson, TX
- Region VII Richard and Judy Parkhurst, benefactors to State Fair Community College, Sedalia, MO
- Region VIII Jerome and Rebecca Broussard, benefactors to Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT
- Region IX San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, James Ramos, Tribal Chairman, benefactor to Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College, Yucaipa, CA and San Bernardino, CA
- Region X Morris Family Foundation, benefactor to Rogue Community College, Grants Pass, OR

2008

Region I	Robert F. Stoico FIRSTFED Charitable Foundation, benefactor to Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA
Region II	J. Buckley Bryan, Jr., benefactor to Adirondack Community College, Queensbury, NY
Region III	Kyle and Ann Fort, benefactors to New River Community College, Lewisburg/Beckley, WV
Region IV	Edward J. Snyder, Jr., benefactor to Stanly Community College, Albemarle, NC
Region V	Dorene, Jerry, Jeff and Lisa Hammes, benefactors to Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, IL
Region VI	Jack C. Shewmaker, benefactor to Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, AR
Region VII	Jon Stewart, benefactor to Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
Region VIII	Bob Young, benefactor to Colorado Mountain College Foundation, Glenwood Springs, CO
Region IX	Helen Yunker, benefactor to Ventura College, Ventura, CA
Region X	Rosaria Haugland, benefactor to Lane Community College, Eugene, OR

2007

Region I	Jean Cummings, benefactor to Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA
Region II	Louis S. and Molly B. Wolk Foundation, benefactor to Monroe Community College - Rochester, NY
Region III	Patrick and Jill McCuan, benefactors to Howard Community College, Columbia, MD
Region IV	Ron and Phyllis Ewers, benefactors to Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL
Region V	Tassell-Wisner-Bottrall Foundation, benefactor to Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, FL
Region VI	Houston Endowment, Inc., benefactor to Lee College, Baytown, TX
Region VII	Barton P. Cohen and Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen, benefactors to Barton County Community College, Great Bend, KS
Region VIII	Whitney Benefits, Inc., benefactor to Sheridan College, Sheridan, WY
Region IX	Nina Mason Pulliam Trust, benefactor to Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation, Tempe, AZ
Region X	Junki and Linda Yoshida, benefactors to Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR, and Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA

2006

Region I	James O. Garrison, benefactor to Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA
Region II	Walter and Carol McDonald, benefactors to County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
Region III	Alfred Kumpli, benefactor to Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, VA
Region IV	The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Drake Enterprises, LTD, benefactors to Southwestern Community College, Sylva, NC
Region V	Patrick H. Norton, benefactor to Monroe County Community College, Monroe, MI
Region VI	The Meyer Family, benefactor to Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Region VII	Cliff Stone, benefactor to Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS
Region VIII	Barbara Scifers, benefactor to Casper College, Casper, WY
Region IX	Paul and Natalie Orfalea, benefactors to Santa Barbara City College, CA and City College of San Francisco, CA
Region X	Vaughn Sherman, benefactor to Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA

2005

Region I	James H. Harrington, benefactor to Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA
Region II	Erick J. Laine, benefactor to Jamestown Community College, Olean, NY
Region III	Mr. Martin K.P. & Mrs. Kelly W. Hill, benefactors to Carroll Community College, Westminster, MD
Region IV	Central Florida Auto Dealers Association, benefactor to Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL
Region V	The Turner Foundation, benefactor to Clark State Community College, Springfield, OH
Region VI	M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation, benefactor to Victoria College and Wharton County Junior College, Coastal Bend Region, TX
Region VII	Lois Alban-Ryan, benefactor to Barton County Community College, Great Bend, KS
Region VIII	Larry & Gail Miller, benefactors to Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT
Region IX	Eugene & Lois Miller, benefactors to Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA
Region X	Steve & Judy Meyer, benefactors to North Idaho College, Coeur d'Alene, ID

2004

Region I	Frank & Maureen Wilkens, benefactors to Cape Cod Community College, Cape Cod, MA
Region II	Wayne K. Gilman, benefactors to Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY
Region III	Pete & Beth Horowitz, benefactors to Howard Community College, Columbia, MD
Region IV	Ed F. Wheeler, benefactors to Roane State Community College, Harriman, TN
Region V	Lee & Barbara Kopp, benefactors to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, St. Paul, MN
Region VI	Mr. Sid Wieser, benefactors to Central Texas College, Killeen, TX
Region VII	Mary Kay Connell & Family, Butler County Community College, El Dorado, KS
Region VIII	The Tom & Frances Leach Foundation, Inc., benefactor to Bismarck State College, Bismarck, ND
Region IX	Doris T. Westcott, benefactors to Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA
Region X	Allen Courter, benefactors to Bellevue Community Center, SE, Bellevue, WA

2003

Region I	David L. Weber, benefactor to North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA
Region II	Rose Bankier, benefactor to Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
Region III	John E. Morgan Charitable Trust, benefactor to Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, PA
Region IV	T. Walter Brashier, benefactor to Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC
Region V	William and Claire White, benefactors to Mott Community College, Flint, MI
Region VI	Wanda Bass, benefactor to Eastern Oklahoma State College, Willburton, OK
Region VII	J. Paul McIntosh, benefactor to Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE
Region VIII	Florence Winograd, benefactor to Aims Community College, Greeley, CO
Region IX	Dean and Margaret Leshner, benefactors to Contra Costa Community College District, Martinez, CA
Region X	Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, benefactors to Green River Community College, Auburn WA
Region CAN	Philips Medical Systems, benefactors to Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Ontario

2002

Region I	George Behrakis, benefactor to Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
Region II	The Abeles Family Foundation, benefactors to Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY
Region III	David & Suzanne Hillman, benefactors to Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD
Region IV	Roy. B. Beall, benefactor to Chipola Junior College, Marianna, FL
Region V	Dr. Irene H. Brodie, benefactor to Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL
Region VI	Wilma Harper Pattee, benefactor to Arkansas State University Mountain Home, Mountain Home, AR
Region VII	Louise Rosenfield Noun (deceased) and the Chrysalis Foundation, benefactors to Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, IA
Region VIII	Neil & Doris McMurry, benefactors to Casper College, Casper, WY
Region IX	Royce Lewellen, benefactor to Hancock College, Santa Maria, CA
Region X	Forrest & Marian Hales, benefactors to Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR
Region CAN	Alain Batty, President & CEO, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., benefactor to St. Clain College of Applied Arts and Technology, Windsor, Ontario

2001

Region I	Harold & Virginia Lash, Wendy Sabra, and Doug Lash, benefactors to Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA
Region II	Florence Muller, benefactors to Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua, NY
Region III	Mrs. Allaire Dupont & Chichester Dupont Foundation, benefactors to Cecil Community College, North East, MD
Region IV	Glema Mahr, benefactor to Madisonville Community College, Madisonville, KY
Region V	The Timken Foundation, benefactor to Stark State College of Technology, Canton, OH
Region VI	James & Elizabeth Whatley, benefactors to Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Region VII	Clifford Lloyd & Winona Rynott Yohe (deceased), and Jim & Liz Yohe, benefactors to Southeastern Community College, West Burlington, IA
Region VIII	James C. Calaway, benefactor to Colorado Mountain College, Glenwood Springs, CO
Region IX	Edward B. Cornell, benefactor to Porterville College, Porterville, CA
Region X	Lowell Miles, benefactor to Clackamas College, Oregon City, OR
Region CAN	Suncor Energy, Inc., benefactor to Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta

2000

Region I	Thelma Swain, benefactor to Central Maine Technical College, Auburn ME and Maine Technical College System
Region II	Laverne H. & Mary Lou Billings and Joann B. & Donald C. Axtell, benefactors to Alfred State College, Alfred, NY
Region III	George W. Roper, III, benefactor to Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, VA
Region IV	Fran & Dan Marcum, benefactors to Motlow State Community College, Lynchburg, TN
Region V	Sylvia & Irving Footlik, benefactors to Oakton Community College, IL
Region VI	L.E. Meyer, benefactor to Santa Fe Community College, NM
Region VII	Harold Daum, benefactor to State Fair Community College, Sedalia, MO
Region VIII	Ford Family of Companies, benefactor to Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, CO
Region IX	Northern Nevada Dental Society and Ray Rawson, benefactors to Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV

Region X John Stephens, benefactor to Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR
Region CAN Klaus Woerner, benefactor to Conestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology,
Cambridge, Ontario

1999

1998

Region I James H. Harrington, benefactor to Quinsigamond Community College, MA
Region II John & Mary Thompson, benefactor to Monroe Community College, NY
Region III Gordon & Marilyn Macklin, benefactors to Montgomery College, MD
Region IV Gaston Memorial Hospital, benefactor to Gaston College, NC
Region V George Tandeski, benefactor to Minnesota State-Southeast Technical College, MN
Region VI Ellison Miles, benefactor to Brookhaven College, TX
Region VII Maytag Corporation, benefactor to Des Moines Area Community College, IA
Region VIII Tom & Peg Jack, benefactors to Bismarck State College, ND
Region IX Berna Dallons, benefactor to Cuesta College, CA
Region X Meyer Memorial Trust, benefactor to Portland Community College, OR

1997

Region I Thomas A. Rodgers, Jr., benefactor to Bristol Community College, MA
Region II Corange Limited, benefactor to Bermuda College, Bermuda
Region III Greenwood Trust Company, benefactor to Delaware Technical & Community College, DE
Region IV Raymer F. Maguire, Jr., benefactor to Valencia Community College, FL
Region V Arthur M. & Mary E. Schmuckal, benefactor to Northwestern Michigan College, MI
Region VI El Paso Energy Corporation Foundation, benefactor to San Juan College, NM
Region VII The Francis Families Foundation, benefactor to The Metropolitan Community Colleges,
MO
Region VIII James D. Willard, benefactor to Red Rocks Community College, CO
Region IX Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., benefactor to Skyline College, CA
Region X General Motors Corporation, benefactor to College of Southern Idaho, ID and Portland
Community College, OR
Region CAN Chrysler Canada Ltd., benefactor to St. Clair College of Applied Arts & Technology,
Ontario

1996

Region I Thomas Kershaw, benefactor to Bunker Hill Community College, MA
Region II Car-Freshner Corporation, benefactor to Jefferson Community College, NY
Region III Mr. & Mrs. Barclay Tucker, III, benefactors to Hartford Community College, MD
Region IV Earl McDonald, benefactor to Beville State Community College, AL and Roane State
Community College, TN
Region V Mervin D. Lung, benefactor to Ivy Tech State College, IN
Region VI Intel Corporation, benefactor to Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, NM
Region VII Mary Barbara Smith, benefactor to Iowa Lakes Community College, IA
Region VIII Rex Monahan, benefactor to Northeastern Community College, CO
Region IX Motorola, Inc., benefactor to Maricopa Community College District, AZ
Region X The Boeing Corporation, benefactor to Seattle Community College District, WA
Region CAN Syncrude Canada Ltd., benefactor to Keyano College, Alberta, Canada

1995

Region I	Marianne Scipione, benefactor to Norwalk Community-Technical College, CT
Region II	E. Kent Damon, benefactor to Monroe Community College, NY
Region III	L. Dudley Walker, Spotswood Walker Box, and Virginia Walker Hamlet, benefactors to Patrick Henry Community College, VA
Region IV	George W. Hansberry, benefactor to Calhoun Community College, AL
Region V	Allstate Insurance Company/Allstate Foundation, benefactor to Oakton Community College, IL
Region VI	Boe & Myrna Adams, benefactors to Mississippi County Community College, AR
Region VII	V.O. Figge, benefactor to Scott Community College, IA
Region VIII	Lowell A. Morfeld, benefactor to Central Wyoming College, WY
Region IX	Ford Motor Company, benefactor to Consumnes River College, CA and Evergreen Valley College, CA
Region X	Cyril & Nixie Van Selus, benefactors to Green River Community College, WA
Region CAN	Bell Canada, Bell Advanced Communications, Benefactors to Centennial College, Canada

1994

Region I	Eileen Marieb, benefactor to Holyoke Community College, MA
Region II	Annette Green, benefactor to New York Technical College, NY
Region III	Frank J. Dixon, benefactor to Harrisburg Area Community College, PA.
Region IV	William W. Farris, benefactor to Dyersburg State Community College, TN
Region V	Abbott Laboratories, benefactor to College of Lake County, IL
Region VI	Abell-Hanger Foundation, benefactor to Midland College, TX
Region VII	Aegon, USA, benefactor to Kirkwood Community College, IA
Region VIII	White Mesa Ute Council, benefactor to Region VIII
Region IX	Caterpillar Foundation & Shepherd Machinery Sales, benefactors to Long Beach City College, CA
Region X	John and Miriam Breckenridge, College of Southern Idaho, ID

1993

Region I	David MacMahon, benefactor to Central Maine Technical College, ME
Region II	Aetna Foundation, benefactor to Erie Community College, NY
Region III	Philip Morris, USA., benefactor to John Tyler Community College, VA
Region IV	Bruce Stephens, Jr., benefactor to Hazard Community College, KY
Region V	William M. Freeman, benefactor to College of DuPage, IL
Region VI	John B. Tucker, benefactor to Lee College, TX
Region VII	Nelson Tinnin Family, benefactor to Three Rivers Community College, MO
Region VIII	John Wold, Casper College, WY
Region IX	S. California Edison, benefactor to Los Angeles Southwest College, CA
Region X	Thriftway Stores, benefactor to Clackamas Community College, OR
Region CAN	Donald J. Smith, benefactor to Fanshawe College, Ontario