

Jerry B. Adams Excellence in Philanthropy Award

Description

The Jerry B. Adams Excellence in Philanthropy Award recognizes a significant and enduring commitment to philanthropy through direct philanthropic support, service that supports charitable causes, or other philanthropic initiatives to improve people's lives in Faulkner County.

The Community Foundation of Faulkner County seeks nominations on an annual basis of individuals who embody our values of meeting **local** challenges, building an **inclusive** community, being **stewards** of the public trust, and using **strategic** giving to achieve long-term results. Successful nominees will be individuals who demonstrate a longstanding commitment to one or more of the following:

- Understanding and addressing local needs through sustained partnerships
- Strengthening the nonprofits and core community groups of Faulkner County through financial support, knowledge, and/or other resources
- Sharing community-generated knowledge and identifying new ways to tackle issues

Honorees will represent the diversity of Faulkner County residents and will have established a legacy of giving at the highest level of their own capacity and with the goal of strengthening our communities by supporting equitable outcomes for all.

Preference will be given to nominees who are continuing residents of Faulkner County. Except under extraordinary circumstances, one award will be given per year. Awards may be made posthumously. Nominees not selected in a given year may be honored in a subsequent year. Honorees will be recognized at the Community Foundation of Faulkner County's annual celebration event and a grant will be made to the nonprofit of their choice.

About Jerry B. Adams

Jerry Adams was the driving force behind the creation of our local affiliate in 2001 and has continued to serve on the board for 20 years. He has a history of both professional and personal support for nonprofit organizations in Faulkner County such as United Way, Conway Symphony, and the Conway Interfaith Clinic. Jerry devotes his time and resources to both the creation and sustainability of programs that improve the quality of life in Faulkner County. This award was created in his honor as a lasting example of a true philanthropist.