

CWC CIRCLE OF HOPE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

The Colleyville Woman's Club *Circle of Hope Partnership Awards* are named for the CWC Circle of Hope, a radiant circle of caring and support, which offers hope to women, to the community, to the environment and to mankind. These awards honor individuals, businesses and organizations that, through their commitment and participation in CWC, further the club's mission. The purpose of these awards is to say *thank you* to these distinguished individuals and bring their efforts to the forefront, thus encouraging others to join in CWC's Circle of Hope.

A. CIRCLE OF HOPE MEMBER PARTNER AWARDS

The Colleyville Woman's Club recognizes two award levels, each with specific criteria: The first is the *Circle of Hope Member Partner Awards*. These awards honor CWC members who support CWC through their personal businesses. A CWC member partner is defined as a business that is owned by a member, wholly or partially, a member whose spouse is a business owner, or a member who serves as an independent contractor, alone or within an established business, such as a real estate agent or financial broker. Each award may be given annually to one or more members. Nominees must be members in good standing and must meet specific award criteria. An open committee chooses award recipients from individual nominations submitted by club members, *as well as from nominations submitted by the committee as a whole*.

I. Novus Award

This award honors the exceptional contribution of a member-business whose support is new to the club.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support of two years or less
2. Demonstrate initiative by contributing new ideas, strategies, and resources
3. Recognize a need and come forth in a timely manner.

II. Hope Award

The Hope Award proclaims the good deeds of a member-business, whose efforts carry forth to truly make a difference for others.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support for at least two consecutive years
2. Repeatedly commit resources, ideas and talent
3. Recognize a need and come forth in a timely manner

III. Zenith Award

The Zenith award confers excellence of the highest order to a CWC member-business.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support for at least five consecutive years
2. Make a positive impact and serve as a role model in promoting the mission of CWC

IV. Odyssey Award

This award honors a CWC member-business whose long-term support has made a significant impact on the quality of CWC, attainment of its goals and adherence to its mission.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support for at least ten years
2. Make a positive impact and serve as a role model in promoting the mission of CWC
3. Play an active role in influencing others through a legacy of action and commitment for the betterment of CWC
4. Serve as a philanthropic model for others

B. CIRCLE OF HOPE COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDS

The second level is the Circle of Hope Community Partner Awards. These awards honor the achievements of businesses, organizations and individuals in supporting CWC. Each award may be given annually to one or more recipients. Nominees must meet specific award criteria. An open committee chooses award recipients from nominations submitted by individual club members, *as well as from nominations submitted by the committee as a whole.*

I. Neos Award

This award honors the exceptional support of a business, organization or individual that is a first-time contributor to CWC.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support within the past two years
2. See a need, come forth, and become actively involved in a timely manner

II. Paladin Award

This award confers honor on a business, organization or individual for consistent support of CWC.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support for at least three consecutive years
2. Make a recognizable impact

III. Concordia Award

This award honors businesses, organizations or individuals whose long-term, harmonious involvement makes a positive impact on the quality of CWC and the community.

A nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC support for at least 5 years
2. Play an active role in influencing others through a legacy of action and commitment for the betterment of CWC

IV. Patron Award

This award honors businesses, organizations, or individuals whose support makes a positive impact on the quality of CWC and its mission.

The nominee must:

1. Have a record of CWC community partner support for at least 10 years
2. Play an active role in influencing others through a legacy of action and commitment for the betterment of CWC
3. Serve as a philanthropic model for others