



# The Pendle Award for Philanthropy

*Presented by the Mississauga Foundation*

## Award Overview - Background

The Pendle Award for Philanthropy was established in 2010 by the Mississauga Foundation as part of the tenth anniversary celebrations. Named in honour of the Pendle Fund donors—one of the earliest and largest gifts to the Foundation—this award recognizes individuals, organizations, and corporations who demonstrate that philanthropy has the power to transform our community. The Pendle Fund donors are known for their inclusive, thoughtful, and strategic approach to granting, reflecting the values of the Foundation.

## Selection and Recognition

A selection committee, composed of former Board Members and appointed representatives, will review nominations and select the award recipient. One staff member will serve on the committee. The recipient will be honored at the Foundation's December Board Meeting and recognized through an article in the Foundation's newsletter and across its social media platforms.

## Criteria:

- Nominations will be accepted for individuals, organizations, or corporations.
- Board Members, committee volunteers, and other community members familiar with the Foundation's work are eligible to nominate candidates.
- Staff members may not nominate but may suggest names for consideration.
- The award may be presented posthumously.
- Nominees should have demonstrated outstanding philanthropy and/or volunteerism in support of the community, with special consideration given to contributions made through the Foundation.
- Cumulative giving to the Foundation will be considered, as will the donor's capacity and length of volunteer service.
- The Foundation will also consider philanthropic and volunteer work with other charitable organizations in Mississauga.
- The award can only be given to a nominee once.

## Submission:

Nomination forms can be submitted by email to the Pendle Award Committee at [info@mississaugafoundation.ca](mailto:info@mississaugafoundation.ca)



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