



**Invitation to Nominate Candidates for
The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
EXCELLENCE IN PHILANTHROPY AWARDS**

The Foundation is pleased to present *three* opportunities to honor those who demonstrate significant philanthropic impact in our community.

There are three *categories* for award nomination – Individual Philanthropist, Philanthropic Business or Organization (this includes nonprofits and groups) and Outstanding Youth (individual or group).

- **Excellence in Philanthropy: Outstanding Individual Award:** \$1000 grant to a charity of the recipient's choice and engraved plaque.
- **Excellence in Philanthropy: Business or Organization Award:** \$500 grant to charity of the recipient's choice and an engraved plaque.
- **Excellence in Philanthropy: Youth Award:** A \$500 grant to charity of the recipient's choice and an engraved plaque

Please note that each category has a **different** nomination form.

Applications for each award category are available on-line at www.oprfcf.org or by calling 708-848-1560.

How to apply:

Submit one application with original signature of nominating individual *per award*. The nomination should include all of the information listed in the nomination form. No more than one award is presented in each category. Those selected to receive awards are asked to be present at our public meeting on February 21, 2012.

⇨ **Deadline is Monday, November 21, 2011.** ⇩

Send completed nomination forms to:

**Excellence in Philanthropy
Oak-Park River Forest Community Foundation,
1049 Lake Street, Suite 204,
Oak Park, IL 60301**

E-mail submissions are strongly encouraged. Please send to hkranz@oprfcf.org

Awards will be given at a ceremony which will be part of our February 2012 Meeting. If your nominee is selected for an award we will notify both you and the awardee in advance.