



James A. Henderson Award for Fund Raising 2017

Background

James A. (Jim) Henderson played a key role in the formation of Heritage Fund – the Community Foundation of Bartholomew County. Jim has been an active community leader for years as well as serving as President and later CEO and Chairman of Cummins Inc.

Jim served on the original Heritage Fund Board and co-chaired the first major capital campaign in the 1980s that raised over three million dollars for the foundation. He rejoined the Heritage Fund Board in 2000 and served as Development Committee Chair until 2004. Under his leadership, the foundation's endowment doubled in size. Most recently, Jim led the effort to raise two million dollars in local gifts to leverage a two million dollar grant from Lilly Endowment. Heritage Fund was one of only 12 foundations in the state to be successful in this effort known as *GIFT V*.

In recognition of Jim's leadership, vision and energy in building the assets of the Heritage Fund and in appreciation for his efforts which have enabled our community foundation to respond more fully to the community's changing needs, the Heritage Fund Board has created the James A. Henderson Award for Fund Raising.

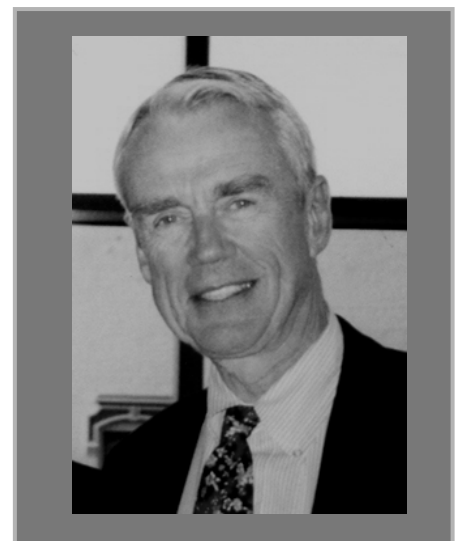
This award recognizes the invaluable role volunteer fund raisers play in advancing the quality of life within Bartholomew County.

Specifics

Not-for-profit organizations in Bartholomew County are invited to nominate volunteers who have performed outstanding fund raising for their organizations.

A committee will review the nominations and select the person to be honored. The committee will consider such criteria as innovation, sustainability, creativity, effectiveness, effort, ability to engage others, outreach to new donors, etc. Generally the amount raised will not be a major factor in the scoring. Efforts will be made to recognize "unsung heroes" in fund raising.

The winner of the award will receive a small gift and the nominating organization will receive a \$2,500 grant in honor of the winner.





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Purpose: To honor a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to a Bartholomew County not-for-profit agency through exceptional fund raising efforts. Effectiveness can be measured through amount of money raised, innovative fund raising techniques, ability to organize and inspire others, or some other means of distinguished fund raising.

Eligibility: Any person of any age who, as a volunteer, has raised funds for a Bartholomew County not-for-profit agency during the past 18 months.

Award: The recipient of the James A. Henderson Award for Fund Raising will receive a personal gift. The nominating agency will receive a \$2,500 grant from the Heritage Fund in honor of the recipient.

Directions: Please complete this form. You may use two additional pages if you would like to provide more information. You are also welcome to submit up to five additional pieces of information (samples of fund raising materials, letters supporting the nomination, etc.)

In order to be considered, completed nominations are to be submitted to the Heritage Fund office, 538 Franklin Street, or via email to abush@heritagefundbc.org by **4 p.m. on October 20, 2017**. Feel free to call the Heritage Fund at 812-376-7772 if you have any questions.

Name of nominating organization [must have 501(c)(3) status]:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Contact person:

Name of person being nominated:

Address:

Phone:



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Reasons this person is deserving of this award: