

# Ohio Philanthropy Innovation Award

Are you a catalyst who has moved Ohio philanthropy forward through an innovation in the last few years or know someone else who is? Did you have an idea that when implemented had a demonstrable impact or effect in Ohio? That led to positive change in how the philanthropic sector operates, thinks or impacts communities? If you answered 'yes,' then here's your chance to earn recognition for your innovation with the Ohio Philanthropy Innovation Award.

Types of innovation can include, but are not limited to:

- Forming a public/private partnership;
- Implementing a unique grantmaking strategy;
- Leveraging resources;
- Engaging in creative funding or investing strategy;
- Developing a new collaboration.



*Don Ambrose of Del Mar Healthcare Inc. won the 2017 Innovation Award for his work with the Dayton Foundation.*

## Who can submit?

Anyone engaged in philanthropic work in Ohio either as an individual or through his/her affiliation (either staff or trustee) with an organization eligible for membership in Philanthropy Ohio (community, corporate or private foundation; corporate giving program; federated fund; giving circle; government grantmaker; public charity grantmaker) is able to submit a great idea (limit one per person). Great innovations can relate to any part of philanthropy's work and operations – including donor relations, selecting grantees, communications, etc.

## How to enter:

- 1 Submit a brief (no more than 500 words) description of your innovation;
- 2 Complete the Innovation Award Nomination Form.

The Philanthropy Ohio Board of Trustees (who are not eligible for nomination) will select the winner, who will receive the award during Philanthropy Forward '18, October 22 – 24, in Columbus. Nominations must be submitted by August 17, and sent either via email to [cherrold@philanthropyohio.org](mailto:cherrold@philanthropyohio.org) or mailed to:

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