

6th Annual Berkshire Nonprofit Awards

Tuesday, May 23, 2023



*Standing ovation for Kids 4 Harmony
Photo: iBerkshires*

HAPPY! That’s what we observed on the morning of the 6th Annual Berkshire Nonprofit Awards – 200 people extraordinarily happy to be together to honor our colleagues and celebrate our collective nonprofit work and workforce. Everyone was smiling, clapping, laughing, chatting. Moving tributes to our honorees drew quiet murmurs of appreciation, enthusiastic applause, and wide smiles.

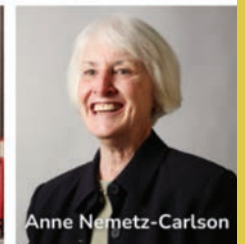
Kids 4 Harmony performed two pieces which blew the crowd away (see photo above of their standing ovation). **NPC donated \$1,000 to the Kids 4 Harmony program of 18 Degrees as a thank you for the emotional inspiration.** These young musicians and several of our younger honorees give us all hope for our future. PCTV captured it all beautifully in a live-stream and video now available on You Tube.

Congratulations on a great event! Not only a sell-out, but an inspiring, heartfelt, meaningful morning that reminded all who were there of the importance of community. Just a great event all in all! Beautifully produced!

*—Maria Nation/
Sheffield*

2023 HONOREES

- **Susan Crofut**
Sandisfield Arts Center/Board Leadership
- **Leigh Doherty**
Literacy Network/Executive Leadership
- **Florence Afanukoe**
BRIDGE/ Samya Rose Stumo Youth Leadership
- **Tyeesha R. Keele-Kedroe**
18 Degrees, Inc./Rock Star
- **Sheila Dargie**
Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC)/Unsung Hero
- **Shirley Edgerton**
ROPE (Rites of Passage & Empowerment)/ Volunteer
- **Julianne Boyd**
Barrington Stage Co./Lifetime Achievement
- **Anne Nemetz-Carlson**, Child Care of the Berkshires/Lifetime Achievement





Kids 4 Harmony
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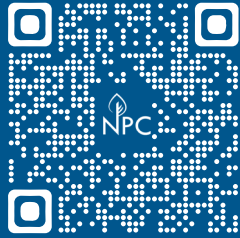
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Jennifer Shumsky, Florence Afanukoe,
and Tricia Farley-Bouvier
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Dennis Powell & Shirley Edgerton
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Liana Toscanini & Fred Rutberg
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Alan H. Green, Tricia, Julie and Alan Paul
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Berkshire Nonprofit Awards Breakfast crowd
Photo: iBerkshires

