Northeastern University–Charlotte is proud to introduce the Heart of Charlotte Awards. In its inaugural year, the Heart of Charlotte Awards offers grants and awards to individuals and community organizations to support collaborations, partnerships, and leadership. Honorees are celebrated for their exceptional commitment to bettering the Charlotte metro community by strengthening neighborhood connections, investing in educational achievement, creating jobs and supporting business development, and fostering social, racial, and health equity.

How to nominate an individual or organization:
Nominations for the 2021 Heart of Charlotte awards are now open through August 27, 2021. To be considered, individuals must reside in or work in the Charlotte metro area, while organizations must have offices with a Charlotte metro address. The Charlotte metro area includes Anson, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan and Union counties in North Carolina and Chester, Lancaster and York counties in South Carolina.

To nominate an individual or a local organization, please complete the online nomination form.

* Required

1. Your Full Name *

2. Your Title

3. Your Organization Name

4. Your Email Address *
5. Your Phone Number *

6. Your Organization's Website

7. Are you nominating an individual or an organization? Award categories are listed below. *

Mark only one oval.

- Individual (Frontline Worker, Educational Leader, Community Leader, or Community Engagement)  
  Skip to question 8

- Organization (Community Partner of the Year)  
  Skip to question 19

Choose from the following individual award categories:

Frontline Worker of the Year: Honoring a healthcare worker who is dedicated to fostering healthcare equity.

Educational Leader of the Year: Honoring a leader in the community that has gone above and beyond to invest in educational achievement.

Community Leader of the Year: Celebrating an individual that is making a difference in the Charlotte community by strengthening neighborhood connections, creating jobs, supporting business development and/or fostering social and racial equity.

Community Engagement Award: Recognizes exceptional Northeastern University students, alumni and/or faculty and staff that are committed to creating reciprocal partnerships that are mutually respectful, socially and ethically responsive, strategic and purposeful. (Note: You must be a Northeastern University student, alum, faculty, or staff member to qualify.)
8. Please select the award category for your nomination. *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Frontline Worker of the Year
- [ ] Educational Leader of the Year
- [ ] Community Leader of the Year
- [ ] Community Engagement Award

9. What is the affiliation of the nominee? *

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] Community Resident
- [ ] Northeastern Alumni
- [ ] Northeastern Student
- [ ] Northeastern Faculty/Staff/Administrator
- Other: [ ] 

10. Nominee’s Name *


11. Nominee’s Company/Organization Name


12. Nominee’s Job Title


13. Nominee’s Email Address (Nominee will only be contacted if selected for an award. We do not keep or distribute email addresses.) *


The Community Partner of the Year Award recognizes an organization that is making an impact on the community through its commitment to strengthening neighborhood connections, creating jobs, supporting business development and/or fostering social and racial equity.

Please provide information on the organization you are nominating below.

14. Nominee's Phone Number *

15. Nominee's County of Residence or Work *

16. Nominee's LinkedIn URL

17. Why are you nominating this individual? (Approx. 300 words) *

18. How has this individual contributed to the community. Please be descriptive. (Approx. 300 words) *
19. Organization Name *

20. Primary Contact's Name *

21. Primary Contact's Job Title *

22. Primary Contact's Email Address (Nominee will only be contacted if selected for an award. We do not keep or distribute email addresses.) *

23. Primary Contact's Phone Number *

24. Organization's Address *

25. Organization's County *

26. Organization's Website *
27. Organization's LinkedIn Page

28. Organization's Facebook Page

29. Organization's Instagram Page

30. Please describe the organization you are nominating? *

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31. Why are you nominating this organization for the Community Partner of the Year Award? (Approx. 300-500 words) *

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32. How has the organization and its employees contributed to the community? Please be descriptive. (Approx. 300-500 words) *