

## CNM Connect Announces 2017 A Night of Light Award Finalists

**DALLAS – October 10, 2017 – [CNM Connect](#)** (CNM) is proud to announce the 2017 [A Night of Light Awards](#) finalists honoring excellence in the nonprofit sector. A Night of Light showcases the individuals and organizations serving the North Texas region that are at the forefront of driving positive impact in our community. The award recipients will be announced on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at A Night of Light.

Nonprofit of the Year. *Presented by Texas Instruments.*

- ACH Child and Family Services
- Helping Restore Ability
- The Women's Center of Tarrant County

Nonprofit CEO of the Year. *Presented by Bank of America.*

- David Cox, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth
- Ben Leal, Jubilee Park & Community Center
- Daniel Roby, Austin Street Center

Nonprofit Board Leader of the Year. *Presented by Frost.*

- Lauri Curtis Hadobas, Camp Fire First Texas
- Gerald Louviere, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas
- Jim Skochdopole, Trinity River Mission

Nonprofit Partner of the Year. *Presented by Fidelity.*

- DRC, in partnership with Paulos Foundation
- Jr. League of Collin County, in partnership with Collin County Juvenile Probation Services
- Retina Foundation of the Southwest, in partnership with the National Eye Institute

Robert Miller Nonprofit Communicator of the Year. *Presented by Texas A&M University.*

- Communities Foundation of Texas
- George W. Bush Presidential Center
- Resource Center of Dallas, Inc.

Finalists receive a \$2,500 scholarship toward CNM educational services, including public seminars and certificate programs. In addition to the scholarship, award recipients are given a \$5,000 cash grant for their organization.

The invitation only event will be held at the George W. Bush Presidential Center on Thursday, November 16, 2017. A Night of Light will be hosted by WFAA Anchor Ron Corning.

Since its creation in 2001, A Night of Light has awarded more than \$450,000 in cash awards to 90 organizations.

### **About CNM Connect**

Founded in 1980, CNM Connect (previously Center for Nonprofit Management) strengthens communities by connecting and engaging nonprofits and other stakeholders through leadership, management expertise and outcomes technology. In addition to providing executive recruiting, seminars, certificate programs and consulting services, CNM is expanding its offerings to meet the needs of today's nonprofit. To learn more, visit [cnmconnect.org](http://cnmconnect.org) or call 214-826-3470.

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