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**CNM Announces 2018 *A Night of Light* Award Winners**

**DALLAS – November 13, 2018 –** [**CNM**](http://www.thecnm.org) is proud to announce the 2018A Night of Light Award winners honoring excellence in the nonprofit sector. *A Night of Light* celebrates the individuals and organizations serving the North Texas region that are at the forefront of driving positive impact in our community. The award recipients were announced at *A Night of Light* on Thursday, November 8, 2018, held at the George W. Bush Presidential Center. WFAA Anchor Ron Corning served as Master of Ceremonies.

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

* Sharing Life Community Outreach

Nonprofit CEO of the Year. *Presented by Wells Fargo.*

* Christina Hanger, Dallas Afterschool

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

* Ken McDonald, Trinity River Mission

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

* Rebion in partnership with Retina Foundation of the Southwest

Nonprofit Program Leader of the Year. *Presented by Bank of Texas.*

* Lisa Reiling, Recovery Resource Council

“WOW! I’m still walking on clouds. It’s surreal to me that we would be chosen. I am so very grateful and deeply honored,” said Teresa Jackson, CEO of Sharing Life Community Outreach, following the organization’s win for Nonprofit of the Year.

Winners each received a $5,000 unrestricted grant to their organizations. Since its creation in 2001, A Night of Light has awarded more than $500,000 in cash awards to 100 nonprofit organizations. Additionally, each of the finalists received a $1,500 scholarship for all CNM services due to the support of Baylor, Scott & White Health, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, Locke Lord, and PwC.

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