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### **CNM Names 2022 *A Night of Light* Award Winners**

#### *Annual Awards Showcase Excellence in Nonprofit Sector*

**DALLAS – Nov. 10, 2022** – At its annual celebratory event, [CNM](#) announced the 2022 A 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 Awards of Excellence* on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, held at the Energy Square 3 complex where CNM's Dallas office is located. Winners were selected by CNM's Outcomes and Evaluation Consulting staff and board members based on their community impact and mastery of each of the following categories:

#### Nonprofit of the Year. *Presented by Atmos Energy*

- The University of Texas at Dallas Multicultural Center was selected for mastery in data-driven decision-making, continuous improvement, stakeholder engagement, and impactful fundraising. The Multicultural Center is known for hosting a variety of programs to celebrate a vast array of cultures and promote diversity and inclusion in the UT Dallas community.

#### Data-Driven Decision-Making. *Presented by EY*

- Camp Fire First Texas was recognized for effectively and routinely making decisions based on data for greater programmatic impact. Camp Fire First Texas invests in North Texas communities by providing out-of-school time and outdoor learning programs for children and youth.

#### Continuous Improvement. *Presented by Locke Lord*

- Cassata Catholic High School effectively leveraged data for continuous improvement and increased community impact. Cassata Catholic High School advances justice in the world by engaging in the social, cultural, political, and economic realities of our day.

#### Stakeholder Engagement. *Presented by Fidelity Investments*

- Serve Denton was selected for sharing program results with board, staff, funders, and partners to strengthen their stakeholder engagement. Serve Denton partners with other nonprofits to increase accessibility and meet diverse community needs at a single location.

#### Fundraising Impact. *Presented by Frost Bank*

- Wesley-Rankin Community Center demonstrates an understanding of the importance of making sure that donors have accurate and impactful program data to influence their decisions. Wesley-Rankin Community Center identifies and bridges gaps in education, health, and skills development by providing multigenerational programs that empower families.

"We are thrilled to hear this news and have always valued the advice and partnership of the CNM-pact team and our relationship with CNM," said Raul Hinojosa, Assistant Vice President of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at The University of Texas at Dallas Multicultural Center, the Nonprofit of the Year award recipient.

Winners each received a \$5,000 scholarship for CNM services, including Strategic Consulting, Education, and Outcomes and Evaluation Services. Additionally, each of the nominees received a \$2,000 scholarship for any CNM service. All of these scholarships are made possible through the support of Atmos Energy, Baylor, Scott & White Health, Deloitte, EY, Fidelity Investments, Frost Bank, Locke Lord, State Street, and Wells Fargo. Since its creation in 2001, A Night of Light has awarded more than \$500,000 in cash awards to 100 nonprofit organizations.



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**About CNM**

Founded in 1980, CNM's heartbeat since the beginning has been to equip nonprofits with the knowledge and skills needed to be the best they can be. As community needs continue to grow, we have come to believe that all stakeholders, not just nonprofits, need to be involved if issues are to be addressed in a meaningful way. In 2014, we broadened our mission to strengthen communities by partnering in a deeper way with corporations, foundations, government, as well as nonprofits, to focus on results. To learn more, visit [thecnm.org](http://thecnm.org) or call 214-826-3470.

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