



June 30, 2010

Dear Colleague,

Mark your calendars! The Association of Development Officers (ADO) will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Philanthropy Awards Breakfast** on *Friday, November 12, 2010* at Tappan Hill, in Tarrytown, New York. **We need your help to identify the people deserving of recognition! Nomination deadline: Friday August 13.**

The nonprofit community depends on the philanthropic generosity and dedication of many individuals and organizations. Join us as we come together to salute those who make a difference in Westchester and Putnam.

**This is your chance to show your different constituencies that you value their efforts.** Winners will receive broad recognition at the breakfast and in the local media in our effort to focus attention on the on-going importance of philanthropy, especially as government and other budgets continue to shrink while demand for services continues to increase.

Take this opportunity to honor and celebrate an individual or group that has had a significant impact on your organization. There are award categories recognizing board members, philanthropists, volunteers, staff, corporate and foundation funders and youth.

Just complete the attached brief nomination form. This is the time to “brag” about your nominee including the range and impact of his or her activities, contributions and leadership. Each nominee will be judged based on the merits articulated in the materials you submit. This year, an outside panel drawn from leaders in the Westchester community will select the winners.

If you have questions, please contact us at [apaulconsultant@gmail.com](mailto:apaulconsultant@gmail.com), (914)631-0504 or [nancy.rubini@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.rubini@gmail.com). Together, we can enrich lives as we advance the spirit of philanthropy in our community.

Sincerely,

*Alison Paul*      *Nancy Rubini*

Co-Chairs  
ADO Philanthropy Awards Breakfast

*The Philanthropy Awards Breakfast is our community's way to acknowledge the entire spectrum of services provided by the nonprofit sector and to recognize the profound impact that philanthropy has on our society.*