

FOUNDATION SEEKS HENSON, MORRIS

AWARD NOMINATIONS

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(September 2, 2003) -- The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is accepting nominations for the Richard A. Henson Award of Excellence and the Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award until October 1st.

Established in 1989, the Henson Award of Excellence may be presented annually to a nonprofit organization in Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester counties which has implemented a program or project that has made an outstanding contribution to the well-being of residents of the Lower Eastern Shore.

The criteria for the Award of Excellence correspond closely to the late local philanthropist Richard Henson's philosophy that achievement in the nonprofit sector should demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and that resources should be creatively marshaled to provide effective and timely responses to critical or emerging community needs. The Award of Excellence includes a \$5,000 donation to the nonprofit organization.

First given in 1992, the Frank H. Morris Humanitarian Award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding, sustained and unselfish contributions to community enrichment and whose vital ideas and personal sacrifices exemplify the ideal of service to our community.

The late Frank Morris was a leading local businessman and philanthropist and among many civic activities was a former mayor of the City of Salisbury. Criteria for the award include qualities of exemplary leadership, vision, integrity, compassion, cooperation, and generosity of time and talents.

Recipients are selected by a committee of community residents from nominations submitted by the public. Application forms for the awards are available by calling the Community Foundation office at 410-742-9911 or [on this website](#).

Note to editors: The Community Foundation requests publicity ASAP so that local non-profit organizations have the time they need to prepare and submit their nominations for these awards. Thank you.

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