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Judy Taylor Philanthropy Leadership Award

Continuing a Legacy of Leadership

By establishing this award, the Kentucky State Police Foundation reaffirms its commitment to building a culture of philanthropy that is bold, visionary, and rooted in service. The Judy Taylor Philanthropy Leadership Award will serve not only as a symbol of gratitude, but as an enduring call to action for those who seek to lead with purpose and impact.

Purpose:

The Judy Taylor Philanthropy Leadership Award celebrates individuals who embody the spirit of strategic leadership and philanthropy, those who lead through example, inspire others to give, and create sustainable impact through their commitment to the mission of the Kentucky State Police Foundation.

In addition to leadership and vision, the award shall honor individuals who reflect the qualities that defined Judy Taylor's legacy: a genuine spirit of kindness, generosity, and service to others. Through their actions, recipients demonstrate that philanthropy is not only measured through leadership and giving, but also through compassion, humility, and a commitment to uplifting the communities they serve.

Criteria:

Honorees will be selected based on the following qualities and contributions:

- **Visionary Leadership** – Demonstrated leadership in advancing the goals of the Kentucky State Police Foundation or the mission of a nonprofit organization through strategic vision, initiative, and the ability to inspire others.
- **Fundraising or Advocacy Impact** – Active engagement in philanthropic efforts, fundraising initiatives, or advocacy that strengthens charitable organizations and mobilizes meaningful support.
- **Sustained Commitment** – A long-term dedication to strengthening the Kentucky State Police, nonprofit organizations, or the communities they serve through continued service and leadership.
- **Kindness and Generosity** – A demonstrated spirit of generosity and compassion reflected in how the nominee supports others, builds relationships, and contributes to the wellbeing of their



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community. Honorees should embody the values of kindness, humility, and service that characterized Judy Taylor's leadership and philanthropic legacy.

Nomination and Regional Focus: The initial vision for the award was regionally focused, allowing prominent community members to nominate individuals known for their philanthropic efforts related to law enforcement.

NOTE: While preferred, the nominee / awardee would be involved with the KSP Foundation / KSP, but this is not a strict requirement for nominees or awardees. This will allow for broader recognition of philanthropy in law enforcement.

Presentation: Public recognition at an annual fundraising event (if applicable), on websites, social media, & media coverage.

The award aims to highlight educational moments emphasizing the Foundation's role in supporting KSP. These educational moments will be presented by the Executive Director, guest Emcee, uniformed Trooper, and/or civilian employees through stories of individuals connecting with the agency.

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