



## 2020 Award Nomination

You may nominate your own business or another business. Please note that once a business is nominated, they will be required to complete a follow up form that allows the business to tell its own story and successes highlighting the criteria used in their nomination.

- ❖ Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
- ❖ Small Business of the Year (4-10 Employees)
- ❖ Medium Sized Business of the Year (11-49 Employees)
- ❖ Large Business of the Year (50 or More Employees)

Eligible business and organizations must be a member in good standing with the Northwest Douglas County Chamber & EDC.

Businesses must have demonstrated on or more of the following characteristics

- Job growth and/or has demonstrated resilience
  - Innovative products or services
  - Provides exemplary customer service
  - Encourages and provides professional development of staff
  - Reinvests in the community (volunteering, donations, etc.)
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- ❖ Non-Profit of the Year (Must be a 501 (c)(3) organization)

Nominee must have demonstrated the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community or provide quantitative results of an initiative
- Nominee must have shown the impact, supporting data and needs of the organization's work.
- Nominee must have shown organizational excellence and responsibility to stakeholders.
- Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2021. Please submit this nomination form to [info@nwdouglascounty.org](mailto:info@nwdouglascounty.org). Feel free to include any supporting documentation. If nominating more than one company, please use one form per company.

Your Name John Maikowski  
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Name of Company you are nominating Christian Brothers Automotive Highlands Ranch

Select Category

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Please describe in detail how the company has demonstrated one or more of the characteristics that were listed above. Detailed information with examples is helpful for the committee reviewing the applications.

Our nonprofit works in Denver's arts & culture sector and has been supporting creatives in a number of ways during the pandemic. Recently, one artist in our community had to close his consultancy, had his car repossessed, and was evicted from his home. We supported him with a grant to help with basic needs, and reached out to Greg Joseph at the Highlands Ranch Christian Brothers to see if they could help with transportation. Sure enough within a couple of days our artist friend was driving a vehicle that had been serviced and was in great shape. It's been a life saver for him and cost him nothing. In addition, Christian Brothers runs a program called 30/15 where they give \$30 off on your car repair when you donate \$15 to a local nonprofit. It's a win/win for the customer and the nonprofit. We were the recipient of two months of donations this summer totaling thousands of dollars which enabled us to support a number of creatives who had lost jobs & clients or had gigs and performances cancelled. We are so grateful for the generosity Christian Brothers extended to us and the artists in our community.