

**2022**  
**QUALITY OF LIFE**  
**NOMINATION PACKET**

**2022 Quality of Life Award Nominations**

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Nominated by:</b>	<b>Past nominations</b>
David Brooks	Chairman, President and CEO of Independent Bank - 10th largest bank with HQ in Texas. Past -- City Council, MISD Board, MEDC Board, Chamber Board. Civic & religious organization volunteer. Vision and leadership led to the creation of Family Health Center on Virginia.	Jackie Brewer	2021 2020
Nataly Delcid	15 year old who started McKinney High School Reading Club. Helps first generations college students with the application process and scholarship search. Starting a cycling club at Erwin Park using donated bicycles to encourage wellness. Leadership role model for other teens.	Mario Delcid	
Lisa Mousselli	Positively impacts the lives of children with autism, as well as their parents/families. Provides free ABA training for families, parents, preschools and school districts. Provided training for Collin County Children's Advocacy Center and State of Texas Health Department.	Carol Tatom	2021
Angela Poen	Founder and President of Community Garden Kitchen, serving free hot meals for people experiencing food insecurity. Because of Angela's vision and determination, their new facility opening soon and will open debt free because of Angela's fund-raising efforts.	Kelly Vaughn	

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Organization/Project	Activities	Nominated by:	
Cadence Cyclery	Organizes hundreds of bicycle group rides with over 1000 participants, sponsors/supports local cycling events including high school mountain bike teams. Contribution to Downtown economy and atmosphere by refurbishing a major historic building and relocating to that building. Cadence Cyclery sells bicycles and accessories and offers a coffee bar with snacks.	Chris Carlson	
Collin County Master Gardeners Association	Educational and volunteer program affiliated with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. In 2021, provided 16,990 volunteer hours. Residents benefits through their internationally-recognized Earth-Kind Research and Demo Gardens at Myers Park. Their flagship garden project offers an outdoor learning lab. Their Vegetable and Potager Gardens have donated thousands of pounds of produce to local food pantries. They provide high school scholarships, award-winning youth education outreach and activities in Children's Garden at Myers Park. Their Speakers Bureau is a resource for local and regional groups. Members volunteer at "Newcomers Guide to Gardening, " AT&T Byron Nelson and Wilson Creek Canopy project. Donate funds to Hugs Greenhouse and McKinney Roots. Varied events bring visitors to McKinney.	Jenny Nelson	2016
Family Health Center on Virginia	Opened in 2021 and provides medical, dental, pediatric, behavioral and women's health services. Critical access point for uninsured and underinsured. New facility has seen 4,500 unique patients and more than 18,000 clinical visits and 24,000 services. They partner with Region 10 Headstart programs, LifePath Systems and One Heart McKinney to contact families who need their services.		
Grace to Change <b>(2 nominations)</b>	Grace to Change -- helps indigent and poverty-stricken substance abusers who are looking for a way out of addiction. Strives to break the cycle of addiction. GraceToChange has a proven treatment program designed to meet individuals where they are, whether court-mandated or personal circumstances. Offers tailored outpatient treatment with individual and group sessions. Provides confidential drug testing. Helps those who suffer from addiction stay out of jail and continue working. During the pandemic, the number of addicted individuals has skyrocketed and GraceToChange enrollment increased 65%, so Shannon and her team are working longer hours to meet the needs. Only adolescent provider in the area and is 1 of only 3 adult providers that accepts county Behavioral Health/Medicaid funds in the county. This overlooked community would be left without help if not for Shannon's dedication, experience and education. Motto: Change A Life, Change A Community.	Julie Luton & Carolina Oganyan	2021

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<p align="center">ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship</p>	<p>Impact their programming has on children with disabilities and veterans.</p>	<p align="center">Sharon McReynolds</p>	
<p align="center">McKinney Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association</p>	<p>Supports McKinney Fire by operating the Light &amp; Air Truck and the Rehabilitation Units in extended emergency incidents. This volunteer group is deployed just like Fire units in emergencies. Their trucks provide air tank refilling, light, water, shelter and more, saving thousands of dollars in labor costs. Also operate the Fire Safety House to education kids about fire safety. Assist with smoke alarm canvasses and volunteer at safety fairs. Supported COVID vaccination hub. Often overlooked and underappreciated.</p>	<p align="center">Carolyn O'Riley</p>	
<p align="center">McKinney Seniors Handyman Services</p>	<p>Volunteer group of seniors who assist other seniors with handyman projects, home maintenance, and safety and health-related needs. Install grab bars, change light bulbs, change smoke detectors and batteries, fix plumbing issues, build accessibility ramps. Work is generally done for those who can't afford a handyman.</p>	<p align="center">Ted Sprunger</p>	
<p align="center">SBG Hospitality</p>	<p>SBG is family-owned by McKinney residents. They bring residents together and attracts tourists to McKinney for events that highlight music, food, fellowship and iconic McKinney locations. Gives back to the community with every event by donating to local nonprofits -- more than \$31,000 from 2 years of Sip &amp; Strolls alone. During COVID, they pivoted to continue to promote local businesses and nonprofits.</p>	<p align="center">Joy Booth</p>	

**DAVID BROOKS**



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**Must be submitted to MCDC no later than January 16, 2022.**

Nominee (Individual/Organization): David Brooks

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City: McKinney ST: TX Zip: 75070

Phone: 972-562-9000 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: drbrooks@ibtx.com

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney? *(Attach additional pages if needed)*

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How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting nomination: Jackie Brewer

Mailing Address: 2705 Stonepointe

City: McKinney ST: TX Zip: 75072

Phone: 214-924-2149 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: jbrewer36@hotmail.com

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McKinney Community Development Corporation  
5900 S. Lake Forest Drive, Ste. 110  
McKinney, TX 75070

Attn: Linda Jones (if submitting via email: [ljones2@mckinneycdc.org](mailto:ljones2@mckinneycdc.org))

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## Quality of Life Award

### Nomination of David R Brooks

David R. Brooks is Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Independent Bank Group. Under David's leadership the bank has grown to be one of the 10 largest banks headquartered in Texas while maintaining its base in McKinney.

David has served on many local Boards, Commissions, and City Council:

- President of the Board of Trustees of the McKinney Independent School District,
- the McKinney City Council Member AtLarge
- the McKinney Economic Development Corporation Boardand
- the McKinney Chamber of CommerceBoard.

David has been active in civic and religious organizations serving many in our community demonstrating his strong leadership skills and his love for McKinney.

David demonstrated his interest in serving the community using his vision and leadership to create the Federally Qualified Health Center in McKinney. Its mission is to create a medical home for McKinney's vulnerable population. Over 20,000 patients were seen at the temporary facility since inception. The new 25,000 square foot facility permanently located at 1620 W. Virginia Street is now complete and is a great example of how a public/private partnership can help address critical needs in our community. David committed the lead gift from Independent Financial of \$2.5 million as well as a substantial personal donation. This facility has become an important asset to the quality of life for residents of McKinney.

When the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County was searching to build a new facility further north in Collin County, David made the decision to donate land owned by Independent Financial that became the perfect site location for the Center. The value of the gift was easily above \$1 million. The new facility enables the Center to continue with its mission to provide safety, healing, and justice for children victimized by abuse or neglect in our community. Another example of David's commitment to the quality of life for all of McKinney's residence.

Through the Community Grants Program, Independent Financial awards funding to local nonprofits serving low-to-moderate income individuals and families across. These grants are directed towards projects and programs that support Community Development, Education, and Health & Human Services in the communities where we all live and work. Since 2017, the Community Grants Program has awarded over \$1.539M to 80 different organizations. In response to COVID-19, Independent Financial awarded over \$405,000 to support the work of 36 nonprofits in 2020 alone.

David has demonstrated his community commitment over the years with a spirited involvement in quality of life projects which build a better McKinney for all of our citizens while demonstrating a strong commitment to the city in his business career.



**NATALY DELCID**  
**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Nataly Delcid
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City	MCKINNEY
State	Texas
Zip Code	75072
Phone Number	469-733-3009
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<a href="mailto:delcid.natalyrene@gmail.com">delcid.natalyrene@gmail.com</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.missionmentor.org/">https://www.missionmentor.org/</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	2 years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	She started a reading club at Mckinney high school. She working to help first generation students find scholarships and college process. She is working to start a cycling club for young people at Erwin Park using donated bicycles to promote wellness. She is only 15 years old but working hard to improve the life of others. This will spark the interest of other teenager to improve the life of others.

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Name of person submitting nomination: 1

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Mailing Address 2920 willowdale ct

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City MCKINNEY

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State Texas

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Zip Code 75072

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Phone Number 401-854-6690

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**LISA MOUSSELLI**  
**AUTISM RESPONSE TEAM**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Lisa Mousselli / Autism Response Team
Mailing Address	5801 Virginia Parkway Suite # 105
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75071
Phone Number	8777727889
Fax Number	469-284-0944
Email Address	<a href="mailto:lmousselli@arttx.org">lmousselli@arttx.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.arttx.org">www.arttx.org</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	7 years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	Lisa Mousselli has positively impacted the quality of life for individuals in McKinney with autism and other developmental disabilities. Not only has she continued to provide care 7 days a week to special needs family, even through Covid, she has helped to provide training to the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center and the State of Texas Health Department to provide specific autism training that allows those organizations to provide better support, services, and resources to the special needs communities.

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Name of person submitting nomination:	Carol Tatom
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Mailing Address	2825 Dunbar Drive
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75072
Phone Number	469-207-4758
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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**ANGELA POEN  
COMMUNITY GARDEN KITCHEN  
OF COLLIN COUNTY**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Angela Poen - Community Garden Kitchen of Collin County
Mailing Address	PO Box 1881
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75070
Phone Number	972-645-2171
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<a href="mailto:angleapoen@sbcglobal.net">angleapoen@sbcglobal.net</a>
Website	<i>Field not completed.</i>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	7+ years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	Angela is the founder and board president of Community Garden Kitchen of Collin County. Community Garden Kitchen is Collin County's first free kitchen serving hot meals to those experiencing food insecurity. The Kitchen will open in the next 30 days, but this project has been in the works since 2014. The idea for Community Garden Kitchen was formed at Angela's dining room table. A group of McKinney ladies were having a bible study and began talking about food insecurity in our area. After more research, they were stunned to learn that more than 100,000 Collin County residents face food insecurity on a regular basis and that there is NO where



they can receive a hot meal. A partnership with Holy Family School in McKinney was formed to build a free standing kitchen on their property that will serve the HFS students during the day and our food insecure neighbors in the evening. Angela has been the driving force behind the creation of this Kitchen. She has almost single handedly raised over \$900,000 to build the Kitchen and it will open next month debt free. Chef prepared meals will be served to guests restaurant style - with no paperwork required and no questions asked. The vision of Community Garden Kitchen is to be a haven of nourishment, dignity, and love for our neighbors. It is only because of Angela's vision and determination that Community Garden Kitchen has come this far and will open soon to feed our neighbors in need.

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Name of person submitting nomination: Kelly Vaughan

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Mailing Address PO Box 1881

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City McKinney

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State TX

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Zip Code 75070

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Phone Number 214-564-5190

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Fax Number *Field not completed.*

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Email Address [kellyvaughan@communitygardenkitchen.org](mailto:kellyvaughan@communitygardenkitchen.org)

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# **CADENCE CYCLERY**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Cadence Cyclery
Mailing Address	119 S. Tennessee St.
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75069
Phone Number	9725487400
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<a href="mailto:chad@cadencecyclery.com">chad@cadencecyclery.com</a>
Website	cadencecyclery.com
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	I think 10+ years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	Through the sale of bicycles and accessories, organization of 100s of bicycle group rides in 2021 participated in by 1000+ people, and sponsorship/support of local cycling events participated in by 1,000s of people, including the local high school mountain bike teams. Also through the sale of coffee and snacks in Historic Downtown. Also through its contribution to the robust maintenance of the Historic Downtown economy and atmosphere by maintaining a business location therein and more so, by refurbishing one of the major historic buildings in Historic Downtown in 2021 and moving its business therein.

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Name of person submitting nomination: Chris Carlson

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Mailing Address 7305 Chief Spotted Tail Drive

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City McKinney

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State TX

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Zip Code 75070

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Phone Number 46960025735

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**COLLIN COUNTY MASTER  
GARDENERS ASSOCIATION**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Collin County Master Gardeners Association
Mailing Address	825 N McDonald St STE 150
City	McKinney
State	tx
Zip Code	75069
Phone Number	(972) 548-4233
Fax Number	9725485530
Email Address	<a href="mailto:info@ccmgatx.org">info@ccmgatx.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.ccmgatx.org">www.ccmgatx.org</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	1997
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	The Collin County Master Gardeners Association (CCMGA) is an educational and volunteer program affiliated with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System. This nomination will mention just a few of the ways this organization has positively impacted the Quality of Life (QIL) in McKinney. McKinney residents' QIL benefits greatly from CCMGA's development and oversight of their internationally recognized Earth-Kind Research and Demonstration Gardens at Myers Park and Event Center. CCMGA's flagship garden project is an outdoor learning laboratory where McKinney residents can discover research-

based information about Earth-Kind principles and learn effective Earth-Kind landscaping methods applicable to their own home gardening. These gardens are not just ornamental. CCMGA's Vegetable and Potager Gardens at Myers Park have donated thousands of pounds of produce to local food pantries. In addition, CCMGA's high school scholarships, award-winning youth education outreach at McKinney's Caldwell Elementary School and varied activities in CCMGA's Children's Garden at Myers Park have made a positive impact in the lives of McKinney youth.

CCMGA's influence on QIL extends far wider than the gardens they manage. CCMGA's Speakers Bureau serves as a resource for local garden clubs and civic groups. CCMGA volunteers have participated in McKinney events, such as the "Newcomers Guide to Gardening" events, the AT&T Byron Nelson and the recent Wilson Creek Tree Planting Project. CCMGA has also shared funds raised through the association's special events by making donations and grants to local non-profits such as HUGS Greenhouse and McKinney Roots, among others. CCMGA's many plant sales, garden shows, workshops and "Walk in the Park" events over the years have brought many visitors to McKinney and increased positive awareness of the QIL in McKinney through the promotion and success of these events.

The organization's entire roster of 364 volunteer Master Gardeners is committed to improving the quality of life in McKinney and the surrounding community by providing research-based information on sustainable horticultural practices and environmental stewardship. During 2021 alone, and despite the pandemic, CCMGA volunteers dedicated approximately 16,990 hours of QIL-influencing service to McKinney at a value of \$484,895.00 (16,990 hours multiplied by the Independent Sector's value of \$28.54 per volunteer hour). Truly, the volunteers of the Collin County Master Gardeners Association are worthy of recognition by the McKinney Community Development Corporation for the 2022 Quality of Life Award.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Name of person submitting nomination:	Jenny Nelson, Collin County Master Gardeners Association
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City	McKinney
State	TX
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**FAMILY HEALTH CENTER  
ON VIRGINIA**



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Nominee (Individual/Organization): Family Health Center on Virginia

Mailing Address: 1620 W Virginia St

City: McKinney ST: TX Zip: 75069

Phone: 214-618-5600 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: https://fhcntx.org/

Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney? *(Attach additional pages if needed)*

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How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting nomination: Jackie Brewer

Mailing Address: 2705 Stonepointe

City: McKinney ST: TX Zip: 75072

Phone: 214-924-2149 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: jbrewer36@hotmail.com

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McKinney, TX 75070  
Attn: Linda Jones (if submitting via email: [ljones2@mckinneycdc.org](mailto:ljones2@mckinneycdc.org))

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## Family Submission for Quality of Life Award

### Family Health Center on Virginia

This health center opened January 2021. The facility provides medical, dental, behavioral health, and women's health services. The facility's location, near U.S. 75 in McKinney, makes it accessible to patients. The facility also offers telehealth, taxi vouchers, and pedestrian access from the downtown McKinney area.

Most patients are from McKinney but patients from other cities in Collin County and several other counties have been treated at the facility.

The facility is a critical access point for care, especially for those who are uninsured or underinsured. Those traveling to the facility from outside McKinney speak to the fact that there are so few options for health care access.

The facility, as of October 2021, had seen 4,500 unique patients with 18,000 clinical visits and expected the final 2021 number to reach 6,000 unique patients and 24,000 services. From January 2021 to October 2021 the clinic had 14,000 plus medical visits, nearly 2,000 dental visits, and about 2,200 telemedicine appointments. All of this during a time when many providers had a decline in patient volume due to the pandemic.

The facilities mission is to establish a medical home so that the community can have medical care regardless of the ability to pay. The facility offers a safe, respectful, and loving place to seek health care.

Since opening, the facility has added a pediatric pod, hired a regional site director, and a patient navigator. The facility partners with Region 10 Early Headstart and Headstart, Lifepath Systems, and One Heart McKinney. The facility works hard to inform the public through outreach with area ISD's, health systems, non-profit organizations, and area coalitions.

After touring this facility, I was in awe of the foresight put into this project. The project was built with room for expansion, which they have already taken advantage of. The aesthetics also create a welcoming environment. This facility is building relationships and offering less barriers to accessing health care. They offer a medical home where the whole patient can be treated and an environment that is supportive and caring. The facility also offers connections to other valuable resources.

I am thankful and honored that we have the Family Health Care on Virginia facility in McKinney.

**GRACE TO CHANGE**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	GraceToChange (Shannon White, founder)
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City	McKinney
State	Texas
Zip Code	75070
Phone Number	972-542-2900
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<a href="mailto:shannon@gracetochange.org">shannon@gracetochange.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.gracetochange.org">www.gracetochange.org</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	10 years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	<p>GraceToChange Quality of Life Nomination</p> <p>Currently, over 20 million Americans suffer from addiction, with over 1.5 million of those estimated to live in Texas ... and that's during "normal times." During the pandemic, the number of addicted individuals skyrocketed. Recent news articles estimate that over 100,000 people nationwide died from drug overdoses during just 12 months of the pandemic.</p> <p>Although the most recent headlines have garnered increasing attention on the issues of addiction, including a global opioid</p>

settlement recognizing the responsibility of some of the nation's largest drug manufacturers, substance abuse is not a new phenomenon.

Ten years ago, Shannon White established the GraceToChange Substance Abuse Treatment Center as a nonprofit, and she designed a program focused on meeting individuals where they were in their addiction journeys, whether abiding by court-mandated drug treatment or whether personal circumstances encouraged seeking help.

At its very core, the organization's mission is simple: to break the cycle of addiction for adolescents and adults by providing the tools, support, and hope for a lifetime of recovery. GraceToChange accomplishes this mission by offering intensive, tailored outpatient treatment in both individual and group sessions. For those who complete the program, GraceToChange offers the almost-unheard-of benefit of lifetime FREE weekly counseling as after-care. This additional benefit, which you won't find at other treatment centers, was developed through years of experience and witnessing the successes and failures of clients. Shannon and her team know clients continue learning and growing during their lifetimes of sobriety, and one key ingredient to success is the ability to create and maintain critical sober relationships with other group members. As an added benefit to the community, clients who are farther along in their recovery are able to mentor and encourage those who are newer to the program.

GraceToChange primarily helps an underserved population in our community: indigent and poverty-stricken substance abusers who are looking for a way out of addiction. GraceToChange is the ONLY adolescent provider and is 1 of only 3 adult providers that accepts county Behavioral Health/Medicaid funds within this county of one million residents. GraceToChange's success rate as a program has also drawn the attention of other members of our community whose family members have benefitted from its proven treatment results. GraceToChange's service area, both geographically and in a variety of populations, continues to grow. The organization now serves clients and their families throughout Collin County.

However, it's not just those in treatment and their families who

benefit from the GraceToChange program. Because outpatient treatment helps those who suffer from addiction stay out of jail, continue working, and ensure they remain contributing members of our community, local criminal justice professionals rely on Shannon and her team to:

- \* Help lower costs from incarceration (treatment is much cheaper than jail from a county budget perspective), saving tax dollars for Collin County residents
- \* Reduce the need for judges to hear recurring substance abuse cases if treatment is successfully concluded
- \* Boost success rates for treatment by offering after-care and mentorships
- \* Work with police and sheriff departments to help them handle calls that involve non-violent substance abusers
- \* Offer training in jails and in police departments
- \* Speak to at-risk high schoolers to emphasize the importance of staying sober
- \* Decrease the number of children removed from homes by CPS for parental drug-related accusations, if GraceToChange determines the charges to be either one-time occurrences or something that can be treated successfully without danger to the children

The staff at GraceToChange exhibit daily dedication, drawing upon life experiences and education that understand addiction behavior, to make a difference in a community that would be left adrift without help at a time when addiction rates are climbing and the need for services is growing. I nominate GraceToChange for this award because they work every day to achieve their motto: "Change A Life. Change A Community."

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Grace to Change
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City	Mckinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75070
Phone Number	9725422900
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Email Address	<a href="mailto:Kim@gracetochange.org">Kim@gracetochange.org</a>
Website	Gracetochange.org
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	10 + years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	Helps young teens and adults overcome addiiction, offers free counseling and guidance.
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Name of person submitting nomination:	Carolina Oganyan
Mailing Address	6404 County Road 165

City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75071
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Fax Number	9723461813
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**MANEGAIT THERAPEUTIC  
HORSEMANSHIP**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship/ Bill and Priscilla Darling
Mailing Address	3160 N Custer Road
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75071
Phone Number	469-423-5650
Fax Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Website	<i>Field not completed.</i>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	10+ years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	Merely go to their website to the many many Chamber members who participate in their fund raising events to benefit this incredible organization. I have many times stated that both Bill and Pris have earned their angel wings right here on earth by creating and providing this incredible organization to those who live in McKinney. While I have not been personally impacted by the benefit of their organization you need only to view some of their featured "riders" who participate in their program to see just how incredible and this organization reaches. You can not sit through one of their galas and watch how those who participate from children to vets with disabilities

are touched without knowing this is truly a Quality of Life organization. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name of person submitting nomination: Sharon McReynolds

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**MCKINNEY CITIZENS FIRE  
ACADEMY ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

# Quality of Life Nomination Form

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	McKinney Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association
Mailing Address	2200 Taylor Burk Drive
City	McKinney
State	TX
Zip Code	75071
Phone Number	972-547-2850
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Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Website	<a href="http://www.mckinneytexas.org/2251/Citizens-Fire-Academy---Alumni-Association">www.mckinneytexas.org/2251/Citizens-Fire-Academy---Alumni-Association</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	The McKinney Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association is a volunteer organization that supports the McKinney Fire Department. The MCFAAA is tasked with operating 2 McKinney Fire Department vehicles: The Light & Air Truck and the Rehabilitation units in extended emergency incidents. This volunteer group is deployed up just like the Fire units whenever structure fires or other events take place to support the active fire personnel working the incident. Their trucks provide air tank refilling, additional light along with water, shelter and other needs that the active incident fire staff might need. Their

volunteer hours save the City of McKinney many thousand of dollars in labor cost each year.

In addition to the 2 support trucks the MCFAAA also support the community by operating the Fire Safety House, an educational tool for educating children about fire safety. They assist with smoke alarm canvasses and raise awareness during safety fairs. They were very involved and supported the efforts of the McKinney Fire Department at the COVID-19 vaccination site at the Arena. This very busy volunteer unit is often overlooked and under appreciated for all the hard work that these volunteers do in their support of the McKinney Fire Department. They are so deserving of the recognition.

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Name of person submitting nomination:	Carolyn O'Riley
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**MCKINNEY SENIORS  
HANDYMAN SERVICES**

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	McKinney Seniors Handyman Services
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3361
City	McKinney
State	Texas
Zip Code	75070
Phone Number	469-396-7042
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Website	<a href="http://www.McKinneySHS.org">www.McKinneySHS.org</a>
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	Approximately 15 years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	McKinney Seniors Handyman Services is an all volunteer group of seniors who go into the community every week and assist other seniors in handyman projects, home maintenance, and safety and health-related needs. The group installs grab bars, change light bulbs in ceilings, change out smoke detectors and batteries, fix plumbing leaks, build threshold ramps for better accessibility to the home, and other needs that senior homeowners cannot do themselves, and cannot afford to pay a handyman. SHS men work free of charge, and if the homeowner wishes to donate, which is not required or asked for, Senior Handyman Services simply "Pays it forward" to

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provide funds for the next client in need. Many senior citizens benefit from the volunteers serving the community this way

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Name of person submitting nomination: Ted Sprunger

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# **SBG HOSPITALITY**

# Quality of Life Nomination Form

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Nominee (Individual/Organization)	Lauren Stephan/SBG Hospitality
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Website	sbghospitality.com
How long has the nominee been involved in the McKinney community?	more than 5 years
Please describe how the nominee has positively impacted Quality of Life in McKinney?	I am delighted to nominate SBG Hospitality for the Small Business of the Year award. SBG is the premiere event production and marketing company in North Texas, and we should be proud that it calls McKinney its home. For more than 5 years, SBG has brought the residents of our city together—and attracted tourists to our city—to enjoy festivals and other special affairs that highlight music, food, fellowship, and iconic locations throughout McKinney. But not only does it serve to entertain us, SBG also—and perhaps most importantly—gives back to its community with every event that it hosts.

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One example of this is the McKinney Wine and Music Festival, which, since 2017 has become a beloved tradition. In 2021 alone, the festival welcomed more than 6,000 attendees and showcased 30 vineries, 14 bands, and 100 vendors. Having outgrown its original location at Adriatica, it moved to the beautiful Towne Lake Park, and took advantage of the water-side trails and expansive shade to allow for ample flow and comfortable seating for guests' enjoyment. Partnering with four unique nonprofit organizations—Hugs Café, The Love Life Foundation, Warrior's Keep, and the Treasured Vessels Foundation—SBG also donated more than \$4,100 from the event's proceeds. This money supports important initiatives that encourage the employment of adults with developmental needs, provide support to children and families, enhance the quality of life for veterans, and aid in the restoration and healing of trafficking survivors.

Another example is its McKinney Sip and Stroll Series, which began in 2020, as an innovative shift from the "typical festival" in light of COVID-19. In 2021, SBG hosted 5 events in this portfolio, including a margarita walk, and again welcomed more than 6,000 attendees. Held in downtown McKinney, these events increased sales and foot traffic to local stores when they needed sales-booster the most, promoted the city as a tourist destination, and emphasized the importance of supporting local proprietors, all of which is extremely important in these uncertain economic times. As with all its events, SBG partnered with several nonprofits and with this series, donating more than \$8,700 of its proceeds for local initiatives. In 2022, SBG has four Sip and Stroll events planned in McKinney and will link arms with Hugs Café and the Alliance for Elite Youth Leadership in the coming year.

In addition to these illustrative events, SBG has also sponsored foot races, such as the annual Monster Dash and Shamrock Run. These events promote wellness while encouraging fun and creativity with costumes, pet parades, and the active engagement of children and families. In addition, all SBG events highlight local businesses, who through their partnerships, are encouraged to set up vendor tables and tents to display their specialties and impress attendees through engagement with their brands. SBG's professional promotion services, which include widespread use of social media and other cutting edge marketing tools, advances awareness of

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these local businesses and ultimately increases their sales.

SBG is family owned and operated and an active member of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and McKinney Young Professionals. It should be selected for what it contributes to our city's entertainment culture—with several marquee events each year—but, also because it is dedicated to giving back and fostering connections with the local nonprofit sector—more than \$31,000 in nonprofit contributions from the two years of the Sip and Stroll Series alone. Having had to substantially pivot the way it plans for and logistically designs its events in the wake of COVID-19, SBG hasn't missed a beat in continuing to promote awareness of local nonprofit organization's missions, elevating the status of McKinney as the region's leading tourist destination, and helping to strengthen the business climate through its vendor and sponsor opportunities.

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