

The Donald Roth Recognition Award
Given by
The Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia (ELCMA)

1. Awardee will be chosen by a group made up of
 - * Roth family member, if available
 - * One ELCMA Development Committee member
 - * Two "at large" folks from ELCMA's network
 - * One ELCMA staff

2. Awardee will be chosen from nominations made by members of the ELCMA network

3. Recognition Award will be given to a congregation or parish that serves an Appalachian community and does one or more of the following:
 - * is actively engaged in identifying assets in the congregation for service to the community
 - * intentionally reaches out to their community in an effective and sensitive manner
 - * serves the community through effective organizing
 - *intentionally supports the ministry of ELCMA through a replicable model of economic development or church growth through financial and /or people contributions
 - *works effectively in their parish to multiply ministry through recruitment of laity for meaningful ministry

4. Receives
 - *Recognition at the ELCMA Assembly and has an opportunity to highlight their ministry for the assembly
 - * Presentation of a certificate of recognition by a ELCMA Council person &/or Coordinator at a worship service in that congregation/parish
 - * Recognition is given to congregation/parish at their synod assembly by ELCMA Coordinator/Council person
 - * Story of recognition award and parish sent out electronically, in ELCMA's Appalbites, and in Prayer Ventures and the Lutheran Magazine

3) serves the community through effective organizing

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WHAT ISSUES ARE BEING ADDRESSED? DESCRIBE HOW THESE ACTIONS ARE TIED TO THE CONGREGATION/PARISH'S MISSION AND VISION. SITE EXAMPLES:

4) intentionally supports the ministry of ELCMA through a replicable model of economic development or church growth, which includes financial and /or people contributions

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5) works effectively in their parish to multiply ministry through recruitment of laity for meaningful service

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Additional Comments: