

Wallace Fountain Award

Recognizing Kindness, Generosity and Cooperation for the Human Good

The Wallace Fountain Award is an international honor presented to an individual with a proven record of exceptional generosity who, in the spirit of Sir Richard Wallace, uses personal wealth and resources in partnership with public or non-profit organizations to benefit the common good. The recipient must be actively involved in an effort to alleviate human suffering and/or inequity caused by a lack of access to essential human needs, education or opportunity, and whose generosity encourages others of means to make philanthropy a significant part of their life's work.

The annual award will be presented at a gala dinner honoring the recipient and benefitting a Wallace related charity. The first award will be presented in Paris at the residence of the British Ambassador to France on the 24^{th} of September 2022 in conjunction with the 150^{th} Anniversary of the first Wallace Fountain. The award presentation will rotate between London and Paris.

The award recipient will be chosen by a panel of distinguished judges.

Criteria for nomination and selection include the following:

- 1. Nominees must use their personal wealth to support their philanthropy.
- 2. Nominees must be personally involved in their giving projects.
- 3. Charitable projects of the nominees must be cooperative activities that meet an essential human need or address the causes of inequity and lack of opportunity.
- 4. The philanthropist receives no commercial benefit or enrichment from the charitable project.
- 5. The nominee must be available to attend the award ceremony.

Closing date for letters of nomination is May 1, 2022.

Letters of nomination and inquiries can be emailed to award@wallacefountains.org.