

Awards Dinner 2026

Join us for an inspiring evening as we **come together** to recognize exceptional leadership and innovation in Utah's affordable housing landscape.

Event Details:

 April 29, 2026

 5 PM – 9 PM MTS

Address:

 Salt Lake City Marriott
University Park



**Register, Sponsor, Nominate,
Celebrate Affordable Housing!**

Tickets are only \$40 and include a delicious dinner, a silent auction, and the chance to celebrate inspiring community leaders.

Nonprofit sponsorships start at \$500 and other sponsorships range up to \$7,500, offering great visibility and valuable networking opportunities.

Event Website:

<https://givebutter.com/c/6Imp4W>



Sponsor The Awards Dinner

Become a sponsor of the 2026 Awards Dinner and join us for an inspiring evening celebrating leadership and innovation in Utah's affordable housing community. Enjoy awards, a silent auction, and meaningful networking with partners from across the state. **All sponsorships are due by April 17.**

Foundation Sponsor | \$7,500.00

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How To Nominate An Individual Or Organization For The Awards Dinner:

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NOMINATE**



Nominations for the 2026 Utah Housing Coalition Awards must be submitted through an **online SurveyMonkey form**. A separate submission is required for each individual or organization nominated.

Nomination Form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STBN3JT>

All nominations will be reviewed by UHC staff and the Board of Directors through a formal voting process. **Nominations are due March 16, and award recipients will be announced April 1.**

Each nomination **must include a 500–800 word letter** outlining the nominee’s **background, key contributions to Utah, and how their work aligns with the goals of the selected award.**

For questions, contact Zoe Newmann at znewmann@utahhousing.org.

Award Descriptions

John (Jack) Gallivan Legacy Award: The John (Jack) Gallivan Legacy Award honors individuals, organizations, or businesses whose sustained leadership and vision have profoundly advanced affordable housing and community development in Utah. Named in memory of Jack Gallivan, a tireless advocate for people experiencing homelessness, this award reflects a legacy of awareness-building, resource creation, and long-term impact. Jack's work helped catalyze major housing developments serving chronically homeless individuals and families across Salt Lake County. This award recognizes extraordinary commitment, coalition-building, and leadership demonstrated over many years. It celebrates those whose enduring service has meaningfully improved housing stability and opportunity for Utah's most vulnerable communities.

Person of the Year: The Person of the Year Award honors an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, innovation, and dedication to expanding affordable housing in Utah. This award recognizes those who go beyond their formal role to advocate for housing access and preservation. Individuals from all professions are encouraged, reflecting the diverse leadership needed to solve housing challenges.

Member of the Year: The Member of the Year Award recognizes a member organization of the Utah Housing Coalition that has gone above and beyond to advance the Coalition's mission. This award honors exceptional engagement, collaboration, and leadership in strengthening affordable housing efforts statewide. It celebrates members who consistently step up in service, advocacy, and partnership.

Agency of the Year: The Agency of the Year Award recognizes a nonprofit, for-profit, or local government agency making significant contributions through innovation, leadership, and community impact. This award honors agencies that serve people in creative, equitable, and forward-thinking ways while fostering strong workplace practices and community involvement. It highlights organizations that exceed expectations and lead with purpose and integrity.

Service Provider of the Year: The Service Provider of the Year Award recognizes an organization or team delivering exceptional, direct services that support housing stability and client success. This award honors providers who demonstrate compassion, effectiveness, and innovation while meeting people where they are. It celebrates frontline work that creates meaningful, lasting outcomes for individuals and families.

Housing Leader on the Hill: The Housing Leader on the Hill Award recognizes elected officials who demonstrate a strong commitment to addressing the affordable housing needs of lower-income Utahns. This award honors leaders who champion policies that preserve existing housing and expand development capacity. It celebrates effective advocacy, collaboration, and public leadership at the state level.

Housing Stability & Solutions Award: The Housing Stability & Solutions Award honors programs, initiatives, or collaborations that measurably improve housing stability and prevent homelessness. This award recognizes practical, scalable solutions that address systemic barriers through prevention, coordination, and innovation. It celebrates efforts that move communities toward housing systems that are equitable, effective, and sustainable.

Projects of the Year – Urban, Rural, and Green: The Projects of the Year Awards recognize housing developments that demonstrate leadership and excellence in financing, design, and community impact. Honored projects reflect innovation through creative funding structures, thoughtful population targeting, and sustainable, energy-efficient design. These awards celebrate models that address unmet needs and can be replicated to strengthen housing solutions across Utah.

Previous Award Recipients

| Year | Gallivan Legacy Award |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 2024 | NA |
| 2023 | Harold Woodruff |
| 2022 | Glen Bailey |
| 2021 | Steve Erikson |
| 2020 | Marion Willey |
| 2019 | Kim Dawley |
| 2018 | Jim Wood |
| 2017 | Tim Funk |
| 2016 | Vaughn McDonald |
| 2015 | Kerry Bate |
| 2014 | Dave Conine |
| 2013 | Palmer DePaulis |
| 2012 | Sharon Abegglen |
| 2011 | Pamela Atkinson |
| 2010 | Jane Shock |
| 2009 | Jack Gallivan |

| Year | Person of the Year |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 2024 | Tricia Davis Winter |
| 2024 | Kelly Romer |
| 2023 | Carol Hollowell |
| 2022 | Heather Lester |
| 2021 | Danean Adams |
| 2020 | Michelle Flynn |
| 2019 | Jeanna Niebarger |
| 2018 | Kathy Hale |
| 2017 | Tammy Hunsker |
| 2016 | Steve Erickson |
| 2015 | David Woodman |
| 2014 | Karen Haney |
| 2013 | Diane Lamoreaux |
| 2012 | Sally Elliott |
| 2011 | Richard Walker |
| 2010 | Bud Bailey |
| 2009 | Jan Brontager |

Previous Award Recipients

| Year | Agency of the Year |
|------|---|
| 2024 | Office of Long-Term Services & Supports |
| 2023 | Weber Housing Authority |
| 2022 | SLC Corp Housing Stability Division |
| 2021 | Safe Harbor |
| 2020 | First Step House |
| 2019 | Method Studio |
| 2018 | ICAST |
| 2017 | Bryce Inn Apartments |
| 2016 | The INN Between |
| 2015 | 4th Street Clinic |
| 2014 | Utah Nonprofit Housing Corp. |
| 2013 | Mountainlands Community Health Trust |
| 2012 | Community Rebuilds |
| 2011 | Homeless Veterans Fellowship |
| 2010 | Design Build Bluff |
| 2009 | Utah Housing Corporation |

| Year | Member of the Year |
|------|--|
| 2024 | Cody Egan - Ogden Weber Community Action Program |
| 2023 | Kristy Chambers |
| 2022 | Terry Gentry - The Richmond Group |
| 2021 | Keith Warburton |
| 2020 | Utah League of Cities and Towns & Wasatch Front Regional Council |
| 2019 | Rocky Mountain CRC |
| 2018 | The INN Between |
| 2017 | Marion Willey and Utah Nonprofit Housing Corporation |
| 2016 | GIV Group |
| 2015 | Salt Lake Community Action / Head Start |
| 2014 | Utah Coalition of Mobile Homeowners |
| 2013 | CIT Bank |
| 2012 | Crossroads, UCRC, Horizon & NNHC |
| 2011 | Crusade for the Homeless |
| 2010 | Cornerstone Financial Foundation |
| 2009 | CAP Provo |

Previous Award Recipients

| Year | Rural Project |
|-------------|--|
| 2024 | Uintah Basin Association of Governments |
| 2023 | Beaver Meadows |
| 2022 | Architectural Nexus & Community Rebuilds |
| 2021 | Neighborhood Housing Solutions |
| 2020 | Solutons |
| 2019 | Libertad |
| 2018 | Eagle View Townhomes |
| 2017 | Self Help Homes – Elk Ridge City |
| 2016 | Supportive Housing Tool Kit |
| 2015 | Urban Lantern House of St. Anne’s |
| 2014 | Epicenter |
| 2013 | Mountain View Suites II |
| 2012 | Vernal Gardens |
| 2011 | Self Help Housing Program |
| 2010 | Snow Creek Cottages |
| 2009 | Palmer Court |

| Year | Urban Project |
|-------------|--|
| 2024 | Harris Community Village |
| 2023 | Residence at West Haven |
| 2022 | Senior Living on Washington |
| 2021 | Capitol Homes Apartments |
| 2020 | The HUB |
| 2019 | Denver Street |
| 2018 | Pine View |
| 2017 | A Day of Hope & Project Homeless Connect |
| 2016 | VOA Youth Center & Shelter |
| 2015 | PC Public Works Transit Housing |
| 2014 | Bud Bailey Apartments |

| Year | Green Project |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 2024 | Safe Haven |
| 2023 | Cinnamon Springs |
| 2022 | ReStore Utah |

Previous Award Recipients

| Year | Housing Leader on the Hill |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 2024 | Joel Briscoe |
| 2023 | Masha Judkins |
| 2022 | Wayne Niederhauser |
| 2021 | Everyone |
| 2020 | Representative Val Potter |
| 2019 | Senator Jake Anderegg |
| 2018 | Ashley & Dave Spatafore |
| 2017 | Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox |
| 2016 | Representative Francis Gibson |
| 2015 | Representative Becky Edwards |

New Awards:

Service Provider of the Year

Housing Stability & Solutions Award