

2020 Moonshot Award Nominees

The Collaboration Award honors the organizations and individuals joining forces in unexpected, unconventional ways to work across fault lines for a better STL.

Andi Harpring, Nine Network
Andy Dearing, GeoFutures
Annie Miller & Terri Stipanovich, The Collective Thread
David Leipholtz, Center for Civic Research and Innovation
Erica Henderson, St. Louis Promise Zone
Jake Hafner, Civil Life
Jeff Pittman, St. Louis Community College
Jeremy Goss, Link Market
Kathy Osborn, Regional Business Council
Marina May, Nick Schleicher and Laura Schilli, cool WIP Podcast
Matt Menietti, St. Louis Regional Chamber
Maxine Clark, Delmar DiVine
Orv Kimbrough, Midwest BankCentre
Patrick Horine & Chris Geden, Tower Grove Farmers Market
Patty Hagen, TRex
Shanise Johnson, St. Louis Internship Program
Shayn Prapaisilp, Chao Baan
Stacy Taubman, Rise Collaborative Workspace
Susan Talve, Central Reform Congregation
Warren Morgan, Teach for America
9 Mile Garden
Balsa Foundation
Bi State Development
Big Brothers Big Sisters Anew
Black Girls Do STEM
Boys & Girls Club Teen Center of Excellence
Cops & Clinicians
Curbside STL
First Financial Credit Union & Urban League

Forest Park Forever and the City of St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Home Sweet Home
IFF, Justine Petersen/Great Rivers Community Capital and 1st Financial Federal Credit Union
Loutopia
MapleGOOD
MFH 2020 Census Campaign
MOSourcelink
Mosaic Project
Neocova
Noonlight
Odd Couples Housing
Ranken Tech Micro Enterprise Program
Ready by Five
Rung for Women
Spirit of St. Louis Women's Fund
St. Louis Builds Credit
St. Louis County Library with St. Louis Area Diaper Bank & Operation Food Search
St. Louis Dental Center
St. Louis Public Schools
Stadia Ventures
STEMSTL
Teatopia
The Women's Creatives
United Church of Christ & Deaconess Foundation
United Way Community Needs Assessment
Venture for America
Women's Foundation of Greater St. Louis
World Trade Center
Yield Lab

The Challenge Award recognizes the organizations & individuals who are challenging convention, opening tough conversations and working towards building consensus.

Alex Lindley, Project Wake Up
Amanda Ball Clark, Renegade STL
Andrew Martin, Washington University
Angad Paul, Angad Arts Hotel
Antionette Carroll, Creative Reaction Lab
Dr. Art McCoy, Jennings School District
Brittany Hill, Back Trap Yoga
Charli Cooksey, WEPOWER
Darryl Diggs & Howard Fields, Black Males in Education
Dr. Laurie Punch, Stop the Bleed
Elise Miller Hoffman, Cultivation Capital
Emily Lohse-Busch, Arch Grants
Eric Scroggins, Opportunity Trust
Erica Williams, A Red Circle
James Clark, Urban League
James Forbes, Good Life Growing
Jason Hall, Arch to Park
Kareem "Tef Poe" Jackson, Musician, Artist & Activist
Keisha Mabry, Hey Friend
Michelle Robinson, DEMIblue Natural Nails
Molly Metzger, Team TIF
Rodger Riney, Paula & Rodger Riney Charitable Fund
Sean Joe, HomeGrown STL
Serena Muhammad, Mental Health Board
Sherita Love, EdHub STL
Sterling Moody, Neighbors Marketplace
Wesley Bell, St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney
1904Labs
Arch City Defenders

Battlehawks
Bio Generator
Bulrush STL
Clockwork
Close the Workhouse Campaign
Fathers & Families Support Center
Forward Through Ferguson
GameChanger Athletes
Gateway Housing First
Geneoscopy
HireMe
International Institute of St. Louis
Life Outside of Violence (LOV)
Lion Forge Labs
The Magic House at MADE
Medicaid Expansion Ballot Initiative
Missouri Foundation for Health
Provider Pool
SixThirty Fund
Sixthirty: Future Fuel
Skip
SLU Transformative Workforce Academy
St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission
STL Approves
STL Battlehawks
St. Louis City Library
UMSL St. Louis Regional Data Alliance
Unwrap You with Coach Melody
Urban Buds City Grown Flowers

The Dream Award recognizes the organizations & individuals building brand new approaches and pushing conventional solutions to better our community.

Betsy Cohen, MOSAIC Professional Shadowing Program
Bill McClellan, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Charmaine Smith, Innovative Technology Education Fund (ITEF)
Chris McGee, Connected Learning STL
Christian Harding, VaxNewMO
Dan Buck, POWERPlex STL
Dan Iadevito, Enterprise Bank & Trust
Deb Dombor, Beyond Housing
Debbie Monterrey, KMOX
Devon Moody Graham, CEO Mom
Ebonee Shaw, Walker Scottish Rite Clinic
James Forbes, Good Life Growing
James Kane, The VR/AR Association - St. Louis Chapter
Jeff Stevens, Well Being Brewing
Jimmy Sansone, The Normal Brand
Kelly Weber & Taylor Dailing, STL Serves
Kesha Kent, Ascension
Kevin Brennan, Brennan's Work & Leisure
Libby Wolf, My Hygge Jacket
Logan Ely, Savage
Michael Kehoe, Johego
Michael Woods & Neal Richardson, Dream Builders 4 Equity
Michelle Robinson, DEMIblue
Mike Benz, Vessel Architecture
Milo Grealnik, GoodVibe School
Missy Kelley, Downtown STL, Inc
Nick Bognar, Indo
Nikole Shurn, Fairy Glam Project
Phyllis Ellison, Cortex Innovation Community
Sarah Schlafly & Adam Kronk, Mighty Cricket
Sri Jaladi, Nano-Lending
Steve Smith, Lawrence Group
Suzanne Tucker, Generation Mindful

American Cricket Academy and Club
Annie's Hope
Ava's Grace
Ballet 314
Balto
BCI
Big Muddy Adventures
Biome School
Brick City Yoga
CareSignal
Create a Loop
Futbol Club STL
GiftAMEal
Granite City Art and Design District
Great Rivers Greenway
HealthWorks! Kids' Museum St. Louis
Kaiser Midwest Bureau / Kaiser Health News
Labyrinth Technologies
LOVetheLOU
Lutheran Development Group
Memory Care Home Solutions
MO Coalition for the Environment
Noble Neighbor
Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation
Project Connect
Race for Refugees
Rx Outreach Inc.
SLU Space System Research Library
Smile Big Dream Bigger LLC
Starkloff Disability Institute
TCare
The Fit and Food Connection
ThriveCo
Venture School at Venture Cafe
Youth Build St. Louis

The Commitment Award honors the organizations & individuals working hard, and without compromise or backing down in the face of tough odds.

Anita Barker, International Institute
Anthony D'Agostino, St. Patrick Center
Ben Johnson, BioSTL
Cbabi Bayoc, Artist
Cedric Cobb, Best Wardrobe Solution
Chester Asher, Northside Community School
David Bailey, Baileys Restaurants
David Dwight, Forward Through Ferguson
Dr. Anna Guzon, Your Words STL
Drew Erdman, State of Missouri
Gabe Lozano, LockerDome
Grace Kyung, Urban Strategies
Hank Webber, Washington University
Tyrean Lewis, Heru Urban Farming and Garden
Janelle O'Dea, St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Jeff & Randy Vines, STL Style
Julia Ann Abernathy, Bridging Families to Communities and Beyond
Karen Kalish, Cultural Leadership & HOME WORKS!
Kaveh Razani, Blank Space
Laticia Allen, St. Louis Metropolitan Police
Lori Coulter, Summersalt
Mary Jo Gorman, Healthy Bytes
Nichole McHenry, US Park Service
Patty Hagen, TRex
Rachel D'Souza Siebert, Gladiator Consulting
Rodney Crim, St. Louis Economic Development Partnership
Ryan Rippel, Gates Foundation
Sal Valadez, Missouri-Kansas Laborers' District Council
Shawn Jones, Tighten & Color Coded Kids
Sue McCollum, Major Brands
Suzanne Sitherwood, Spire
Tamia Coleman-Hawkins, Mia's Treats Delight
Teka Childress, St. Louis Winter Outreach
Nathaniel Jordan, The Minister of Wellness
Tina Meier, Megan Meier Foundation
Valeda Keys, Valeda's Hope

4Hands Brewing Co.
Angels' Arms
Benson Hill Bio
Bridge Bread
City of Alton
Delmar Maker District
Eastside Aligned
Employment Connection
Face Shield Initiative STL
Fashion Fund
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars
Giving is a Family Tradition
Goodwill Excel Center
Green Street
Jackie Joyner Kersee Foundation
Lift for Life Academy
Mission St. Louis Job & Leadership Training Program
National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis
Northside Community School
Northwest Coffee Roasting
Parents as Teachers
Politically Speaking Podcast
Saint Louis Chess Club
SLPS & St. Louis Charter Schools
South County Foster Closet
Spirit of STL fund at Cultivation Capital
St. Joseph Housing Initiative
St. Louis Community Foundation - COVID-19 Response Funds
St. Louis Diaper Bank
St. Louis Family Gift Drive
St. Louis Modern Chinese School
STL Public Radio We Live Here Podcast
Sweet Babies
The Surge
With Open Arms
YouthBridge Community Foundation

The Inclusion Award honors the organizations & individuals at the forefront of inclusion, advancing toward an equitable St. Louis region.

Alana Marie, Alana Marie Productions
Amy Hunter, Boeing
Andre Alexander, The Tabernacle
Annie Schlafly, MOSAIC International Mentor Program
Brittany "Tru" Kellman, Jamaa Birth Village
Cheryl Watkins Moore, BioSTL
Cynthia Chapple, Black Girls Do STEM
Dasha Kennedy, The Broke Black Girl
Dr. Dedic Carter, Washington University
Devin Kancherla, Care2U STL
Diego Abente, Casa de Salud
Gabriela Ramirez Arellano, Balsa Foundation
Jade Harrell, RareGem Productions
Jessica Bueler, Welcome Neighbor STL
Jose Ponce, Ponce Realty Group
Kayla Reed, Action STL
Mannie Jackson, Center for the Humanities Foundation at Lewis & Clark College
Maranda Witherspoon Richardson, Black Funders of St. Louis
Mo Costello, MoKaBe's Coffeehouse
Neem Serra, Women Techmakers
Pamela & Jeffrey Blair, Eye See Me
Pastor Sheila Bouie-Sledge, North Park United Methodist Church
Robin Rosenberger, TinySuperheroes
Roo Yawitz, Business Owner
Sam Fiorello, Cortex Innovation Community
Scott Fionette, 100 Percent Wine
Tiffany Robertson, Touchy Topics Tuesday
Big Brothers Big Sisters ABC Initiative

Cocoa & Cumin
College Bound
Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience
Construction Forum
Delux Magazine
Dutchtown South Community Corporation
Flourish St. Louis
Gentlemen of Vision
GreenLeaf Market
Healthcare for MO initiative
Invest STL
Leon Forge Labs
Lume Institute
Migrant and Immigrant Community Action (MICA) Project
Northside Trap Run
Operation Food Search Fresh Rx Program
PROMO
Rainbow Workers Alliance
Shut It Down Project
St. Louis Public Library
St. Louis Equity in Entrepreneurship Collective
St. Louis Symphony
St. Louis VA Virtual Reality Therapy
STL Regional Chamber Diverse Business Accelerator
The Green House Venture
U.S. Bancorp Community Development Corporation
UP Companies Old Construction Road Video
Vitendo4Africa
Washington University Equalize
WePower's Tomorrow Builders Fellowship