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***SEATTLE BUSINESS* MAGAZINE HONORS DAN and NANCY BELL EVANS  
AND 17 VISIONARY ENTERPRISES AT THE 2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARDS**

SEATTLE (October 26, 2017) – Former Governor Dan Evans and First Lady Nancy Evans were both named the 2017 Lifetime Achievement honorees at the fourth annual Community Impact Awards event presented by *Seattle Business* magazine. The Evanses were joined by 17 other honorees recognized for their outstanding contributions to the community during a gala October 26 at Seattle’s Museum of History & Industry.

The Evanses are shining examples of people helping people — from Dan’s three terms as governor and one term as a U.S. senator to Nancy’s involvement with Friends of Cancer Lifeline and Planned Parenthood of Olympia. A judges’ panel of experts selected gold and silver award recipients in seven categories. The awards program is supported by presenting sponsor PwC and supporting sponsor Bank of America.

“The depth and breadth of civic engagement by the winners of our Community Impact Awards is truly remarkable,” said Leslie Helm, executive editor of *Seattle Business* magazine. “Washington state is lucky to have so many corporations and nonprofits committing substantial talent and resources to improving the environment, training our workforce and addressing pressing issues in our community.”

The award winners are:

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**Dan & Nancy Bell Evans**

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, LARGE COMPANIES**

**Gold Award:** Amazon, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Recreational Equipment Inc., Seattle

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, MIDSIZE/SMALL COMPANIES**

**Gold Award:** Delta Dental of Washington, Seattle

**Silver Award:** CFO Selections, Bellevue

**NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR**

**Gold Award:** Northwest Harvest, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Leadership Tomorrow, Seattle

**SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Gold Award:** The Riveter, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Samaritan, Seattle; Williams Helde, Seattle

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Gold Award:** Washington STEM, Seattle

**Silver Award:** The Coffee Oasis, Bremerton

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, LARGE COMPANIES**

**Gold Award:** BECU, Seattle

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SMALL COMPANIES**

**Gold Award:** Juma Ventures, Seattle

**GREEN PRODUCTS/SERVICES**

**Gold Award:** UniEnergy Technologies, Mukilteo

**Silver Award:** Beta Hatch, Seattle

**PRO BONO SERVICES**

**Gold Award:** Social Venture Partners, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Foster Pepper, Seattle

Read more about the Community Impact Awards 2017 at [seattlebusinessmag.com](http://seattlebusinessmag.com).

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