



2019 Community Leader Philanthropy Award



The Habib Family

The Habib Family has a legacy of community involvement, major donations, and civic leadership that is inspiring. Giving back is a creed within their family, and the tradition of service has been passed down from generation to generation. All family members are encouraged to get involved. They sit on Boards of Directors, and they use their networking skills to help foster relationships and create new opportunities for collaboration.

The Habibs have focused their service and giving to three primary areas: Education, Healthcare, and Community Equity. They are proud supporters of both Catholic and secular education, and through the Amy J. and Halim A. Habib Family Endowment Fund, they have increased educational opportunities for thousands of WNY students. They have supported many organizations including Camp Good Days, the Boys & Girls Clubs, Girard Place, the Buffalo Zoo, and Oishei and Kenmore Mercy Hospitals. Some of the Boards that the family members have served on include the Buffalo Philharmonic, the UB Foundation, WNY Women's Fund, and Hilbert. We at the NFJC are proud to have had both Amy Habib and Amy Habib Rittling serve as our Board Chairs.

The Habibs are tremendous supporters and proponents of WNY, and we applaud their many years of service, leadership, and their incredible philanthropy. We at the NFJC proudly present the Habib Family with the 2019 Community Leader Family Award. Accepting this award is Amy Habib Rittling.



"...a just community begins with me!"

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