

13th Annual
Make-A-Difference Donor Award
To be presented May 10, 2012

Dear Colleague:

As much as lilacs and robins, CONFR's annual Make-A-Difference Donor Award always heralds spring for me. It is an honor and privilege to read the nominations from CONFR members about inspiring donors whose unique, over and above contributions of time, talent or treasure have made a significant difference to their organization, perhaps even enabling it to be re-born in a new, stronger, and more vibrant way.

Do you have a story to tell about someone whose generosity has surprised, motivated or transformed your organization? For the thirteenth year, CONFR is collecting stories about individuals, groups, or companies who are making a difference to non-profits in the Granite State. This year's award recipient will be announced at our May 10th, 2012 Conference at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester.

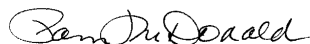
The 2011 honoree was Persis Gow of Concord, nominated by the NH Association of the Blind. Every Friday, this 85-year-old volunteer makes personal thank-you phone calls to Association donors. While her "thank you" is an important aspect of her contributions to the Association, just as significant are the conversations she has with donors. She is able to direct them to the Association's Social Work department, pass on requests for additional service, lend a sympathetic ear to elderly donors, and share her commitment to the organization's work. Over the past three years, Persis has made more than 1000 calls and has had meaningful conversations with people who share her passion to help those who have lost their sight.

We want to hear more of these incredible stories so don't wait until it's too late! Fill out the 2012 nomination form today and tell us about an inspiring donor who helped make **your** organization a success! This award may honor an individual, a group, or a company.

Mark your calendars now: the deadline for nominations is Monday, **April 2nd, 2012** and the announcement of this year's recipient will be at our **Spring Conference on May 10, 2012 with Frances Kunreuther – *Passing on the Story: Engaging Staff, Board and Donors Today for Seamless Transitions Tomorrow.***

Submittal information is on the Nomination Form. For more information or questions, please contact the CONFR office at 603/724-6741.

Best wishes,



Pam McDonald
Executive Director

Note: *Only CONFR member organizations may submit a nomination.* If you are not a current member, please download our membership form at www.confr.org. You may send your membership form and payment with your *Make-A-Difference Donor* nomination.