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Nominee Details

1. Name of Nominee *

Charles 'Charlie' Leffler

2. Name (as you wish it to appear on award) *

Charles D. Leffler

3. Home Address *

6304 Bayswater Trail

4. City *

Raleigh

5. Zip Code *

27612-6606

6. Phone Number *

(919) 608-4087

7. Email Address *

dresden1950@gmail.com

8. The nominee is a/an... *

- Family member of a person with an intellectual or other developmental disability
- Volunteer (non-professional)

Listing of Qualifications

9. Please provide a brief description (maximum 300 words) of the qualifications of the nominee for this award. Give specific information about the nominee's activities in improving the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including examples of significant contributions and leadership.

Please include the following:

- List nominee's advocacy experience
- Areas of strength/experience/achievements in the field of intellectual or other developmental disabilities.
- List nominee's volunteer experience

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- Charlie "retired" in 2015 after 31 years of service at NC State University where he played a leadership role in developing the NCSU Centennial Campus and oversaw the capital construction program.

- In honor and memory of his daughter Julie, who passed away on Christmas Day of 2005 from Batten Disease, a progressive and terminal neurological disease that causes developmental delays among other physical, cognitive, and medical disabilities, Charlie has served as an actively engaged advocate and champion for the I/DD community for the past 27 years. Through his leadership in service and philanthropy at TLC in various volunteer roles - the Tammy Lynn Foundation Board of Directors, the Tammy Lynn Memorial Endowment Board, and most currently as the chair of the Igniting Hope Together 50th Anniversary Campaign Committee, Charlie is the beacon of volunteerism and ambassadorship for the nonprofit, I/DD, and the broader community.

- As campaign chair, Charlie has led the most ambitious capital plans and vision in TLC's history. His expertise, foresight, and leadership have meant the survival and success of this transformative initiative for clients, families, and staff despite major leadership transitions and the global pandemic. Under Charlie's leadership over the past five years over \$7.3 million has been raised to complete the new ICF home and close the Residence Village phase of capital transformations on TLC's main campus. The totality of the campaign and the donors and partners engaged is truly historic for our 55-year-old organization because of Charlie's leadership, active involvement, and ability to inspire and influence others.

- The capital construction of a new ICF home and renovations of two existing homes, to complete the Residence Village, will result in higher quality and advancements in care for an aging population with evolving needs, efficiencies, and an elevated environment and equipment/supports for staff, resulting in more possibilities than ever before for the growth of residential services for the I/DD community across the state, and opportunities for clients to be actively engaged with the local community and vice versa.

- Charlie lives and leads TLC CARES, our core values of Community, Accountability, Relationships, Excellence, and Service. In addition to his active career as an advocate, champion, connector, and leader in service, Charlie has a 27-year consecutive giving history, is one of TLC's most generous and actively engaged donors, and has raised over \$145K through the Julia Ann Leffler Memorial Fund for TLC's endowment which supports the sustainability and growth of the organization through investments in staff and development opportunities.

- Charlie's service and philanthropy doesn't begin or end with TLC or the Triangle community, he has served across the country and locally on boards and committees on Batten Disease, Dix Park planning, etc. Since retiring, Charlie has served in interim finance and administration roles at the UNC System Office, UNC School of the Arts, UNC Greensboro, PBS North Carolina (UNC-TV), and most recently UNC Pembroke in addition to his service to our community.

- Under Charlie's leadership at NC State, TLC executed two land leases on our property next to Centennial Campus, securing housing for residents without disruption, a physical location for client and family services across Wake County and surrounding areas, and 200 staff to have a place to work for the past 40 years and 40 years forward.

Supporting Information

Identify **three (3) individuals** who have knowledge of the efforts of the nominee.

NOTE: It is encouraged that individuals submit a short statement (maximum 300 words) in support of the nominee. Statements should include specific examples of work the nominee has done to influence positive change in the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

10. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

Please see next question for short statement submission.

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11. **Individual 1** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

*If sending an attachment via email, please write "Sending supporting documents via email" in the text box. Please submit your supporting documents by July 10, 2024 to awards@nccdd.org and include the name of the Award and Nominee in the Subject Line (Example: Riddle Award Documents - John Doe) **

I am honored to nominate Charles Leffer for the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Charlie during his career at NC State University, in my role as Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, and there is simply no one more deserving than Charlie for this award. Charlie's passion for ensuring strong, quality services for individuals with disabilities and their families is palpable, fueled by his love for his daughter Julia, who was diagnosed with Batten Disease and passed away in 2005. During his tenure at NC State, Charlie not only made a difference for our university community, but he taught all of his coworkers about the important work happening next door at Tammy Lynn Center. As busy as Charlie was as Chief Financial Officer for the university, he was never too busy to volunteer his time to support causes for people with disabilities and always made time to engage others in that support as well. His excitement for caring for others was infectious and he personally taught me about the importance of caring for and loving people. Now, as I find myself in a new field of health care, it is so important that we ensure all people have access to quality health care, but also that we have people that care; that's what Charles Leffer has meant to the entire NC State Community, and to the City of Raleigh. I enthusiastically ask for your support of Charlie for this distinguished award.

12. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

Please see next question for short statement submission.

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13. **Individual 2** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

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Sending supporting documents via email.

14. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

*Please see next question for short statement submission. **

Sarah Crawford
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15. **Individual 3** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

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Sending supporting documents via email.

Personal References

Identify three (3) individuals as personal references who may be contacted to help evaluate the qualifications of the nominee.

16. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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Nancy Hall
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17. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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Dana Dorroh
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18. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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Wanda Leffler
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Nominator Information

19. Full Name *

Tom & Betsy Morrison

20. Title/Relationship to the nominee *

President, Morrison Engineers & Chair, Tammy Lynn Endowment/fellow volunteer (have known each other for 25+years)

21. Email *

betsymorrison1201@gmail.com (Betsy)

22. Organization (if applicable):

Morrison Engineers (Tom) & TLC (Volunteer - Tom & Betsy)

23. Street Address *

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24. City *

Cary

25. Zip Code *

27513

26. Phone Number *

919-612-8393 (Betsy)

27. Email Address *

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I've read and followed the submission guidelines for my application to be considered for the 2024 Advocacy and Leadership Awards. I understand my application will not be considered if the following documents are not completed or submitted to NCCDD by July 10, 2024.

- Section 1: Completed Nominee Information
- Section 2: Completed with Listing of Qualifications
- Section 3: Completed with Short Statements of Support
- Section 4: Completed Personal References
- Submitted ON OR PRIOR TO, Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

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