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### **GREATER NAPLES LEADERSHIP AWARDED EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP HONOR**

**(Naples, FL)** Greater Naples Leadership (GNL) is honored to receive the 2019 annual Excellence in Civic Leadership Award given by the Trustees Emeriti of the Community Foundation of Collier County. The award will be presented at the Celebration of Philanthropy to be held at Grey Oaks Country Club November 1, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Grey Oaks Country Club, 2400 Grey Oaks Drive N., Naples, FL 34105. Tickets for the event are \$200 and can be purchased [online](#).

The Excellence in Civic Leadership Award is presented annually to “a civic organization whose members’ volunteer service to a program or project in our community has made a demonstrable impact.” For 24 years, GNL’s dedicated members have honored its mission to help enrich and improve the quality of life in Greater Naples by generously giving their time and expertise to serve on hundreds of community boards and committees.

GNL’s President J R Philp expressed thanks to the Community Foundation of Collier County Trustees Emeriti for recognizing the efforts Greater Naples Leadership members have put forth for the continued improvement of life in southwest Florida. “Over the years, our talented, dedicated members have volunteered hundreds of hours in order to make a difference, and we look forward to another great year of successfully serving the community!”

GNL Immediate Past President Jean Foster adds, “GNL's high visibility within Greater Naples as the ‘go-to’ organization for fulfilling the leadership and volunteer needs of local nonprofit and civic organizations is the result of the collective efforts of the more than 875 women and men who have graduated from our Masters Class program since 1999. We are proud of the many and diverse roles that GNL members have played and continue to play to enrich and improve community life. It is an honor for GNL to be recognized by this prestigious award!”

For more information about Greater Naples Leadership, please email GNL Communications Chair [Ricki Baker](mailto:Ricki.Baker@gnlwebsite.org), call 239.300.7055 or visit [www.gnlwebsite.org](http://www.gnlwebsite.org).

#### **ABOUT GREATER NAPLES LEADERSHIP**

Greater Naples Leadership (GNL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing proven leaders with a unique opportunity to learn firsthand about Collier County’s challenges and to encourage the use of their skills individually and collectively in addressing these needs and bettering the community. Now in its third decade, Greater Naples Leadership continues to provide exceptional opportunities for its members to improve the community and enrich their lives through first-hand learning experiences, rewarding relationships with accomplished, like-minded individuals and unparalleled access to meaningful board and volunteer roles.

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