

# Nomination for 2025 Sawyer Legacy Award



Hope for Miami

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## Award Details

The Sawyer Legacy Award has been established to honor an exemplary individual who has made transformative contributions to the well-being of Miami's diverse communities through dedicated service, impactful leadership, and unwavering commitment. The criteria for this prestigious award are thoughtfully designed to identify and celebrate those who truly embody the spirit of community service and have demonstrated a profound influence on the families and neighborhoods of Miami.

## Nomination Details

Kindly complete this form in its entirety and submit it via email to [contact@hopeformiami.org](mailto:contact@hopeformiami.org) by August 24th, 2025. Please use the subject line: "2025 HFM Sawyer Legacy Award Nomination." The winner will be notified via email by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Event Details

The 2025 Hope For Miami  
Starlit Gatsby Gala: A Night of Unity  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
The Biltmore Hotel 7:00 PM

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## Award Criteria

*A deserving recipient of this award should exemplify the following criteria:*

- 1. Service:** Nominees must exhibit a proven history of volunteerism and community service that surpasses ordinary expectations. Their actions should reflect a deep and unwavering commitment to addressing pressing community needs.
- 2. Leadership:** Candidates should display strong leadership qualities that motivate and inspire others to engage in community service and advocacy. Leaders should set a positive example and mentor others to become leaders, fostering a culture of civic engagement.
- 3. Contributions:** The award recognizes individuals or organizations that substantially contribute to the community's welfare. Sustained support through grants, direct assistance, or resource provision that impacts local initiatives is also celebrated.
- 4. Family Connection:** A strong emphasis is placed on initiatives that strengthen the community's family bonds and support systems. Nominees should implement programs that directly affect families, such as parenting workshops, mental health support groups, or educational resources, equipping them with the necessary tools and resources for growth, stability, and resilience in challenging times.
- 5. Partnerships and Collaboration:** Recognizing the power of collective impact, the award values nominees who actively seek to forge and nurture partnerships and collaborations. This includes working alongside local governments, nonprofits, businesses, and residents to enhance their capacity to serve and enact significant, sustainable changes within the community. Successful nominees will demonstrate how these partnerships have amplified their impact and resource availability.
- 6. Capacity Building:** Candidates must showcase a commitment to building the community's capacity to address its needs effectively. This involves empowering residents by developing their leadership skills, providing training, and creating structures that ensure long-term sustainability and self-reliance.
- 7. Community Impact:** Nominees must demonstrate tangible, positive impacts on the community through clear evidence of how their efforts have led to meaningful change. This includes improved quality of life indicators, contributing to a vibrant and supportive community environment that fosters hope and resilience.

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## Nominator Information

Full Name:

Email:

## Nominee Information

Full Name:

Email:

Based on the established criteria, please explain why this individual should be considered for nomination. (Maximum 1,000 words)