Call for 2021 NDANO Award Nominations
Deadline: March 31, 2021

Walt Odegaard Leadership Award
The Leadership Award is given to an individual who has made a difference by strengthening North Dakota and its nonprofit sector through his/her long-term commitment to leadership, volunteerism, and/or philanthropy. This award recognizes an individual’s dedication and achievements throughout his/her lifetime.

Partnership Building Award
The Partnership Building Award is given to an organization that has demonstrated community leadership and built partnerships within the North Dakota nonprofit sector. Nonprofits, for-profit businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions are eligible for this award.

Emerging Leader Award
The Emerging Leader Award is given to a nonprofit professional who has made a significant impact in strengthening the North Dakota nonprofit sector in a short amount of time within the field through his/her commitment to leadership, volunteerism, and/or philanthropy. This award is presented to early to mid career leaders, generally those with less than 10 years of experience in the nonprofit sector.

To nominate an organization or individual for one of the above awards, please prepare a Word document with the following information:

- **Nominee Information**
  - Individual or Organization Name
  - Award Being Nominated For
  - Phone
  - Email

- **Nominator Information**
  - Individual Name
  - Organization/Affiliation
  - Phone
  - Email

- **Narrative Description (limited to 750 words)**
  - **Walt Odegaard Leadership Award OR Emerging Leader Award**
    - Describe how the nominee displays exceptional leadership skills and character, including any other awards received.
    - Outline which nonprofits the nominee has been involved with and how these organizations have been strengthened from his/her involvement.
    - Give two to three examples of how the nominee has made a difference in his/her community, region, and/or state and the North Dakota nonprofit sector through leadership, volunteerism, and/or philanthropy.
  - **Partnership Building Award**
    - Describe how the nominee has taken initiative to provide community leadership and build partnerships within the state nonprofit sector, including two to three specific examples of these activities.
    - Explain how the nominee has made a difference in his/her community, region, and/or state and the North Dakota nonprofit sector through its leadership and partnerships.
    - List any significant national, regional, state, or local recognition or awards received by the nominee.

Nomination deadline: March 31, 2021
Submit completed nominations to staff@ndano.org, fax to 701-223-4645 or mail to NDANO, PO Box 1091, Bismarck, ND 58502. For questions, call 701-258-9101.