Stars of Roy Castle Foundation Awards

Categories and Criteria 2023

1. **Lung Cancer Advocate -Visionary Award**

The judges will recognise and reward the bravery and courage of someone who is striving for a better future for other individuals and families affected by lung cancer.

1. **Inspirational Individual Award**

This award will be presented to an individual who has; raised significant funds for the charity or continues to raise awareness of the charity and symptoms of lung cancer.

1. **Community Champion (group)**

This award will be presented to a community group who have come together to raise awareness and/or funds for the charity.

1. **Corporate Collaboration Award**

The nominees in this category are Corporate supporters that support the charity through Charity of the Year partnerships, galvanising employees to support us, fundraising, sponsorship and volunteering activities.

1. **Challenge Award**

Nominees may have overcome adversity in order to complete a personal challenge or event and raised a significant amount of money for the charity through sponsorship.

1. **Roy’s Runner Award**

This award will be presented to a Roy’s Runner or team of runners who have raised money and awareness for the charity by committing time and energy to remain active within our running community. The winner(s) will have taken part in a particular race or series of races including both physical and virtual runs.

1. **Unsung Hero Award**

For this award, the judges will recognise an individual or group of people who have worked tirelessly to support the charity behind the scenes. For example, they may volunteer their time regularly, be the person that brings people together or simply committed to raising the profile of the charity. This could include an individual, group, family, nurse or health care professional.

1. **Ray Donnelly Special Contribution Award**

This award recognises a group or individual that has shown extraordinary longstanding commitment to the charity. The winner could be a longstanding advocate, volunteer, fundraiser, healthcare professional or corporate supporter. *This doesn’t include anyone employed by the charity.*

1. **Employee Excellence Award**

This award will be presented to a staff member who continues to perform above and beyond the call of duty.

1. **Retail Champion Award**

This award will recognise an individual, group or corporate partner that is instrumental in driving the success of our Retail division.

1. **Special Contribution to Lung Cancer Award**

This award will recognise health organisations and individuals who work with us to support and enhance our chartable aims and objectives .