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Each year the Philadelphia Business Journal recognizes impactful partnerships between two organizations that are benefiting the Greater Philadelphia community. For 2025, we are recognizing 25 such partnerships that are supporting an array of causes like food and housing insecurity, education, literacy, workforce development and health care.

An annual special publication, Partners in Philanthropy predominately recognizes the partnerships between for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations, while also considering the impact between two nonprofits, particularly foundations supporting the work of local entities.

To determine this year's list, we sought nominations from the public, receiving more than four dozen. Our editorial board reviewed each partnership, taking into consideration the scope of the relationship and the impact of the work on the community such as the amount of money donated to a cause, the number of volunteer hours served, as well as the number of people who benefited from the partnership.

To be considered, the organizations involved must have a presence within Greater Philadelphia.

New this year, we are also recognizing Faces of Philanthropy, a celebration of the individuals championing causes in the region. These individuals will be revealed on Wednesday.

We'll celebrate all 25 of these partnerships as well as the Faces of Philanthropy recipients at an April 10 event at the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History in Old City Philadelphia. Individual tickets for the event will be available starting in March. Each partnership and honoree will also be profiled in a special edition of the Business Journal publishing April 11.

Below are this year's Partners in Philanthropy honorees, listed in alphabetical order by the for-profit organization's name:

- American Water with Upstream Alliance
- Ballard Spahr with Philadelphia Youth Basketball
- Blank Rome with Simon's Heart
- Boston Consulting Group with Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia
- Comcast with Heights Philadelphia
- EDA Contractors with Heroic Gardens
- Freedom Mortgage with The Salvation Army Kroc Center
- Fulton Bank with Greater Philadelphia YMCA
- The Giant Co. with Methodist Services
- Haverford Trust Co. with Children's Crisis Treatment Center
- Honeygrow with Team IMPACT
- Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check with Homeless Advocacy Project
- Kimmel Bogrette Architecture + Site with For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation
- Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia with Together We Can Change
- M&T Bank with the Community Grocer
- Penn Community Bank with Philadelphia VIP
- Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority with OIC Philadelphia
- Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market with Sharing Excess
- Prelude Solutions with Help Hope Live
- Vanguard Group Foundation with Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation
- Vynamic with Fred's Footsteps
- Wawa Foundation with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- West Pharmaceutical Services with Eagles Autism Foundation
- WSFS Bank with Sunrise of Philadelphia
- Zarwin Devito Kaplan Schaer Toddy with Philabundance

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