



**Community Shares
2024
Circle of Change
Awards**



The Circle of Change Awards honor people in east Tennessee who are working to bring long-term solutions to current problems in our community. Each of these five awards represents a different part of that circle that makes our community a better place to live.

The DANNY MAYFIELD CHAMPION OF CHANGE award, named for the Knoxville City Council member whose life embodied social change, honors leaders in our community who have championed an initiative or campaign to change conditions that create injustice.

The GARDNER OF CHANGE award is presented to an educator who teaches their students to think critically about issues of injustice (locally, nationally, or internationally) and encourages them to take action.

The SEED OF CHANGE award recognizes a young person who has shown leadership, vision, and courage in addressing injustice.

The ARTIST OF CHANGE award is presented to an artist who uses their medium to create social change or to demonstrate a connection between art and social change.

The CAMPAIGN FOR CHANGE award honors a recent campaign that has worked in pursuit of social change, included grassroots support, and has had a significant impact on a constituency or the community at large.

**Danny Mayfield
Champion of
Change:**



Ralph Hutchison

This year's award goes to Ralph Hutchison for more than 30 years of leadership in the fight against nuclear weapons, and for his efforts to address other issues of justice including anti-war, death penalty

abolishment, stopping gun violence, antiracism, immigration rights and other important issues in our community.

**Renaming
Gardner of
Change Award**

The Gardener of Change is awarded to an educator who teaches students to think critically about issues of injustice and encourages them to take action. The consummate "teacher" in the classroom and community, Fran Ansley exemplifies



this award and we wish to honor her legacy by permanently naming this award the Fran Ansley Gardener of Change Award.

**Fran Ansley
Gardener of
Change:**

David Krebs

The newly named Fran Ansley Gardener of Change Award goes to David Krebs for his dedication to addressing complicated social, political and environmental issues in the classroom and beyond, his

commitment to ensuring students are included at the table and that the community is at the center of government decisions around education.



Seed of Change:

Eimy Quiroz

This year's award goes to Eimy Quiroz for her part in putting the question of tuition equity in the larger conversation about social justice and

educational access in Tennessee and her tireless work in service to East Tennessee's Latino immigrant community.



Artist of Change:

Rachel Milford

Rachel Milford is this year's recipient for creating and sustaining an art organization that addresses social issues, creates and strengthens communities and involves hundreds of people.



Campaign for Change:

Justice for Palestine Campaign

Over the past 6 months, an array of organizations and individuals have come together to call for a ceasefire in Gaza and justice in Palestine through a variety of

activities and tactics. This campaign includes members of the Palestinian diaspora and their allies, Students for Justice in Palestine (UTK), Ramallah, Palestine Club, Jewish Voices for Peace, Riverside Community CW, Women in Black, Palestine Action Liberation, LAMP and more.



CONGRATULATIONS

To All 2024 Circle of Change Award Honorees

Ralph Hutchison

Danny Mayfield Champion of Change

David Krebs

Fran Ansley Gardener of Change

Eimy Quiroz

Seed of Change

Rachel Milford

Artist of Change

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And In Remembrance of

Fran Ansley

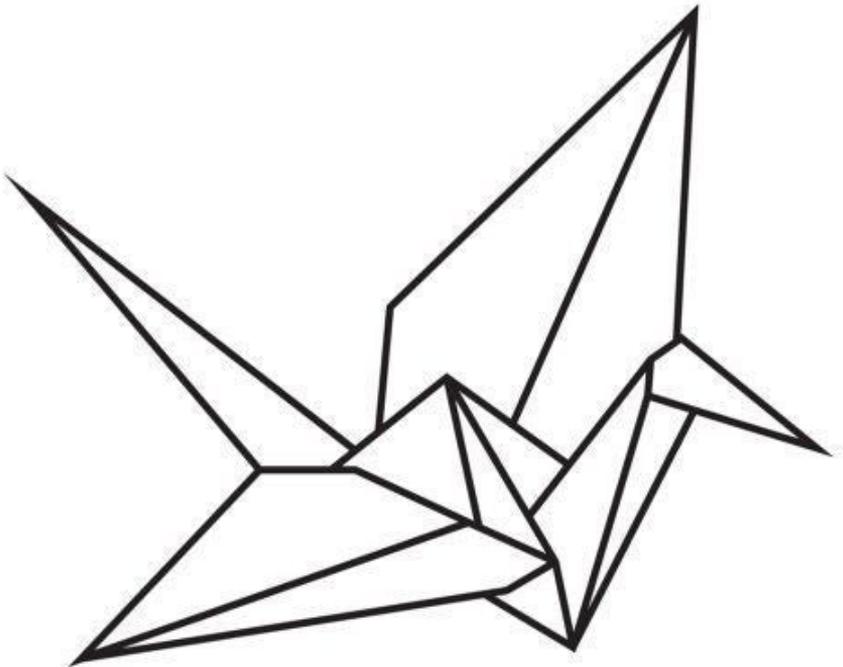
Educator, Activist and Friend Par Excellence

In Admiration and Gratitude to all,

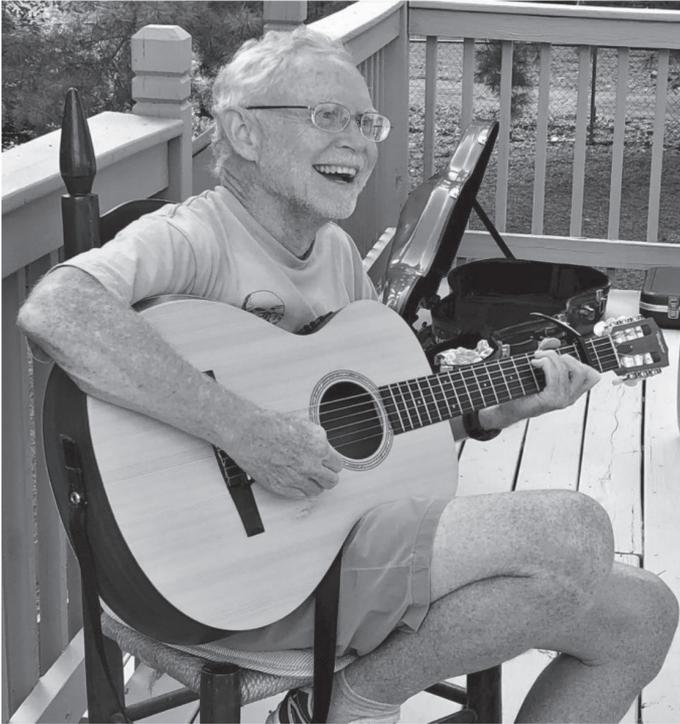
Laurel Goodrich and Jim Harb

**HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO
RALPH HUTCHISON,
A TRUE CHAMPION OF CHANGE,
FOR HIS
DECADES OF FOUNDATIONAL SERVICE TO
OAK RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL
PEACE ALLIANCE**

IN THE NAME OF PEACE.



**WITH DEEP APPRECIATION,
OREPA STAFF, BOARD AND SUPPORTERS,
PAST AND PRESENT**



Congratulations to our band brother who writes great songs
with shifting titles but lives the lyrics.

Love – Guy-Larry, Kevin, and Mitzi

“This is the time to be strong, look into my eyes / We can
do it together if everyone tries / They try to hold us down
but still we rise.” – Ralph Hutchison, “Be the Chain”





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serving the needs of our communities.*

**KNOXVILLE WOMEN IN BLACK
celebrates**

**Ralph Hutchison,
Danny Mayfield Champion of Change**
for promoting peace and justice over decades,
especially through leadership
and nonviolent action
in opposition to nuclear weapons.

**Rachel Milford,
Artist of Change**
for bringing transformative power
and human connection to public spaces
through art, play and theater.

**Justice for Palestine Campaign,
Campaign for Change**
for creatively mobilizing our community
to promote a ceasefire in Gaza
and justice for Palestinians.

and the Memory of Fran Ansley,
who ushered generations toward activism
in the service of social justice.

We cherish her memory and
we surround her family with love.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE HONOREES
for their vision and courage**

We salute the efforts and dedication of tonight's awardees Ralph Hutchison, Rachel Milford, and the Palestine Coordinating Committee for all their valiant work for peace, justice, and a compassionate world.

We also honor the memory of Fran Ansley, a dedicated teacher, scholar, and activist whose life became a shining example for how to work for a just and loving world.

Thank you all for your inspiration!

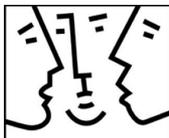


LAMP (Local Alliance for Mideast Peace)

**Congratulations and gratitude to the creative and courageous
2024 Circle of Change Award Winners:**

**Ralph Hutchison, David Krebs, Eimy Quiroz, Rachel Milford,
and the Justice for Palestine Campaign**

We are inspired and mobilized by your example.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To all Award Recipients and especially our friend,
Ralph Hutchison!



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and her inhabitants in our *Earth literacy programs*



Natural Burial Preserve offers
a sustainable burial option



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and group retreats

*Community Shares thanks donors who
made special gifts in honor of this year's
Circle of Change award recipients.*

Ralph Hutchison

*Linda Ewald
Glenda Keyes*

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Fran Ansley

*Dean Rivken
Charles & Geraldine
Mulligan*

**Campaign for
Change**

Ingrid Haun

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All Honorees

*Gordon & Judy Gibson
Clint and Phyllis Allison
Corinne Rovetti*

*In Honor of:
Justice for Palestine Campaign,
Rachel, Eimy, David and Ralph.*

*Thank you for your courage,
compassion and commitment.*

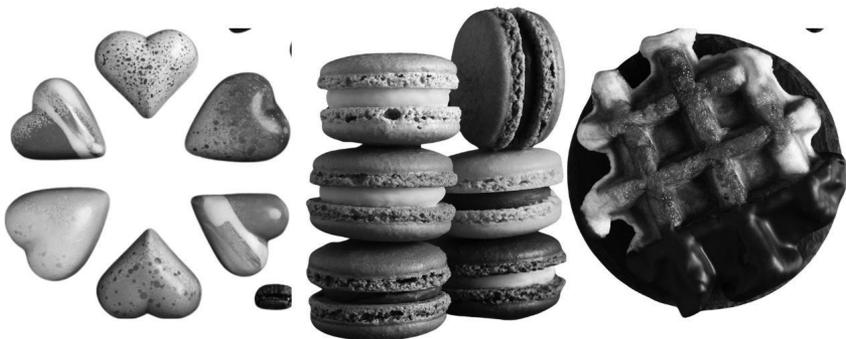
And In Memory of:

*Fran Ansley
Helen de Haven
Marcus Keyes
Mary Dennis Lentsch*

– Gaye Evans



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Congratulations to all Circle of Change Honorees



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change rooted in the
power of ordinary
people”*



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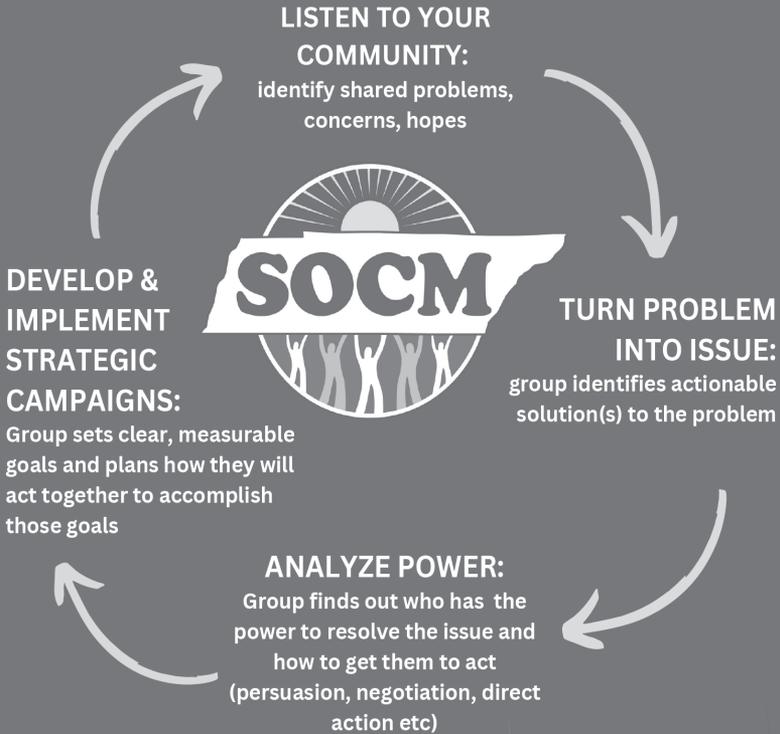


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HOW WE ORGANIZE



BUILDING OUR BASE

*listening to other people in our community, inviting new people into the work, and developing leaders are all at the *root* of how we create positive change.



Member Groups

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Black Children's Institute of TN
Bridge Refugee Services
CISV Smoky Mountain Chapter
Highlander Research & Education Center*
Ijams Nature Center
Jubilee Community Arts
Little River Watershed Association
Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind
NAMI-TN
Nashville Peace & Justice Center
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People for Animals
Planned Parenthood of TN and North MS
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Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)
Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning
TN Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence
Tennessee Disability Coalition
TN Environmental Council
TN Health Care Campaign
TN Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)*
TN Pride Chamber
TN Scenic Rivers Assc (TSRA)
Workers Interfaith Network

Call for Nominations
2025 East Tennessee Circle of Change Awards
Nominations Due January 7, 2025

Seeking nominations for: (Honorees must be able to be present)

Danny Mayfield Champion of Change: A leader in our community who has championed an initiative or campaign whose goal is to change conditions that create injustice.

Institution/Business for Change*: A business or institution that has implemented an initiative that demonstrates socially conscious business practices in its dealings with the community. **CS Member Groups are not eligible for the Institution for Change Award*

Campaign for Change: A recent campaign that worked in pursuit of social change, included grassroots support and had a significant impact on a constituency or the community at large.

Seed of Change: A person under age 25 who has shown leadership, vision and courage in addressing injustice.

Fran Ansley Gardener of Change: An educator who teaches students to think critically about issues of injustice (locally, nationally or internationally) and encourages them to take action.

Artist of Change: An artist or group (not limited to the visual arts) who uses their art to create social change or demonstrates a connection between their art and social change.

Send nominations to Shelley@communitysharestn.org. **You may also fill out the form online at:** <https://forms.gle/4jgPSsq4137GavvW8>

Please include:

- Your name and email;
- Name of person being nominated;
- Award they are being nominated for;
- Any contact info you have for nominee, and
- The reason why you think they deserve this award.