

Outstanding Philanthropist



James L. (Jim) Lipsey, Retired Founder and President of J. Lipsey & Associates, an Omaha based advertising and public relations firm.

The Outstanding Philanthropist Award is given to an individual or organization that has significantly contributed to improving the material, social and spiritual welfare of survivors of sexual and domestic violence, especially through charitable activities benefiting the Tucson community.

Jim Lipsey is a native of Omaha and graduate of the University of Nebraska who served two tours of duty in the armed forces. While living in Omaha, Jim was continuously involved in community and civic affairs including the Rotary, the YMCA, the UCS Funding Committee, the Meter Therapy Center and Planned Parenthood. Jim was also one of the founders of Boys Clubs of Omaha.

After Jim and his wife, Shirley, moved to Tucson in 1975, Jim embarked on a second career in real estate and securities investment – and – he continued his civic and community activities as a member of the Arizona Jewish Post Advisory Board, a board member of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, a board member and president of the Saguaro Horsemen's Association, a member of the Tucson Jewish Community Relations Council executive committee, the Jewish Community Foundation of Southern Arizona Investment Committee and the City of Tucson Human Relations Commission.

Jim currently serves on the University of Arizona Humanities Seminars Community Advisory Board, on the College of Humanities Advisory Board and on the Board of Tucson Centers for Women and Children.