

# Special Award

## Nomination Form

Please attach this form to your one-page nomination for a Special Award. This award will be presented to the member(s) or group(s) who/which has made an extraordinary contribution to AAPL, the land profession, the industry, or the community. May include but is not limited to:

- **Education** – may be presented to a member who has achieved a level of unusual distinction in AAPL’s continuing education program as demonstrated by his/her contribution of time and service to the betterment of land professionals.
- **AAPL Committee Member Award** – may be presented to an AAPL Committee member who has greatly exceeded expectations.
- **Community Service** – may be presented to a member who has contributed greatly toward civic improvement in his/her local community.
- **Other** – may be presented to a member who has achieved unusual distinction or contributed significantly the betterment of land professionals in any other way deemed worthy of recognition.

NAME OF NOMINEE: DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN

LOCAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATION: DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN

NOMINATED BY: DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN

## DAPL COMMUNITY SERVICE

AAPL Special Award  
Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen  
Spring Philanthropy – Special Olympics State Track Meet  
Fall Philanthropy – Susan G. Komen More than Pink Walk  
Annual Philanthropy – Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children  
Annual Philanthropy – Treasured Vessels Foundation  
Annual Philanthropy – Toys for Tots

The Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen typically facilitates two interactive philanthropy events for our members to give back to our local community in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. This year, the two announced events (now completed) were the Special Olympics State Track Meet held in April 2023 and the Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk held in October 2023. These events give our membership hands-on community service experience, fellowship with our local community and the opportunity to showcase true landman leadership.

The 2023 Special Olympics State Track Meet was a resounding success, with more than a dozen DAPL members donating their time to man the long jump and triple jump pits. For several hours, DAPL members were able to witness the joy on the faces of the athletes as they competed. It was truly a moment no one in attendance will soon forget.

In addition to the Special Olympics event, DAPL was excited to participate again in the annual Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk. In addition to participating in the walk, a 2.7-mile course around Lake Caroline at the Levy Event Plaza in Las Colinas, Texas, DAPL members donated more than \$1,000 towards the foundation to end breast cancer. The event, in all, was moving and inspirational for all members who participated.

Outside of DAPL's fall and spring philanthropies, DAPL also hosts an annual clay shoot and golf tournament benefiting Treasured Vessels Foundation ("TVF") and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children ("TSRCH"), respectively. This year, DAPL was fortunate to donate \$35,000 to TVF, a foundation that endeavors to aid local survivors of sex trafficking, while providing housing and a safe, restorative community for survivors to get back on their feet. The charity donation for TSRCH, a world-leading pediatric hospital that treats orthopedic disorders, is ongoing but DAPL expects the amount to eclipse the more than \$19,000 it donated to TSRCH in 2022.

Rounding out the year, DAPL hosted more than 100 members at its annual 'Casino Night' Christmas Party benefiting the United States Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. The event was a huge success with DAPL members donating more than 125 toys and \$200 to serve underprivileged children during the holiday season.

Our philanthropic mission is a cornerstone of the Dallas Association of Petroleum Landmen, and something our board and 300+ members hold as a core organizational value. Leading by example and serving our greater community is how we as a local association can shine a light on our industry.



DAPL Volunteers at Special Olympics



DAPL \$35K Donation to Treasured Vessels



DAPL Golf Tournament benefiting TSRCH



DAPL Clay Shoot benefiting Treasured Vessels



DAPL Volunteers at Susan Komen Walk



DAPL Christmas Party benefiting Toys-for-Tots