

# **The Kindness Circle Community Gala Awards Categories**

Top 3 Finalists and Winners in each category to be Announced at The Kindness Circle Gala on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## 1. Kindness by a Young Changemaker Award

This award honours a young adult (ages 13 - 19) who is making a meaningful impact through kindness, compassion, and service to others. Whether through volunteer work, advocacy, peer support, or innovative community efforts, this changemaker shows that age is no barrier to making the world a better, kinder place.

### 2. Kindness to Other Humans Award

This award celebrates a person or group of people whose everyday actions reflect compassion, empathy, and generosity toward others. From small gestures to transformative efforts, the honoree reminds us that kindness - especially between strangers or in unexpected moments - can change lives.

#### 3. Kindness in Business Award

Presented to a company or corporation that leads with heart. This award recognizes ethical practices, community support, and a workplace culture rooted in kindness. Whether through charitable initiatives, employee wellness, or inclusive practices, this business sets an example of how success and kindness can thrive together.

#### 4. Kindness in Non-profit Work Award

This award highlights a non-profit organization that goes above and beyond in serving others with compassion and integrity. Through advocacy, direct support, or innovative programs, this organization embodies what it means to make the world better—one act of kindness at a time.

#### 5. Kindness That Teaches Award

Given to an educator, mentor, coach or program that inspires kindness in the next generation. This award honours those who teach empathy, inclusivity, and respect. Through words, actions, or curriculum, they are shaping a kinder future by empowering young minds and hearts.