

LWF Alumni Connection

Phased In Names LWF Team of the Year!

Jeffrey Pittman (Class of 2014) holds the Team of the Year award.

Phased In presented the award to Leadership Wichita Falls on August 1st at Evangel Temple.

Presentation of the award was part of the Phased In Dedication Service.

The Phased In (PI) Project is a community transitional living program for emancipated foster youth.

The goal of the PI project is to assist these young adults in learning basic life skills that will prepare them for independent living.

Phased In provides housing, education, medical care, and life training through an 18-month program currently sponsored by the North Texas Dream Center.



Through the combined partnership of the church, the community, and the State of Texas, the P.I. Project embraces youth who were never adopted to ensure that these young adults achieve self-sufficiency and stability.

Finally, the P.I Project provides the most vital and missing dynamic in the lives of these young adults: Family.

Learn more about the Phased In Project by visiting its website: www.phasedin.org.

Phased In is located at the North Texas Dream Center East Campus in Wichita Falls, Texas. Contact them at:

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HH100
Rest
Stop #6



The
Pit
Crew

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Accepting Nominations: Glen Shepard Leadership Award

"When I became an Eagle Scout many years ago, I was taught that we live in the greatest country in the world and should leave it better than we found it.

It is my firm belief that one way we can do this is through strong leadership. For this reason, we present this award each year to acknowledge commitment to excellence and exemplary leadership.

In addition to the actual award, the national winner receives a \$1,000 check. Each of ten finalists also receives a certificate of recognition.

Anyone may submit a nomination. Past nominees have included police chiefs, educators, doctors, sales professionals, retirees, soldiers, and even a manager of the New York Yankees AAA team.

As Barry Johnson, who is president of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and was one of the judges for 2013 put it, 'Trying to choose just one winner borders on cruel and unusual punishment.'

For this reason, we enlist a panel of distinguished leaders from across the country each year to help judge. Their backgrounds have ranged from small business owner to a U.S.A.F. Commander of Special Operations.

To your success!"



**Deadline for submission is
30 September 2014**

Nominations will be narrowed down to 10 finalists by October 15, 2014. Each finalist will receive a certificate of recognition. If your nominee is a finalist, the certificate will be sent to you to present to your nominee. If this is not practical, the certificate will be sent directly to the recipient.

The final winner will be selected no later than October 30, 2014.

If your nominee wins, the crystal award, a jumbo ceremonial check, and the actual check for \$1,000 will be sent to the you to present to your nominee.

There is no time restraint on the presentation as long as it occurs by the end of 2014.

To submit a name, go to www.glenshepard.com/leadershipaward, answer the three questions on the nomination form, and click on the Submit button.

If you have any questions, email Rebecca Johnson at rebecca@glenshepard.com or call her at 615.353.7125.

Good Luck!

A Short Checklist con't.

Is there a standard solution that will make an organization a champion in strategy execution?

Unfortunately not. Defining the right approach depends on the business sector, corporate culture, business model, market developments, etc.

But the following list of questions might be useful.

Leaders can use these questions as a checklist to analyze for themselves, or together with their team, how the organization is doing and which points would need further attention.

- Do we have enough clarity about the vision, the strategic priorities, and the results the company wants to accomplish? Is it clear enough WHY these are important?

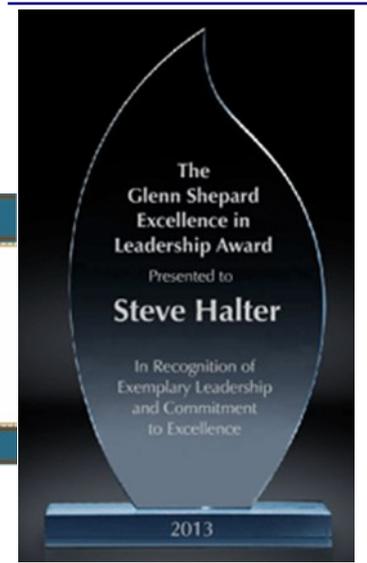
- Does this clarity exist throughout the organization or only in specific parts of the organization (for instance mainly at the top)?

- Are people stimulated early in the decision-making process to contribute their experiences/ideas? Are they invited to think along in creating the vision and strategy? Are they co-owners?

- How does the top of the organization show its commitment to the vision, priorities and results? How well do people feel that it is top-of-mind for the executive team?

- Do we have a longer-term horizon or mainly a short-term focus? Why?

- Do we optimize cross-border collaboration? Do we know the existing collaboration barriers? Do we have a plan on how to eliminate these?



- Do we understand potential cross-cultural differences that might hinder teams to collaborate effectively? If not, why? How do we deal with these differences effectively?

- How do we monitor progress and success? How do we report and communicate results? Do we have a clear road map?

- How do we maintain focus throughout the organization? How do we detect when we slide out of focus? How do we correct?

- How do we communicate and share successes with each other? How do we create collective learning out of our successes and our failures? How do we share and transfer knowledge within the organization? What can we do to influence this positively?

What would you add to this list?

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Stand Up to Hunger

September is Hunger Action Month, a nationwide campaign mobilizing the public to take action on the issue of hunger. Organized by the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks, the campaign brings greater attention to the issue of hunger in America and promotes ways for individuals everywhere to get involved with the movement to solve it.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH



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What can you do? How about 30 things in 30 days.

Visit the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank website and click on

the Hunger Action Month Calendar: [HAM 14 30 Ways in 30 Days Calendar.](#)



In honor of Hunger Action Month, Mark McKethan, CEO of the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank made good on the challenge that he would dye his hair orange if the WFAFB

employee donation rate reached 100%. Mark will keep his hair orange for the next 2 weeks (or longer depending on the dye!) to help raise awareness about hunger.



We're on the Web!

www.leadershipwf.org

www.facebook.com/LeadershipWichitaFalls

2014-2015 Committees Established

Executive Committee

Matt Park – Chair

LeAnn Scharbrough
Marla Malone
Michael Mills

Adult Programs

Julie Ayres – Co-Chair

Missy Seay – Co-Chair

Chris Aday
Donna Vaughn
Jackie Hamm

Youth Programs

Vicki Donahue – Chair

Cammie Dean
Carla Rogers
Jan Vela
Steve Sims

Alumni

Gene Strouth – Chair

Chris Aday
Jackie Hamm
Shelly Agee
Tina Taylor

Marketing/Fund Development

Michael Boyle – Chair

Stephen Santellana – Chair

Clayton Hein
LeAnn Scharbrough
Marla Malone
Matt Park
Michael Mills
Shelly Agee

Finance Committee

Matt Park – Chair

Jackie Hamm
Marla Malone
Michael Boyle
Tina Taylor

Governance Committee

LeAnn Scharbrough – Chair

Carla Rogers
Gene Strouth
Matt Park

Board of Directors (Class of)

Executive Committee:

Matthew Park (2004) Chair

M&FD, Finance, Governance

LeAnn Scharbrough (2010) Chair Elect

M&FD, Governance chair

Michael Mills (2005) Secretary

M&FD

Marla Malone (2010) Treasurer

Chair Immediate Past Chair, M&FD, Finance

Board Members:

Cammie Dean (2010) Youth Programs

Carla Rogers (2012) Youth Programs, Governance

Chris Aday (2013) Adult Programs, Alumni

Clayton Hein (2011) M&FD

Donna Vaughn (2001) Adult Programs

Gene Strouth (2003) Alumni chair, Governance

Jackie Hamm (2012) Adult Programs, Alumni, Finance

Jan Driver (2012) Youth Programs

Julie Ayres (2013) Adult Programs co-chair

Michael Boyle (1996) M&FD co-chair, Finance

Missy Seay (2008) Adult Programs co-chair

Shelly Agee (2012) Alumni, M&FD

Stephen Santellana (2003) M&FD co-chair

Steve Sims (2012) Youth Programs

Tina Taylor (2009) Alumni, Finance

Vicki Donahue (2013) Youth Programs chair

M&FD = Marketing & Fund Development