

SAVE THE DATE – October 18th, 2017

Natalie Haslam to Receive McCarty Award

***Bruce McCarty Community Impact Award to be presented to
Natalie Leach Haslam at the 2017 Awards Gala***

Wednesday, October 18th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM, Foundry on the Fair Site

for more Information, or to purchase tickets, go to:

communitydc.org/ or 865.525.9945

Festive attire in black & silver!



Native Knoxvilleian Natalie Leach Haslam has been as lifelong volunteer and philanthropist in Knoxville.

“Mrs. Haslam embodies the spirit of the Bruce McCarty Award through her tireless work to make our region better. The many projects she has championed have contributed greatly to improving the built-environment in East Tennessee,” noted ETCDC board president, Rick Blackburn.

Since her graduation from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1952, Mrs. Haslam has been recognized as a tireless volunteer.

She was the first woman to be president of the Knoxville Symphony Society and has been president of the East Tennessee Foundation and the East Tennessee Historical Society. She was a founding board member of the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and has been on the boards of the Tennessee Arts Commission, Child and Family Services, Knoxville Zoo, Maryville College, Webb School of Knoxville, Wellness Community and Junior League. A graduate of the Leadership Knoxville Class of '86, she also has been president of the Knoxville Garden Club and the Arts Council of Greater Knoxville.

She was the University of Tennessee Volunteer of the Year in 1992. In 1995, she won the national Amy Angell Collier Montague Medal from the Garden Club of America for her continuous leadership and service to the causes of the arts, education, history, mental health, gardening and conservation in Knoxville and the state of Tennessee. She was the recipient of the National Conference for Community and Justice Award in 1996.

In 2003, she also won the Governor's Award from the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Knoxville Award from the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service.

The University of Tennessee's music school, the Natalie L. Haslam Music Center, was named after her in recognition of the support she and her family have given to the school over many years.

Natalie is married to James A. Haslam II. They have six children, 18 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.