Crisfield Heritage Foundation Announces the 5th Annual Legacy and 7th Annual Heritage Awards

Saturday, October 10, 2026

The Crisfield Heritage Foundation wishes to recognize individuals, families, groups, businesses, and organizations that have demonstrated a lasting impact or made significant contributions to the Crisfield community.

Award recipients will be recognized in a ceremony during the CHF Heritage Festival on October 10 ,2026 , at the J.Millard Tawes Historical Museum in Crisfield.

2026 Award Categories & Guidelines

Categories

- **The Heritage Organization Award:** This award recognizes a business or organization for significant and long-lasting contributions to the Crisfield community.

- **The Heritage Individual Award:** This award recognizes an individual or a group of individuals who continues or preserves a traditional craft or livelihood important to the Crisfield area - a craftsperson, waterman, farmer, boatbuilder, etc.

- **The Legacy Award:** This award recognizes the families which over generations have impacted Crisfield's character, culture, or economy over the course of its history.

Nomination Guidelines

- **How to Nominate:** Submit a separate, competed nomination form for each nominee.

- **Who can Nominate:** Any one can submit a nomination. Self -nominations are also acceptable.

- **Where to send Nominations:** Email to crisfieldheritagefdn@gmail.com or mail to Crisfield Heritage Foundation, 3 Ninth St., P. O. Box 253, Crisfield, MD 21817.

- **Deadline: Friday, September 11 , 2026**

- **Selection Process:** A volunteer Nominations Committee appointed by the CHF Board of Directors will select the recipients. The person nominating may be contacted for more information. Depending on the type and number of nominations, not all awards may be given each year.

- **Awardees:** Recipients will be notified in advance of the presentation.

Crisfield Heritage Foundation
Awards Nomination Form

Deadline: Friday, August 11 , 2026

Award Category: _____

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Name of Nominee:_____

Business or Organization (if applicable): _____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Email:_____

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Person Nominating: _____

Business or Organization (if applicable): _____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Phone:_____Email:_____

Relationship to Nominee:_____

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Nomination Statement: Using a separate sheet of paper, please explain why your nominee is an example of the award description and should be recognized. Be specific and include supporting documentation as appropriate.

Send via email to for mail to Crisfield Heritage Foundation, 3 Ninth St, P. O. Box 253, Crisfield, MD 21817.

Questions: Please call the Museum at 410-968-2501 and leave a message.

Thank you!