2022 David A. Bobilya Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Awarded to Gail Doran, Super Shot

Foellinger Foundation presented the 2022 David A. Bobilya Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Award to Gail Doran, Board Chair of Super Shot, at a ceremony held on September 28.

The award, established in honor of former Foellinger Foundation board member and community leader, David Bobilya, recognizes the importance of individual board members in nonprofit organizations in four focus areas—governance, leadership, financial sustainability, and program impact. The award recipient’s nominating organization receives a $25,000 operating grant. Twenty-five board members were nominated in 2022.

Super Shot’s mission is to promote and provide access to vaccinations for community immunity against vaccine-preventable diseases.


“As Board Chair of Super Shot, Ms. Doran has exemplified adaptive leadership, guiding the organization through its most turbulent period in its nearly 30-year history. As a result, the organization has increased its programs, found a permanent home, and is the second-largest pediatric immunizer in the state,” said Michael Moellering, Foellinger Foundation Board Chair.

“Since its founding in 1958 by community leader Helene Foellinger and her mother, Esther, Foellinger Foundation has supported organizations led by adaptive boards and key staff members that serve Allen County residents with the greatest economic need and least opportunity. Ms. Doran has exemplified adaptive board leadership by providing strategic guidance and governance that helps create a community where every person has the
opportunity to thrive,” said Ed Kominowski, the Foundation’s President. “We would like to thank all nominees for their commitment to the organizations they serve.”

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About Foellinger Foundation

Foellinger Foundation is a private, charitable foundation that invests in organizations, programming, and initiatives that serve Allen County citizens with the greatest economic need and least opportunity. The Foundation was created in 1958 by Helene Foellinger, The News-Sentinel publisher from 1936 to 1981, and Esther Foellinger, her mother. Visit www.foellinger.org for more information.