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**THE NEW YORK COMMUNITY TRUST 2018 NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE AWARDS
OVERALL FINALISTS ANNOUNCED**

New York, NY, October 11, 2018 – Today the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York (NPCC) announced the Finalists for the overall winner of The New York Community Trust 2018 Nonprofit Excellence Awards.

The Finalist are:

- **The Osborne Association (Bronx)** is dedicated to transforming the criminal justice system and reducing crime and its human and economic costs.
- **Day One (Manhattan)** partners with youth to end dating abuse and domestic violence through community education, supportive services, legal advocacy, and leadership development.
- **Safe Horizon (Manhattan)** provides support, prevents violence and promotes justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families, and communities.

“Congratulations to these Finalists who demonstrated overall excellence in nonprofit management,” said Sharon Stapel, president of NPCC. “We have learned so much from their innovative management practices, and we’re excited to showcase their best practices in our upcoming conference.”

“The New York Community Trust is proud to support these organizations and all that they contribute to the sector,” said Lorie Slutsky, president of The New York Community Trust, one of the region’s leading funders of nonprofits.

“New York City-area nonprofits are facing greater challenges every year, and The Clark Foundation is pleased to congratulate the Finalists who contribute so much to the nonprofit community,” said Doug Bauer, executive director of The Clark Foundation.

An expert 31-member selection committee chose the overall winners from a pool of [14 qualified semi-finalists](#), following a readiness assessment, in-depth application, and 360-degree review of all management practices. Applicants demonstrate how their practices mirror the best practices represented in NPCC’s standards in eight key areas of nonprofit management.

The program will culminate in the inaugural *Best Nonprofit Conference* on Dec. 6, 2018, at the Faculty House at Columbia University, where the overall winner plus winners in the eight key management areas will be featured. The conference will give attendees an opportunity to network, ask questions, and receive expert insight and practical information from the winners.

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