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Sue Hough recipient of the George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Award

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Sue Hough is the recipient of The George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Award, presented recently at the 26th annual award dinner. From left to right: Marlene Young, president of the Delaplaine Foundation; George Delaplaine, president of the Foundation; and Sue Hough.

National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America announces that Sue Hough was awarded the 2021 George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Award at the 26th annual George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Dinner.

Hough, the owner of Octavo Designs, is an entrepreneur, philanthropist and community activist. Since founding her company in April 2000, she has used her talents and resources to contribute to and enhance the Frederick County community. She personally devotes herself to numerous local and regional nonprofits and is a Wireless advocate working to create meaningful progress in the community.

The purpose of the George Delaplaine Distinguished Citizen Award is to recognize outstanding service by an individual or organization that truly exemplifies in their everyday life the ideals that Scouting teaches to the leaders of tomorrow. It is named after George Delaplaine, president of the George Delaplaine Foundation and respected community leader.

Hough is only the second female honoree since the award's inception. Former recipients have included Tony Checchia, Dan Schiffman, Peter H. Plamondon Sr., George Delaplaine, James K. Klutz, Charles A. Nicodemus, Gail T. Guyton, Al Shockley, DeWalt "De" Willard, George R. Houston Jr., Donald C. Linton, Robert E. Gearing, Bert Anderson, O. James Talbott II, J. Brian Gaeng, Marvin E. Ausherman, Peter H. Plamondon and James N. Plamondon, Walter C. "Clay" Martz II, Earl M. "Rocky" Mackintosh III, Thomas A. Kleinhanzl, David Buffer, Ronald Volpe, Ph.D., Dr. George E. Lewis Jr., Dr. Olivia G. White and Dr. Gregory Raush.

This event benefited the Francis Scott Key District, part of National Capital Area Council, BSA which serves more than 2,000 youth in Frederick County. Proceeds help the organization continue its mission to provide character development, citizenship training and physical, mental and spiritual growth for young men and women in the community.