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Cutline information: The CFO's Ashley Silva, left, presents the award to Amy Hernandez.

Amy Hernandez, president of the Community Foundation of the Lake, received a Board Member Award of Excellence from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Hernandez, owner of La Roca Dance Studio and event venue, was one of four board leaders within the CFO's 49-member affiliate network honored at the annual Affiliate Conference on Nov. 8 at Springfield's Darr Agricultural Center.

A seven-year board member for CFL, Hernandez spent three years on the its grant committee and co-chaired the annual fundraiser, the Champagne Campaign, before becoming the board president this year. She also holds a fund through the CFL to benefit the Alzheimer's Association's annual fundraising event.

"Our leaders at the local level hold the key to the success of our affiliate network," CFO President Brian Fogle said. "They understand their communities and they are in the best position to respond in the ways philanthropy can provide leadership and resource development for local needs and priorities."

The CFL was founded in 2009 and holds assets of more than \$1.7 million as of June 30, 2019.

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