2024 PRESIDENT’S AWARD

The President’s Award recognizes pioneering and visionary achievements in research, public impact, and/or creative endeavors that advance University goals. Following extensive executive experience as a leader in global development organizations for more than 40 years, including two decades as President and CEO of Oxfam America, Ray Offenheiser returned to his alma mater in 2017 to lead what is now the Pulte Institute for Global Development, becoming its inaugural Pulte Family Director. By the conclusion of his tenure in 2022, the institute had established more than 400 partnerships globally and won over $20 million in external funding, with the addition of the largest-ever grant to Notre Dame from the U.S. Agency for International Development. Following his leadership of the Pulte Institute, and while closely advising Keough School Dean Scott Appleby, Offenheiser contributed to the launch of the McKenna Center for Human Development and Global Business as first its interim, and now full-term, Director. He is widely recognized for his remarkable energy, vision, and insight in support of interdisciplinary research initiatives across the University that focus on reducing poverty and addressing inequalities by mobilizing the private sector in this worthy cause.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2024 President’s Award to

Raymond Offenheiser
Senior Advisor to the Dean
Director, McKenna Center for Human Development and Global Business