

Nomination Form

THE CHARLES A. RODEFELD AWARD

For Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Charles A. Rodefeld Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community honors a man who was not widely known as a philanthropist or worker for non-profit organizations. He was, instead, a person who moved quietly but steadily to help meet community needs.

The Rodefeld Award seeks to recognize Wayne County citizens and/or companies who have been there when agencies or organizations most needed them, who served faithfully and well, though without fanfare, and who have provided leadership and significant financial support over the years. To qualify for the Charles A. Rodefeld Award, an individual, corporation, or organization must have demonstrated exceptional leadership and innovative commitment to addressing a community concern or a dedication to improving the effectiveness of an existing charitable institution while maintaining an attitude of humility. Evidence of achievement must be demonstrated by gifts of volunteer leadership and significant personal/corporate resources.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1994 - Charles A. Rodefeld, Richmond
1995 - Robert W. Rosa, Richmond
1996 - J. Ross and Natalie Harrington, Richmond
1997 - Kathleen Postle, Centerville
1998 - Becky Rosa, Richmond
1999 - John M. Harlan, Richmond
2000 - Jim and Helen Cope, Centerville
2001 - William R. Niersbach, Richmond
2002 - Victor R. Jose, Richmond
2003 - Donald C. McCullough, Hagerstown
2004 - Tom and Claire Ann Milligan, Richmond
2005 - Inezetta Stiver, Centerville
2006 - Paul Lingle, Richmond
2007 - Andy Cecere, Richmond
2008 - Albert Gentry, Richmond
2009 - Jon Ford, Richmond

Please type or print legibly

Nominee's Information

Name
Associated with (firm or organization)
Business Address City/State
Home Address City/State
Telephone (Home) (Office)
Email

Nominated by:

Organization
Contact Name Title
Address City/State
Telephone
Email

**In your narrative, please address the following points using up to three additional typed sheets:**

How has the nominee exemplified the characteristics of an exceptional leader including, but not limited to: being mission-driven; exhibiting visionary, innovative and strategic thinking; and providing and linking the organization to financial support, expertise and his/her network of influence?

Describe the impact the nominee has made through his/her philanthropy (giving of resources).

What evidence is there that this nominee has inspired, encouraged and motivated others to give (time, talent and resources)?

How have they helped achieve organizational growth or sustainability and helped to better position the organization within the community?

**Please note**

The committee will not accept as complete any nomination that uses résumés, newspaper articles, annual reports, etc. in substitution for complete responses to the questions.

A maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation will be accepted with the nomination.

**Return completed form and letters of recommendation to the Foundation office no later than 5:00 p.m. March 26, 2010.**

