

Nomination Form  
**THE RUTH J WICKEMEYER AWARD**  
For Community Service

**ABOUT THE AWARD**

Named for the Foundation's first Executive Director, Ruth J. Wickemeyer, this award recognizes paid or volunteer not-for-profit leaders who personify exceptional service to others in the name of community progress. Ruth is perhaps best remembered for maintaining the highest ethical standards and expressing true appreciation for even the smallest contributions.

Candidates must demonstrate a history of significant service in the Wayne County not-for-profit community, an unswerving commitment to the highest ethical standards, and evidence of articulating a vision for community improvement by their leadership and/or significant accomplishments.

**PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS**

2006 - Pat Bowers  
2007 - Wilbur "Rody" Rodenberg  
2008 - Dr. James Daggy  
2009 - Betty Mark

*----- Please type or print legibly. -----*

**Nominee's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment (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:**

Describe how this person has served with a commitment to the highest ethical standards, and has shown evidence of articulating a vision for community improvement by their leadership and/or significant accomplishments.

What impact has their service had on the organization? Please give specific examples of their efforts such as new programs they established or strengthened, problems they addressed, leadership roles they assumed, other achievements and accomplishments, etc.

How have their actions helped strengthen the organization to better position it 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.**



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