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**WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS**

The Wayne County Foundation is accepting nominations for the Charles A. Rodefeld and Ruth J. Wickemeyer awards. The [Charles A. Rodefeld Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community](#) seeks to recognize Wayne County citizens and/or companies who have served faithfully, though without fanfare; those who have provided leadership and significant financial support over the years. The Rodefeld award has been presented every year since 1994. The [Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service](#) was established in 2006 to recognize a not-for-profit leader (paid or volunteer) who personifies exceptional service to others in the name of community progress.

The award recipients will be honored at the Foundation's annual dinner to be held in June. The nonprofit organization which nominated the recipient will receive a grant of \$1,000.

Nomination forms, due by March 24, are available at the Foundation website [www.waynecountyfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountyfoundation.org) or by calling the Foundation office at 962-1638.