

Lighthouse Communities, Inc

Lighthouse Communities, Inc. is pleased to host the 2nd Annual **Community Spirit Awards** celebrating the spirit of Community in Kent County. We want to celebrate deserving individuals and organizations that work hard to make our communities shine and whose contributions make a difference to the greater community.

The **Award categories** are as follows:



Cornerstone Award- Awarded to an organization that is a model of capacity building and demonstrates impact in a specific area.



Outstanding Collaborations Award- Awarded to highlight a creative and provocative partnership formed between a non-profit and other non-profits, foundations, business and/or governmental entities working together to create an impact not possible otherwise



Innovation Award- Awarded to an organization or program that has employed innovative strategies of their mission, developed something “brand-new”, or put a new twist on an old ideal to address community needs.



Enterprise Partner Award- Awarded to companies and businesses that engage non-profit organizations expertise, resources and/or partnerships to exemplary results.



Community Spirit Award (Youth) - Awarded to an individual 18 years of age or younger that works at making change and community impact occur.



Community Spirit Award- Awarded to an individual within an organization that uses creative thinking and goes above and beyond the call of duty towards the mission and goals of their organization.



Independent Spirit Award- Awarded to individual volunteers, community leaders that provide countless hours of selfless time and labor for the cause that they believe in.



Non-Profit Project of the year Award- Awarded to the non-profit that has completed a project within the last twelve- eighteen (12-18) months that displays a sense of community & partnerships consistent with local development efforts, demonstrating commitment to the neighborhoods and communities in which they provide services.



Visionary Award- Awarded to an individual that has demonstrated the ability to provide leadership and vision which promotes community development and has a lifelong personal/professional commitment to improving the quality of life in the communities that they live, work and worship.

For additional information or questions regarding the Community Spirit Awards and/or nomination process please contact Venessa Remo at (616) 451-9140 X 234 or visit www.lcgr.net

Community Spirit Award 2010 Nomination Form
Deadline: February 19, 2010

Part I: Form

Please provide the following information about the nominator and the nominee.

Nominator Information

Name (Organization or Person): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Affiliation to Nominated Organization/Person: _____

Nominee Information

Please CHECK selected category for nominee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornerstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Project of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> Visionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Community Spirit | |

Name (Organization or Person): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Part II: Nomination Form Narrative

Award Question:

1. Briefly describe the leadership role or community involvement of the nominee (efforts, programs or services, and contributions to the community)

2. What makes this person/organization deserving of the award selected?