



**COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

(All nomination suggestions will be forwarded to the Legacy Committee for consideration.)

Due on or before April 30

Award Nominee:

Name: Gary Davis
Company: Tri-Cap
Address: 2300 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
City: Saginaw State: MI ZIP: 48601
Phone: (989) 752-0800 Email: gdavis@tricap.net

Award Nominator:

Name: Audra Davis in collaboration with management staff of Tri Cap
Company: The Diaper Alliance
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About the Nominee:

On a separate sheet, describe the nominee, listing how he/she meets the award criteria.

See Attached

Supporting Documents:

Please contact 1-2 individuals to supply supporting documentation to accompany your nomination form. Support documents can take the form of letters, emails, news articles, etc.

See Attached

Return completed form by April 30th:

By email: Nancy@saginawchamber.org

By mail: 515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607

I am writing this letter to show my full support in nominating Gary Davis for the Saginaw Community Impact Award.

I have been involved with Tri-Cap since 1998 with both the Saginaw Probation Department and the Saginaw Parole Office, and I have known Gary Davis ever since. He has always shown to be a dependable, honest and helpful in all of his dealings with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

In his 28 years at TRI-CAP, Gary has worked hard to improve the lives of so many. TRI-CAP is not just a correctional facility, it is a place that gives second chances and promotes positive change for those who are either on parole or probation in Saginaw County and the entire state of Michigan. Its programming is second to none in helping to fulfill the mission of positively impacting the behavior of offenders and promoting public safety.

Throughout his 7 years as Executive Director, Gary has made TRI-CAP, and its residents, a key part of making the City of Saginaw a better place to live. The partnership with the City of Saginaw helps to beautify the community while teaching the resident workers job skills and community pride that they may not have had before. TRI-CAP residents have helped to set up Saginaw's fireworks and have returned to clean up the mess, helped with the setup of Saginaw's Christmas decorations throughout the city, helped Mustard Seed Shelter and the Saginaw Children's Museum with landscaping and has participated in Saginaw's riverfront beautification day. Gary has also partnered with other Saginaw businesses like The Anderson Enrichment Center, Public Works, and Animal Control and has worked directly with SVRC in several community projects. All this, at no cost to the City of Saginaw.

For the last 2yrs I have been the Chair of the Board of Directors for Tri-Cap. Since Mr. Davis took over as Executive Director, service to the community has tripled due to his caring and "how can we help" attitude. For the residents of TRI-CAP, Gary has added more programming than ever before to not only rehabilitate the offenders who are housed here, but also give them skills they can use when released into the community. Classes like domestic violence, anger management, job club, trauma, life skills, parenting, bible study, woman's empowerment, mindfulness and emotions, yoga and risk reduction are all available to residents along with their daily drug counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy and required participation in AA and NA classes. TRI-CAP is also the only facility in the state to offer intense programming for those with opiate addiction, a need that has grown intensely over the past few years. In the fall of last year, Gary reached out to find someone who would be willing to teach GED classes on site, and participation in that class has been outstanding with 13 residents earning that degree while in the TRI-CAP program. In looking at Tri-Cap from a Department of Corrections entity, I can

positively say that Gary has helped more parolees and probationers successfully reintegrate back into society and to become productive members of society.

I have known Gary for a long time. He cares about the clients that he oversees. He truly cares about his community and he works tirelessly to help those who have gone astray get back on the right path. He would make an excellent nominee for the Saginaw Community Impact Award.

Sincerely,

Bill Pigott
Parole Supervisor
Saginaw Co Parole
Michigan Department of Corrections



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April 22, 2019

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter, representing the management team at TRI-CAP, to show our full support in nominating Gary Davis for the Saginaw Community Impact Award.

In his 28 years at TRI-CAP, Gary has worked hard to improve the lives of so many. TRI-CAP is not just a correctional facility, it is a place that gives second chances and promotes positive change for those who live and work in Saginaw County and the entire state of Michigan. Its programming is second to none in helping to fulfill the mission of positively impacting the behavior of offenders and promoting public safety. Gary Davis has been phenomenally instrumental in making this dream a reality.

Throughout his 7 years as Executive Director, Gary has made TRI-CAP, and its residents, a key part of making the City of Saginaw a better place to live. The partnership with the City of Saginaw helps to beautify the community while teaching the resident workers job skills and community pride that they may not have had before. TRI-CAP residents have helped to set up Saginaw's fireworks and have returned to clean up the mess, helped with the setup of Saginaw's Christmas decorations throughout the city, helped Mustard Seed Shelter and the Saginaw Children's Museum with landscaping and has participated in Saginaw's riverfront beautification day. When citizens were upset about the grounds at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mr. Davis stepped up and sent TRI-CAP residents to clean the place up. He even offered to help pay for the equipment needed to get the job done. Gary has also partnered with other Saginaw businesses like The Anderson Enrichment Center, Public Works, and Animal Control and has worked directly with SVRC in several community projects. All this, at no cost to the City of Saginaw.

TRI-CAP has always been a part of making the City of Saginaw better. Since Mr. Davis took over as Executive Director, service to the community has tripled due to his caring and "how can we help" attitude. For the residents of TRI-CAP, Gary has added more programming than ever before to not only rehabilitate the offenders who are housed here, but also give them skills they can use when released into the community. Classes like domestic violence, anger management, job club, trauma, life skills, parenting, bible study, woman's empowerment, mindfulness and emotions, yoga and risk reduction are all available to residents along with their daily drug counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy and required participation in AA and NA classes. TRI-CAP is also the only facility in the state to offer intense programming for those with opiate addiction, a need that has grown intensely over the past few years.



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In the fall of last year, Gary reached out to find someone who would be willing to teach GED classes on site, and participation in that class has been outstanding with 13 residents earning that degree while in the TRI-CAP program. This type of achievement, for residents of TRI-CAP, has made a huge impact on their self-esteem and gives them better tools to integrate back into the community.

Mr. Davis has also helped the community with employment and internship opportunities. Since Gary has taken over as Executive Director, TRI-CAP has added on to its facility twice. Many staff were promoted from part-time to full time, and more people were hired to fill staffing levels. TRI-CAP more than doubled the amount of employees over that time with 11 full time positions added. Mr. Davis wanted to make sure that TRI-CAP was a career opportunity for people rather than just a stepping stone in the Criminal Justice System. Gary also works with local colleges like Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University by speaking to students in their classes and providing tours of the facility. TRI-CAP accepts internships from these schools and often hires interns permanently.

Mr. Davis has helped to beautify Saginaw County and has helped TRI-CAP make its mark in the community of Saginaw. He has worked hard to improve the state of mind and the lives of offenders so that their integration back in the community has a better chance of success and he has created more jobs for Saginaw by making TRI-CAP a career choice and an all-around great place to work. The management team at TRI-CAP strongly urges you to consider Mr. Gary Davis for the Saginaw County Community Impact Award so he can be recognized for all of the hard work and dedication he has given the Saginaw community.

Sincerely,

**Nancy Bernreuter
TRI-CAP
Financial Manager**



April 10, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Positive Results Downtown, PRIDE in Saginaw, strongly supports the nomination of Gary Davis for this year's Community Impact Award.

Gary shows great leadership in the community and under his direction, Tri-Cap has become a valuable resource to the improvement and betterment of the Saginaw Community.

Gary is always attentive, caring and willing to help with projects and tasks that are necessary to make Saginaw a great place to live, work and play. Under his leadership things are getting done and the community is thriving.

Positive Results Downtown Saginaw is concerned with creating a positive, constructive image of the Downtown Area, and unifying and supporting common efforts of various organizations and individuals. It promotes on-going activities that are attractive to people and business and helps to combat deterioration.

PRIDE contributes to the social, recreational, cultural and economic life of the community.

We highly recommend Gary Davis to be this year's recipient of the Community Impact Award.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Conger

Director

Postive Results Downtown, PRIDE in Saginaw

From: Robert Ruth/saginaw
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Subject: Police Department Parking Lot

MaryAnn,

I would like to thank you for sending the SCENIC Tri-Cap Crew to the Police Department on Monday & Tuesday this week. They did a great job of cleaning the vegetation out of the employee parking lot. They also did an outstanding job of cleaning up the west side of the building with our Police Reserves (Harry Davis & Co.). The grounds of the police department look better than they have in years. Again, we all would like to thank you for scheduling the Tri-Cap Crew to assist in making the Saginaw Police Department a better place.

Lt. Robert M. Ruth #302
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January 2016

Mr. Gary Davis
Tri-Cap Community Corrections Program
2300 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Saginaw, MI 48601

Dear Mr. Davis:

With the start of the New Year, it is time to reflect on 2015 and remember those who have made a difference in our lives. As such, the Saginaw Area Fireworks, Inc. Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you provide in preparing for our annual fireworks event.

The success of our event would not be possible without the assistance of your crew. The help from your organization and so many others allows the Saginaw Area Fireworks to annually host the largest fireworks display in the State of Michigan on the 4th of July bringing joy to so many!

Thank you again for your time and dedication! We hope we can count on your support again in 2016! And you have a Happy and Prosperous 2016!

Sincerely,

Diane M. Herman
Treasurer
Saginaw Area Fireworks, Inc.
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May 14, 2018

Tri-CAP
2300 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Saginaw, MI 48601

Dear Friends at Tri-CAP,

On behalf of the East Side Soup Kitchen Board of Directors, Staff and all the people we serve, I write to thank you for your generous donation of coffee. We are grateful this early spring with generosity from the community to further our mission to support those dealing with food insecurity. We are grateful to you for this gift.

As we enter our fifth month of 2018 we have noticed an increase in our volume of guests here at the kitchen. Many new faces and many new challenges have been coming through our doors. Every guest is met with dignity and respect and given the opportunity to nourish their bodies with a hot, nutritious lunch. None of this is possible without your contribution of time, talent, and treasure.

The East Side Soup Kitchen provides meals and hope in the heart of Saginaw and your support not only keeps our mission happening but makes a huge difference in the lives of all those we serve. Thank you for the kindness you continue to show.

Sincerely,

Dawn

Dawn Goodrow
Director

**No goods or services were given in exchange for this donation

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Gary Davis
TRI-CAP

Dear Mr. Davis,

It has been my pleasure to observe your work teams support us in our companies' mission and community projects. I would like to thank Andrew Rigby especially, as the Work Crew Supervisor on all of the projects Tri-cap was involved in. His professionalism and dedication to the mission was instrumental in making the day's successful, safe, and proficient. Your crew members were polite, appreciative (we like to buy them lunch) and demonstrated professionalism in all tasks asked of them.

We cannot thank you enough for all the hours of assistance Tri-cap has given us this year. We look forward to working with you in the following years to come.

Thank You,



Brian Taylor
Director of Operation
SVRC Industries, INC.

MLIVE: SAGINAW MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SET; CEMETERIES, PLAZA CLEANED

May 20, 2015

SAGINAW, MI — About 50 entrants have signed up to take part in Saginaw's annual Memorial Day parade, and that's great news to Jeanne Conger, director of PRIDE in Saginaw. "The parade keeps growing each year and we are getting more participants and we are getting more people lining the streets to watch," Conger said. The parade takes place at 11 a.m. Monday, May 25, along South Washington. The parade runs from Federal south to the Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza in Hoyt Park. The parade's theme for 2015 is "patriotic" and the grand marshal is veteran Laverne W. Rutenbar, 85. The parade will consist of many military vehicles including a WWII-era "duck" boat, Saginaw High and Arthur Hill marching bands, marching veterans and floats. "The parade has a long history in Saginaw," Conger said. A memorial service follows the parade at noon at the plaza. "We will have the national anthem and will honor the grand marshal," said Connie Brown, secretary for the veteran's plaza group. Leda E. Iantz, A Medical Center Director Peggy Kearns is the keynote speaker. The ceremony will open and close in prayer. There also will be a rifle salute and taps, Brown said.

Cleaning up for veterans The Saginaw County Democratic Party launched a two-day cleanup at the plaza earlier this week. Twenty people volunteered to pull weeds, clean the grounds and plant flowers at the plaza. Kitty Packard, volunteer, said the organization also purchased a brick to help support area veterans. "The Democratic Party picks different projects to reach out to our communities," Packard said. This was the choice of the members to help the veterans. "Saginaw cemeteries are getting spruced up for the holiday as workers from the Tri-Cap Community Corrections Program help city employees mow, trim and trim weeds. Last year, the city came under fire as conditions at Saginaw's Forest Lawn Cemetery were called "atrocious" there. This year, Nicolas Munoz, supervisor for cemeteries division for the city of Saginaw, said the city is using every resource they have for upkeep of cemeteries. The city is responsible for three cemeteries and have three employees maintaining them. "We are limited as far as money and resources," Munoz said. "We are supplementing our manpower with Tri-Cap."

made the display a regular part of their Independence Day routine may notice a few things are different during the 10:15 p.m. Friday, July 4, show. In past years, the display was set off from a designated spot at the north end of Ojibway Island, with some additional fireworks set off from the G. Stewart Francke Bridge. This year, things are a little different. "They'll be shooting off from different areas," said Ricardo Longoria, a member of the Saginaw Area Fireworks Board of Directors. Joshua Carter from Wolverine Fireworks Display Co., said the fireworks will shoot from five positions spread out north to south this year. Carter is crew leader for the Saginaw display. It's a show that Wolverine, based out of Kawkawlin, is taking on for the first time. "It's not really a new experience, except for the venue," Carter said. "We do a lot of big events in the state, like Flint; Lansing." Bay City's been our staple. We've been doing that for quite a few years." In previous years, Saginaw's show was handled by Colonial Fireworks of Clayton. The board initially planned to have Colonial Fireworks once again orchestrate the display, according to Longoria, but unforeseen circumstances led to the hiring of Wolverine Fireworks for the Fourth of July event. Longoria said the change of companies won't impact the quality of Saginaw's display. "It's the best we can do for the state on that day," he said.

RI-CAP residents and staff member Derek Fenwick helping with the set up!





Josie Norris | Mlive.com Mortars used to hold fireworks are piled on top of each other as volunteers from Tri County Community Adjudication Program dig holes to secure them Ojibway Island in Saginaw as preparations begin for 4th of July celebrations on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.



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May 2, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Gary Davis for the Saginaw Community Impact Award. Tri-Cap with the leadership and support of Gary Davis has partnered with the City of Saginaw for many years now in support of our annual maintenance within several divisions. Gary has been instrumental in many areas of the City, helping with our needs. Due mostly to budgeting constraints the City of Saginaw has not been able to fully staff many divisions that are required to provide many services throughout the City.

Gary has provided support in many ways from TRI-Cap to assist the City of Saginaw in many of the divisions to maintain and beautify the City Cemeteries, Facilities, Parks and grounds. Gary is always willing to lend a hand when the City has a need, and I greatly appreciate his willingness to make the City a better place for its visitors and residents. I am proud to call Mr. Davis my friend and also very grateful to his commitment to his position and love and support of this City! I can think of no one else at this time who would be more deserving of this award!

Phillip Karwat, PE
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