



**ROBERT H. ALBERT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
· NOMINATION FORM**

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

Due on or before April 30

Award Nominee:

Name: DAN HANDLEY
Company: DATE CARNEGIE TRAINING
Address: 5800 GRANDVIEW, Ste. 102
City: SAGINAW State: MI ZIP: 48638
Phone: (989) 799-7760 Email: _____

Award Nominator:

Name: CORINNA CAMPBELL, Wendy Groll, Dana Dusenbury,
Company: DR. MERLE DAVIS
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: () _____ Email: _____

About the Nominee:

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

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.

Return completed form by April 30th:

By email: Nancy@saginawchamber.org

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

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

515 N Washington Ave 3rd Floor

Saginaw MI 48607

May 10, 2019

Dear Evaluation Committee:

It is with great pleasure to nominate **Mr Dan Handley** for consideration for the 2019 **Robert H Albert Lifetime Community Service Award** in recognition of his outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in the Great Lakes Bay Region.

Submitting this nomination form is Corinna Campbell, Wendy Groll, Dana Dusenbury, and Dr. Merle Davis. We wanted to recognize Dan Handley for being a friend, role model and mentor for our community.. Words can neither qualify nor quantify how helpful his guidance and advice has been. His support and advice have helped shape professional careers, build business success, and impact our community.

Daniel Handley is Regional President & CEO of Dale Carnegie Training Presented by Handley & Associates, Inc . He is an award winning 25 year Dale Carnegie franchise owner. Handley & Associates, Inc. team has been recognized by Dale Carnegie for the highest market penetration in North America and earned prestigious global awards numerous times for their quality performance as one of the top performing offices in the world. He is a certified trainer in every Dale Carnegie® program. Dan is a two term Board of Directors member for the 90-country Dale Carnegie International Franchise Association and the Global Account Steering committee which establishes policy and best practices for the entire global network.

In Dan's over 30 year career with Dale Carnegie he has also been a corporate officer for the Global Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc organization based in New York as the Senior Vice President, Centers of Excellence. As Senior Vice President, Dan was responsible for the Centers of Excellence operations in Atlanta, New York City, Denver, Long Island New York, San Diego, Washington DC and the US Federal Government. He operated as a key member of the Dale Carnegie & Associates Senior Management team leading the global 90 country business.

Dan's ties to and love for our community brought him back to Saginaw.

In addition, Dan has also been a national speaker for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Quality Learning Series Satellite program broadcast from Washington DC throughout the country. He is

past Chairman of Nouvel Catholic Central High School and School Board member, Past President of the Parish Council Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a current lector there. University Trustee, Founding Member of the Great Lakes Bay Region Leadership Institute Steering Committee and facilitator of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance Leadership Institute, Leading Generation facilitator for Saginaw Valley State University Center for Family Business Program and member of the Area Catholic Africa Mission team that went to serve Lukulu, Zambia

Dan is proud of his Saginaw roots and unwavering in his commitment to individuals and organizations in our community. Because of Dan Handley's efforts, skills, knowledge, willingness to help others, and dedication to our community make him an excellent candidate for this Award.

Sincerely,



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To whom it may concern:

The Rehmann team would like to nominate Dan Handley, President and CEO of Dale Carnegie Training presented by Handley & Associates, Inc., for this year's Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award.

For the past 25+ years, Dan has served the Great Lakes Bay Region as an award-winning Dale Carnegie franchise owner, helping local people grow exponentially both personally and professionally. Under his leadership, the franchise has been recognized for the highest market penetration in North America and earned numerous awards for their performance quality. Dan has also served in several leadership positions for Dale Carnegie Training globally, including serving on the board of directors for the 90-country Dale Carnegie International Franchise Association and their Global Account Steering Committee helping drive the impact of Dale Carnegie's life-changing teachings both locally and around the world.

At Rehmann, we have been profoundly impacted by Dan Handley's servant leadership through a partnership with Dale Carnegie Training presented by Handley & Associates, Inc. Dan has worked with us to develop an internal corporate program to help our associates develop skills that will help them grow as an individual which makes us far more successful as a business. He truly cares about our team and plays a critical role in the advancement of the leaders within our Firm.

We can confidently say that the Great Lakes Bay Region will continue to grow and thrive because of people like Dan Handley whose servant leadership enables us to realize our full potential. He has truly dedicated his life to the growth of others and is well deserving of this incredible honor.

Sincerely,

Randy Rupp
CEO



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May 13, 2019

Awards Committee
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor
Saginaw, MI 48607

Re: Dan Handley - Recommendation for Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award

Dear Business Advocates:

As all of you know, Dan Handley has spent the four decades of his professional career doing good to do well. His success is a direct result of his laser focus on the success of others - his clients, his business partners, and his beloved Saginaw community.

Even when Dan is in the center of the room, he dodges the spotlight. Instead, he shines that light on the contributions of others in the room, and on their value and potential. When he is most successful, diverse teams who may barely know each other (or may know each other well and carry a lot of baggage) accomplish more than they thought possible. Beyond his numerous contributions on boards and committees and monetary contributions, Dan has donated immeasurable hours to assist nonprofits in making the most of limited resources.

Dan practices what he preaches. While we all know of Handley & Associates as a "family business", his entire team is family to him. He knows and cares about their families. He offers training and growth opportunities to help his team grow and prosper.

Dan is a trusted partner and advisor to numerous business owners and executives in Michigan. Hundreds of his executive coaching and training clients rely on his wisdom, resourcefulness, and highest integrity. Hundreds more have benefitted from his nonprofit involvements in which he has offered his time and expertise at free or at greatly reduced rates. A few of these organizations include The Stevens Center for Family Business at SVSU, the Great Lakes Bay Institute for Leaders, and the Diocese of Saginaw. Even though his client schedule is always extremely full, he makes time to serve his community.

Sincerely,

Wendy D. Kanar

Peter A. Poznak | Jeffrey N. Dyer | Wendy D. Kanar | Patrick D. Schefsky | Andrew C. Thompson

Richard L. Lee, Jr., Of Counsel

My name is Jerome Schwind and I understand that Dan Handley is to be nominated for the Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award from the Saginaw Chamber. I've known Dan for 13 years and have been witness to his unwavering support for his community. Further, the work Dan does with organizations like Isabella Bank extends the reach of his influence in positive, impactful ways. It is for these reasons that I whole heartedly support the nomination of Dan for this award.

Jerome Schwind
President, Isabella Bank

I'm very excited to hear that Dan is being nominated for the Robert H Albert Lifetime Community Service Award. In all honesty I can say that I know no one more worthy. I have worked with Dan for the last 7 years in my capacity of Director of OD at Rehmann. Part of my role is to work closely with Dan and his Saginaw Dale Carnegie franchise to bring the extraordinary Carnegie training to Rehmann.

Dan personally does all the Rehmann training course development and training. Every year we have multiple touch points to ensure that the training truly reflects the culture and values of our Firm. Dan has made it his work to know and be able to speak about those as well or better than our Rehmann associates. It is clearly evident in everything he does with us that he cares about our Firm and about our associates. Every class day that he facilitates his character and integrity come through in his words and his actions. The students listen to him and learn from him not only because he brings great knowledge but because he is personally invested in them and their growth and they can feel and see that.

As he facilitates, he truly observes the students. If he thinks someone is struggling, he sits and chats with them. He works with them between classes if they miss a session. He goes above and beyond Rehmann's expectations of our relationship with the Franchise.

I'm also proud to call him my friend. He is one of the very best people that I know and I put great value in our relationship. I have learned to be a better Firm associate and person through my interactions with Dan.

Thank you again for nominating him for this award. He is certainly an extraordinary nominee and deserving of the honor.

Thank you,

Chris Schulz

Chris Schulz
Director of Organizational Development

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May 13, 2019

Ms. Veronica Horn
President
Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Dear Ms. Horn,

I am writing to extend my support to the nomination of Dan Handley for the Robert H. Albert Lifetime Community Service Award. My personal and professional relationship with Dan dates back to 2008 when I joined Isabella Bank. Dan's company and Isabella Bank entered into a partnership that dates back several years prior to 2008 and we have maintained that partnership to this day.

Isabella Bank has 396 individuals employed at the bank and Dan and his team have been instrumental in the development of over 260 of them. His direct impact on the lives of these individuals is a key reason these individuals, and subsequently our organization, have employee engagement levels that far exceed industry averages, and deliver a level of customer service that is second to none. More importantly, the life principles that Dan talks about with members of our team positively impact their personal lives. In other words, his guidance and council go well beyond the walls of Isabella Bank. He has, and is making a difference in people's lives.

Isabella Bank is just one example of an organization that has benefited by Dan's leadership and vision to improve the lives of others. His company has been a provider of Dale Carnegie training in over 36 counties in Michigan for multiple decades. He has served at a high level for many years and been recognized for his accomplishments by Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc.

I also know that Dan has been very active in many other community organizations and activities throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. He sets a great example for others to follow.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide my support to Dan's nomination for this community service award. He has made a big impact on my life, the lives of many others, and I am fortunate to have him as a friend and a colleague.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jae A. Evans". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jae" being particularly prominent.

Jae A. Evans
CEO
Isabella Bank



Date: 14MY19

Subject: Letter of recommendation: Dan Handley for the Robert H Albert Lifetime Community Service Award

From: Steven Baird
Chief Engineer – Nexteer Automotive
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Saginaw, MI 48601

To: Veronica Horn
Chamber President

Dear Veronica Horn

It is with both sincerity and enthusiasm that I write you this letter in full support of Dan Handley's nomination to receive the Robert H Albert Lifetime Community Service Award. Dan is a very special person demonstrating outstanding communication, community service, and interpersonal skills in all that he does. He is the first to volunteer for service activities, he leads by example whatever team he is associated with and gets along with everyone due to his dynamic personality.

Recently I witnessed his interactions during a Dale Carnegie training session that I was supporting. Dan enthusiastically gets all participates to support each other and teaches them through his personal examples how to care and serve others. He has endless personal experiences where he gave so much of his time and talents to helping those in need. He is a very good man!!!!

Dan is one of a kind and has a heart as big as this wonderful city we live in. Nexteer as well as my entire team have been very fortunate to have him supporting us. Please accept this letter of recommendation as a humble description of this wonderful, giving and talented individual who truly defines the values that represent this award. He truly deserves to be selected for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Baird". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven M. Baird
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