



Community Impact Award

- presented at the Leadership Awards Luncheon -

This award is not necessarily an annual award and will only be presented if the committee determines an exemplary candidate has been nominated. He or she is not required to be a current member of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce; some nominees may be retired.

Candidates for the Community Impact Award will meet most of the criteria outlined below.

1. The award will be presented to an individual who is or was a CEO, Executive Director or President of a not-for-profit organization in Saginaw County.
2. Candidates will have made a significant impact on the quality of life in Saginaw County either through leadership of their organization or through individual efforts.
3. The award is to be presented to an individual for community dedication, commitment and achievements throughout their career.
4. Candidates are selected for accomplishments in their field of endeavor as well as outside activities in civic or commercial endeavors.
5. The person selected must be of sound moral character. Their record of success is an inspiration to the community, and they are a credit to their profession.

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2016	Ken Streeter, City Rescue Mission
2017	Larry Sims, United Way
2018	Suzanne Greenberg, CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region
2019	Bob Van Deventer, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce - retired
2020	Cancelled - COVID 19 Pandemic
2021	Yoko Mossner, Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens of Saginaw - retired



COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD
Nomination Form

Nominee

Name: Mary A. Storm

Company: CMU-Medical Education Partners

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Nominator

Name: Samuel Shaheen, MD

Company: CMU-Medical Education Partners

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Phone: 989-746-7816 Email: samuel.shaheen@cmich.edu

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.

Submission:

Return completed nominations to

Lisa Dobbins, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
515 N. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607
or by email to lisa@saginawchamber.org

Nominatin deadline: April 30th

Nominations received after the deadline will be considered for the following year.



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March 15, 2022

Dear Evaluation Committee,

It is my honor to nominate Mary Storm for the Saginaw Chamber Community Impact Award. As I reviewed the criteria for this award, in my opinion as a non-profit leader, there is no other person that exemplifies these traits more. Mary has an extraordinary commitment to serving and guiding those who work for and with her to ensure high quality medical services and that a pipeline of future physicians is available in this community.

Mary joined Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, dba CMU Medical Education Partners as the Chief Operating Officer and Director of Legal in November of 2019. She had little time to adjust to her new environment before COVID turned the world upside down. Because of the pandemic, Mary was thrown into a situation where her expertise, calmness and commitment to patient and employee care stood out. This was during the largest expansion in the 53-year history of the organization. Her 27-year experience as a healthcare professional (26 of them in the Mid-Michigan) developed her skills to handle the heavy burden that the expansion and Covid created in healthcare. Mary provides leadership that is unmatched. Additionally, she provides an excellent support system for our employees with exceptional detail. Under her leadership, the organization has grown revenue by 30%, physician faculty by 25 positions (>30%), resident physicians by 30%, and overall staff by 20%. Mary is so unique in her abilities that it may seem that I am exaggerating her skillset, but I am not. Her commitment to this non-profit has made impact never seen previously. The results of her work effort have made a significant impact on our community, Covenant Healthcare, Ascension St. Mary's, and Healthsource Saginaw. Partnership with Great Lakes Bay Health Centers has improved the access to care in both behavioral health and primary care in a patient population that is vulnerable and underserved. A new CMU Behavioral Health Clinic has been opened under her direction which is expanding behavioral health services at a time when it is desperately needed – to all.

As a young mother of three, while working full time, Mary put herself through law school and graduated with honors. She has participated in many volunteer efforts in our community over the years and recently became a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Mary has made a difference in this organization, and she has impacted the people of this community without any fanfare. Being the individual that she is, she will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Sincerely,

Samuel Shaheen, MD,
Professor of Surgery, CMU-College of Medicine
President & CEO, CMU-Medical Educational Partners



March 17, 2022

Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
515 N Washington Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607

RE: Community Impact Award Letter of Support – Mary Storm

Dear Evaluation Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of Mary Storm for the Saginaw County Chamber Community Impact Award. As the COO and General Counsel for CMU Medical Education Partners, Mary has proven to be a leader in our organization and represents what a non-profit organization should be.

Since joining the Saginaw community in November of 2019, Mary has taken her role head on with many challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic. She is dedicated to our employees, patients and the community and offers the necessary skills to handle tough situations the COVID-19 pandemic created for healthcare.

In Mary's 27 years of experience in healthcare she has gained the experience necessary to be a compassionate leader and creates a culture with values, goals and practices that have a positive impact on not only CMU Medical Education Partners but also the College of Medicine and local healthcare systems. She is committed to educational initiatives between the College of Medicine and CMU Medical Education Partners showing strong support to our students and an ensuring our faculty have teaching assignments that fit the needs of their specialty and of the community.

I hope you share my enthusiasm by selecting Mary for the Community Impact Award. I sincerely believe she meets the criteria for this award and deserves recognition for her dedication and commitment to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Kikano'.

George E. Kikano, M.D
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Central Michigan University
Chair, CMU Medical Education Partners
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March 28, 2022

Saginaw Chamber of Commerce
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Saginaw, MI 48607

Dear Evaluation Committee,

It is my honor to support the nomination of Mary Storm for the Community Impact Award from the Saginaw Chamber. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mary Storm for the past 17 years. This has been both within her role at St. Mary's in the past as well as in her current role with CMU Medical Education Partners.

As the Regional President and CEO at Ascension Northern Ministries, I have worked with many bright, determined professionals, but Mary Storm's talent and work ethic stands out among them. I remain impressed with her drive and ability to work creatively under pressure. Her strong commitment to the community is truly amazing. She also is able to think laterally and linearly at the same time to develop "just the right solution" for each opportunity.

During the time we worked together, her skills and understanding of our company's mission and vision helped our team successfully build relationships within the community and as an organization. Her assistance in the building and implementation of the 25 year commitment agreement with Ascension St. Mary's, Covenant Healthcare, and CMU Medical Education Partners will have a positive impact in the community for many years to come.

In addition to her impressive work ethic, Mary Storm is also a great team member, a natural leader, and a humble person. She has a great attitude and is always willing to help another colleague. She currently is a member of the Board of Directors and, now the Executive Committee of the Chamber here in Saginaw.

Please contact me with any further questions or concerns,

Stephanie Duggan, MD, FACEP, FAAPL, CPE
Regional President, Ascension Northern Ministries
Ascension St. Mary's, Ascension Standish and Ascension St. Joseph