



Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce

Spirit of Saginaw Award

- presented at the Community Leadership Awards Luncheon -

1. The award will not necessarily be an annual award nor be necessarily limited to one person. In some cases, several persons could win if all are deemed to best exemplify the Spirit of Saginaw by the selection committee. Accordingly, no one should win if the committee does not feel an exemplary volunteer has been nominated.
2. The award will go to an individual, not a firm or organization.
3. The award is for service volunteered to improve the quality of life and/or economic climate of Saginaw County during the **previous 18 months only**.
4. Quality of Life can include such activities as those involving:
 - education/schools
 - recreation/leisure
 - government
 - image of the area
 - community service
 - culture/history
 - entertainment
 - aesthetics of the area
 - crime prevention
 - general volunteerism

Economic Development can include such activities as those involving:

- job creation
 - job retention
 - procuring new business or contacts from outside the Saginaw area
 - business expansion and growth
5. Nominees are not required to be members of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce or business community.

SPIRIT OF SAGINAW AWARD RECIPIENTS

1987 Al Loveless, Mark McCabe
1988 Danny Dambro
1989 John Krafft
1990 Wibur Hoffman
1991 Jeffrey Clevenger, Dave Wierman
1992 Robert Vitito
1993 John Nagy
1994 Eugene Hamilton
1995 Culli Damuth, Joyce Parker, Lawrence Sims
1996 Norman Braddock, Herbert Spence, Jr.
1997 Lloyd Fairbanks
1998 James Van Tiflin, Gerald Willis
1999 Frederic L. Fraizer, Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson,
David M. Hall, Sister Dinah White, D.C.
2000 Elmer Ganschow, Martha Ann Joseph
2001 Paul Chaffee, Robert Fish
2002 Dick Garber, George Olson, Ric Rehmann
2003 Dr. Craig Douglas
2004 Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen, Ken Ehline
2005 Rick Sutton
2006 Larry Preston, Robert & Arlene Maul
2007 Jimmy Greene
2008 Dr. Sam J. Shaheen
2009 Art Lewis
2010 Marcia & Allen Rabideau, Ellen Crane
2011 Vicky Schmitzer & Randy Bierlein
2012 Ron Schauman
2013 Dr. Robert Sonntag, William Smith and R.C. Crannell
2014 Craig Goslin
2015 Michael J. Hanley
2016 Laura Yockey
2017 LaMarr Woodley
2018 Dean Emerson
2019 Tom Braley
2020 Cancelled: COVID-19 Pandemic
2021 Evelyn McGovern
2022 Ken LeCureux and Pharrington Douglas
2023 Larry Brethauer
2024 City of Saginaw & County of Saginaw
2025 Dr. Waheed Akbar



SPIRIT OF SAGINAW AWARD
Nomination Form

Nominee

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

About the Nominee:

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. Attach support documentation or additional information as needed:

1. Describe the event(s) or activity the nominee was involved in during the past 18 months that led to this nomination. Please be specific as to actual contribution/work involved.
2. Please list leadership positions, awards or recognition received by the nominee during the past 18 months that you deem relevant to the nomination.

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

Deadline: April 30th

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