



Applications are being accepted for the Waverly Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Program's

## 2026 Community Service Award

**Purpose of the Award:** The Community Service Award is given to recognize individuals, who through their personal involvement, leadership abilities, and unselfish giving of their time and talent, have made an outstanding effort and significant positive impact on the community at large. Particularly noteworthy in consideration is the individual's involvement in a specific project that has been completed in the community within the last three years.

Nominees must live and/or work in Waverly, Iowa.

Written nominations should include the following information:

- a. An overview of the nominee's involvement in community activities.
- b. Demonstration that the activities are not exclusively an extension of the nominee's business interests.
- c. Listing of specific accomplishments related to the project(s).
- d. A description of how the nominee's contribution to a specific project made a difference to the successful completion of the project(s).

The Community Service Award will be announced at the Chamber's Annual Awards Celebration on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**. The recipient will receive a gift and be recognized through media coverage.

**Nomination forms must be received in our office no later than February 20, 2026.**

Please e-mail or send your nomination to Awards Committee at:

118 E Bremer Ave., Waverly, IA 50677

Email: [chelsea@waverlychamber.com](mailto:chelsea@waverlychamber.com)

## **NOMINATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

If additional space is needed, one additional page may be attached to the nomination.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Provide an overview of the nominee's involvement in community activities.
- b. Demonstrate that the listed activities are not exclusively an extension of the nominee's business interests.
- c. List the specific accomplishments related to the project(s).
- d. Describe how the nominee's contribution to a specific project made a difference to the successful completion of the project(s).

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Past Award Recipients

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

1976	Ernie Koopman	2005	Mike Byl
1977	Bill Engelbrecht	2006	Dr. Melvin Kramer
1978	Fred Infelt	2007	Reid Koenig
1979	Clele Baker	2008	Barb Dahlby
1980	Jack Hix	2009	Renee Sedlacek
1981	Max Eggleston	2010	Ryan Keller
1982	Herb Engelbrecht	2011	Nancy Zimmerman
1983	Irv Burling	2012	Jere Vyverberg
1984	Virgil Folkers	2013	Gene Drape
1985	Howard & Fran Mueller	2014	Susan Kosche-Vallem
1986	Evelyn Rathe	2015	Sharon Cashman
1987	Pauline Koch	2016	Heidi Solheim
1988	Bob Vogel	2017	Dan McKenzie
1989	Herb Dorfman	2018	Emily Neuendorf
1990	Kathy Folkerts	2019	Barb Bridges
1991	Michael Berstler	2021	Ron Zelle
1992	Janice Johnson	2022	Jeremy Langner
1993	Mary Cheville	2023	Don Meyer
1994	Marvin Walston	2024	Ed Klamfoth
1995	Virgil Fish	2025	Darrin Siefken
1996	Larry Biddison		
1997	Sandra Rada-Aleff		
1998	Keith Schuldt		
1999	John McKee		
2000	Fred Hagemann		
2001	Paula Stevenson		
2002	Jeff Plagge		
2003	Fred Waldstein		
2004	Jim Infelt		