



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

2026 Distinguished Non-Profit Award

Purpose of the award: The Distinguished Non-Profit Award is given to recognize organizations which, through community involvement and Chamber involvement, have made a significant positive impact on the Waverly community at large.

Nominees must have been a Chamber member for a minimum of three consecutive years.

Written nominations should include the following information:

- a. An overview of the nominee's involvement in the community.
- b. An overview of the nominee's involvement through Chamber leadership and/or committee participation, and attendance at Chamber events.
- c. An overview of the nominee's organizational improvements through increased staff, growth in community awareness, and financial stability or improvement.

The Distinguished Non-Profit Award will be announced at the Annual Awards Celebration on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**. The organization will receive a gift and be recognized through media coverage. Nominations will be accepted from the community and from Chamber members who nominate their own organization.

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

NOMINATION FOR THE DISTINGUISHED NON-PROFIT AWARD

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

Organization Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Past Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED NON-PROFIT AWARD

- 2015 Waverly-Shell Rock United Way
- 2016 Wartburg College
- 2017 Waverly Health Center
- 2018 Friends of the Family
- 2019 Cedar Valley Hospice
- 2021 Northeast Iowa Food Bank
- 2022 The Larrabee Center
- 2023 Waverly Health Center Foundation
- 2024 Bremer County Historical Society
- 2025 All In Mentoring