



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

2026 Distinguished Small Business Award

Purpose of the award: The Distinguished Small Business Award is given to recognize businesses, of less than 25 employees, which through community involvement, Chamber involvement, and business improvement have made a significant positive impact on the 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 community events, government boards, and charities.
- 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 business improvement through increased in staff, growth in sales, and improvement in facilities.

The Distinguished Large Business Award will be announced at the Annual Awards Celebration on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**. The business 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 business.

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

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

Phone: _____

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- b. Provide an overview of the nominee's involvement through Chamber leadership and/or committee participation and attendance at Chamber events.
- c. Provide an overview of the nominee's business improvement through increased staff, growth in sales and improvement in facilities.

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Past Award Recipients

DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS AWARD

2008 Martin's Brandenburg Restaurant
2009 Miller True Value/Just Ask Rental
2010 CrawDaddy Outdoors LC
2011 Love & Lace Weddings, Flowers & Gifts
2012 GMT Corporation
2013 Northern Iowa Therapy
2014 First National Bank

DISTINGUISHED SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

(Replaced Distinguished Business Award)

2015 Keller's Home Furnishings
2016 Tenenbaum's Jewelry
2017 Waverly Utilities
2018 Classic Cleaners
2019 East Bremer Diner
2021 Root
2022 Bo Studio.121
2023 Thompson Shoes
2024 Waverly Newspapers
2025 Tiedt Nursery