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2010 Nomination Form

PURPOSE

The intent of the Center for Community Leadership Champion Award is to recognize members of the CCL community for exceptional work in one of the four platforms (Community Connections, Diversity, Leadership Skills, Systems Thinking) that has lead to making Grand Rapids a community of uncommon greatness.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please review the list of Center for Community Leadership program alums and determine who in your opinion exemplifies excellence in each of the four platforms. Complete this form by listing one name for each platform and briefly describing why you feel they should receive the Champion Award. Nominees may be listed for more than one platform. It's that easy!

Here are some items you may want to consider before making your selections:

- Is there a member of your program class doing great things in the community that deserves recognition?
- Have you served with a program alum on a board or community project whose demonstration of one of the four platforms stood out?

These are just a few ways members of the CCL community make their mark as leaders in Grand Rapids. The Champion Award exists to recognize great leadership through the lens of the four platforms regardless of age or position in the community.

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FORM

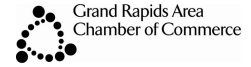
Once you have completed the nomination form, please submit it to the CCL office by **Friday, March 29**. Nominations can be sent by e-mail (abels@grandrapids.org), fax (771-0329) or mail (111 Pearl St NW). All nominations will be reviewed by the Champion Award Selection Committee and recipients will be announced in early April. Each recipient will be recognized at CCL's 2010 Annual Fundraiser on April 21, 2010.

If you have any questions about the Champion Award, please contact CCL's marketing coordinator, Sarah Abel, at 616.771.0334 or abels@grandrapids.org.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your nominations!



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Nomination Form

Name of Nominating Party:

Please answer all questions in 100 words or less.

Platform: Community Connections

Identifying and utilizing community assets and resources (the faces and places, collaborations, partnerships, institutions) found in our community.

Nominee for Community Connections:

What community need was addressed through this effort?

Who (organizations, people, etc.) did the nominee collaborate with?

How did this person utilize their networks to better connect organizations to meet a need or achieve a goal for the community's benefit?

Platform: Diversity

Exploring the differences in perspectives, values, backgrounds, cultures, characteristics, learning, thinking and communication among community members and how those differences influence community decision making.

Nominee for Diversity:

What community need was addressed through this effort?

What role did the nominee play?

How did this effort contribute to making Grand Rapids a better community?

Platform: Leadership Skills

Exposing participants to the behaviors, perceptions, expectations, and needs of leaders in specific situations and encouraging effective group leadership, both as a leader and a follower.

Nominee for Leadership Skills:

What community need was addressed through this effort?

How did the nominee serve as a leader in this effort?

How did this effort contribute to making Grand Rapids a better community?

Platform: Systems Thinking

Considering the whole community as interdependent, examining the relationships between community sub-systems (arts, economic development, environment, health care, etc.) and each sub-system's components (organization structure, policy and procedures) while applying critical inquiry.

Nominee for Systems Thinking:

What community need was addressed through this effort?

What role did the nominee play?

How did this effort contribute to making Grand Rapids a better community?