

# Iosco County Community Foundation Philanthropist of the Year Award

## ***Background***

The **Iosco County Community Foundation Philanthropist of the Year Award** was awarded for the first time in 2012. This award is meant to honor those who make a difference in our communities through their philanthropic activities, including financial contributions that benefit their community; volunteering; and giving of their time, resources and skills for the betterment of the community.

## ***Qualifications***

Nominee must be an Iosco County resident with a continuing history of volunteer work and contributions that advance the quality of life for the people of Iosco County through:

- Community leadership
- Financial commitment/charitable contributions to local organization(s)
- Advocacy for local cause(s)
- Board service in the non-profit sector

## ***Eligibility***

Nominee must donate time and resources to non-profit(s) in Iosco County. (Past nominees who have not received the award **ARE** eligible for re-nomination for the Philanthropist of the Year Award.) Current ICCF board members and members of their immediate family, as well as Community Foundation staff are ineligible for nomination.

*\*Note – this award may be awarded posthumously. If this is the case, the nominee's death must have occurred during the current calendar year.*

## ***Selection and Recognition***

The Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF) Board will review all nominations and select the award winner. The nominators will be notified of the status of their nomination by April 15. The recipient will be honored with the award at a luncheon/event in May.

## ***Nomination Process/Guidelines***

1. Complete the Nomination Form and answer the questions provided. If you need additional space to provide your answers, please attach additional pages (no more than three).
2. Include at least one letter of recommendation (additional letters are optional) from a person familiar with the nominee's philanthropic and volunteer activities. (This person should not be a family member of the nominee.)
3. All nominations are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please submit the attached typed Nomination Form via fax, mail or email to:

Christine Bruske-Hitch  
Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan  
100 N. Ripley, Suite F  
Alpena, MI 49707  
Fax: 989-356-3319  
E-mail: [chitch@cfnem.org](mailto:chitch@cfnem.org)  
Questions call: 877-354-6881

### ***About the Award Sponsors***

The Iosco County Community Foundation (ICCF) is a nonprofit organization that exists to improve Iosco County's communities through endowed funds, established by generous donors and supported by many others. These funds provide a permanent source of income for our local nonprofits to benefit projects and programs that improve the quality of life for our residents, and for our visitors.

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## Nominee Information (person who would receive this award)

Mr.     Mrs.     Hon.     Dr.     Miss (*circle one*) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Information

Mr.     Mrs.     Hon.     Dr.     Miss (*circle one*) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter of Recommendation

Please provide a letter(s) of recommendation from someone who is familiar with and can verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities and charitable contributions. They may not be the nominator, nominee or nominee relative.

## Submissions must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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**~Please answer the following questions about the nominee.~**

**1. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership through volunteer activities in Iosco County?**

**2. Please list the nonprofit organizations with which the nominee is active.**

- ### **b. Volunteering**