



*25 Years of Serving Warren County*

January 15, 2023

Dear Friend of the Warren County Foundation,

We are pleased to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Warren County Foundation Community Service Awards scheduled for June 8, 2023. The awards recognize individual volunteers, non-profit organizations and community-minded businesses that, through their community service, are making a significant contribution toward enhancing the quality of life in Warren County.

We will also include the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stepping Stones Celebration and kick-off of our WCF Forever Endowment fundraising.

**You are invited to make nomination for these awards.** A description of the award categories and criteria, an award nomination form and a list of previous award recipients are enclosed. Additional copies of each may be obtained online at [www.warrencountyfoundation.org](http://www.warrencountyfoundation.org), or from the Warren County Foundation office by calling (513) 934-1001.

**Nominations are requested by March 10, 2023.** Please mail your nominations to the Warren County Foundation at P. O. Box 495, Lebanon, OH 45036, or e-mail them to [info@warrencountyfoundation.org](mailto:info@warrencountyfoundation.org).

The awards will be presented at the Warren County Foundation's Community Service Awards and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stepping Stones Celebration Banquet to be held Thursday evening, June 9, 2022, at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio.

Please pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in participating in the nomination process. Also, please contact the Foundation office at (513) 934-1001 or e-mail me at the address below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom".

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## WARREN COUNTY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

### AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

#### **George R. Henkle Philanthropy and Community Service Award**

Presented to a Warren County resident who exhibits enthusiasm, integrity and perseverance beyond the ordinary to help fellow citizens, the community, and the world through selfless giving – be it talent, time or money.

#### **Emerging Leader Community Service Award**

Presented to a Warren County resident who –

- Has recently emerged as a leader in community service
- Has outstanding skills which are generously given
- Demonstrates leadership and inspires others
- Serves as a role model for the next generation of community service volunteers

#### **Outstanding Organization Community Service Award**

Presented to a Warren County non-profit organization which –

- Has been providing services for at least five years
- Serves as a role model for other organizations in being dedicated to its mission and operating at the highest professional standards
- Has made significant and measurable contributions to enhancing the quality of life in Warren County

#### **Emerging Organization Community Service Award**

Presented to a Warren County non-profit organization which –

- Has been providing services fewer than five years
- Serves as a role model for other emerging organizations for being dedicated to its mission and for operating at the highest professional standards
- Has already made significant and measurable contributions to enhancing the quality of life in Warren County

#### **Outstanding Large Business Community Service Award**

Presented to a business, having 100 or more employees, that serves Warren County and –

- Makes significant and measurable contributions toward enhancing the quality of life in Warren County
- Serves as a role model for other businesses in supporting the communities in which it does business

#### **Outstanding Small Business Community Service Award**

Presented to a business having fewer than 100 employees that serves Warren County and –

- Makes significant and measurable contributions toward enhancing the quality of life in Warren County
- Serves as a role model for other businesses in supporting the communities in which it does business

# WARREN COUNTY FOUNDATION – COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

## PREVIOUS HONOREES

### George Henkle Philanthropy & Community Service Award

2000	George Henkle
2001	Marvin Young
2005	Charles and Sarah Dilgard
2006	Robert Morgan
2008	Michael Geygan
2009	Larry Hollingshead
2010	Jim & Rosie VanDeGrift
2011	Mary Jo Cropper
2012	Richard Oeder
2013	Richard Jones
2014	Kathleen Porter Stolle
2015	Eugene Rose
2016	Stephen P. Wilson
2017	Arla Tannehill
2018	Michael Schueler
2019	Kim Sellers
2020	George Leasure
2021	Larry Sims
2022	Senator Rob Portman

### Emerging Leader Community Service Award

2008	David Beckett
2009	Scott Brunka
2010	Matthew Loveless
2011	Janet Steinke
2012	Ben Yoder
2013	Gina Brown
2014	Bill Kilimnik
2015	Greg Orosz
2016	Megan Manuel
2017	Pete Epperson
2018	Angie Tapogna
2019	Adam Mathews
2020	Jonathan Westendorf
2021	Karolyn Ellingson
2022	Trent Heimann

### Outstanding Organization Community Service Award

2008	Mason Kiwanis Club
2009	Ralph J. Stolle Countryside YMCA
2010	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County
2011	Warren County Community Services
2012	Camp Joy
2013	Humane Association of Warren County

2014 Abuse & Rape Crisis Shelter of Warren County  
2015 Lebanon Optimist Club  
2016 The Little Miami Conservancy  
2017 Warren County Chapter of the Ohio Horseman's Council  
2018 Warren County Career Center  
2019 Joshua's Place  
2020 Five Warren County Library Districts  
2021 Warren County Health District  
2022 Sinclair College of Mason

**Emerging Organization Community Service Award**

2009 Mason Area Arts Association (Now Mason Deerfield Arts Alliance)  
2010 Child Advocacy Center of Warren County  
2011 The Museum at the Friends Home  
2012 Lebanon Warriors Backpack Program  
2013 Historic Downtown Lebanon, Inc.  
2016 A Brush of Hope  
2017 The Warren County Small Business Development Center  
2018 Mason Challenger League  
2019 OneCity Against Heroin  
2020 Sleep in Heavenly Peace  
2021 Waynesville Way  
2022 PEACOC

**Outstanding Large Business Community Service Award**

2011 Duke Energy  
2012 LCNB National Bank  
2013 Prasco Laboratories  
2014 GMi Companies  
2015 Makino  
2016 Advics  
2017 Pioneer Electronics  
2018 Atrium Medical Center  
2019 Miami Valley Gaming & Racing  
2020 JBM Packaging  
2021 Apex Order Pickup Solutions  
2022 FESTO Corporation

**Outstanding Small Business Community Service Award**

2013 Four Paws Animal Hospital  
2015 Lebanon Ford  
2016 Buchanan Power Equipment  
2017 Residential Community Care  
2018 Watkins Heating & Cooling  
2019 Fields Family Enterprises – Appro-Rx  
2020 Conger Construction Group  
2022 Warren County Chambers of Commerce

**2023 WARREN COUNTY FOUNDATION – COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
NOMINATION**

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*Mail to: Warren County Foundation; P. O. Box 495; Lebanon, OH 45036*

*Call (513) 934-1001, or visit [warrencountyfoundation.org](http://warrencountyfoundation.org) for information.*

**Awards will be presented June 8, 2023 at a banquet at the Manor House in Mason**

**Nominee Name:**

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**Award Category** (Please designate; See Award Categories & Criteria for Details)

\_\_\_\_\_ George R. Henkle Philanthropy & Community Service Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Emerging leader in Community Service Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Organization Community Service Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Emerging Organization Community Service Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Large Business Community Service Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Small Business Community Service Award

Indicate below how your nominee meets the award criteria. Please be as specific as possible, emphasizing activities, accomplishments, and community impact. Use additional pages as necessary.

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