



LINC Community Revitalization, Inc. is pleased to host the 4th Annual ***Community Spirit Awards*** celebrating the spirit of Community in Kent County. We want to celebrate deserving individuals and organizations that work hard to make our communities shine and whose contributions make a difference to the greater community.

The **Award categories** are as follows:

-  **Cornerstone Award**- Awarded to an organization that is a model of capacity building and demonstrates impact in a specific area.
-  **Outstanding Collaborations Award**- Awarded to highlight a creative and provocative partnership formed between a non-profit and other non-profits, foundations, business and/or governmental entities working together to create an impact not possible otherwise
-  **Innovation Award**- Awarded to an organization or program that has employed innovative strategies of their mission, developed something "brand-new", or put a new twist on an old ideal to address community needs.
-  **Enterprise Partner Award**- Awarded to companies and businesses that engage non-profit organizations expertise, resources and/or partnerships to exemplary results.
-  **Community Spirit Award (Youth)** - Awarded to an individual 18 years of age or younger that works at making change and community impact occur.
-  **Community Spirit Award**- Awarded to an individual that uses creative thinking and goes above and beyond the call of duty towards the mission and goals of their organization.
-  **Independent Spirit Award**- Awarded to individual volunteers and community leaders that provide countless hours of selfless time and labor for the cause that they believe in.
-  **Non-Profit Project of the year Award**- Awarded to a non-profit that has completed a project within the last twelve- eighteen (12-18) months that displays a sense of community & partnerships consistent with local development efforts, demonstrating commitment to the neighborhoods and communities in which they provide services.
-  **Visionary Award**- Awarded to an individual that has demonstrated the ability to provide leadership and vision which promotes community development and has a lifelong personal/professional commitment to improving the quality of life in the communities that they live, work and worship.

For additional information or questions regarding the Community Spirit Awards and/or nomination process please contact Erica Hooser at (616) 451-9140 X 223 or visit www.lincrev.org

Nomination may be submitted via mail or fax by February 15, 2012.



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Community Spirit Award 2012 Nomination Form

Part I: Form

Please provide the following information about the nominator and the nominee.

Nominator Information

Name (Organization or Person): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Affiliation to Nominated Organization/Person: _____

Nominee Information

Please CIRCLE selected category for nominee:

Cornerstone

Collaboration

Innovation

Enterprise

Youth Community Spirit

Community Spirit

Independent Spirit

Non Profit Project of the Year

Name (Organization or Person): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Part II: Nomination Form Narrative

Award Question:

1. Briefly describe the leadership role or community involvement of the nominee (efforts, programs or services, and contributions to the community)

2. What makes this person/organization deserving of the award selected?