

**Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce
2015 COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to recognize businesses and individuals for their significant contributions to the Portage community. We invite you to nominate several individuals and/or businesses for these prestigious acknowledgements. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet on November 7, 2015.

Portage Chamber of Commerce Member Awards

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| NEW CONSTRUCTION AWARD | Honors those business entrepreneurs who have made a significant investment of new construction in the Portage community. |
| COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD | Honors those citizens or business owners who made a significant improvement to their property enhancing the esthetic value of the City of Portage. |
| BUSINESS SERVICE AWARD | Honors a Portage Township business that has raised service to new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality service and continually exceeding customer or client expectations |
| GPCOC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD | Honors a Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce volunteer for outstanding work and achievement, above and beyond normal membership, over the past year. |

Community Awards (open to members and non-members)

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| HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD | Honors an individual that actively promotes and/or provides humanitarian services to the Portage community without regard to monetary gain. |
| PUTTING PORTAGE ON THE MAP AWARD | Honors those individuals, teams, or organizations whose achievements bring state or national recognition to the Portage community. |
| SPECIAL EVENT AWARD | Instrumental in organizing a project or an event which has improved the quality of life for Portage citizens. |
| OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD | Honors any individual employed by the Portage Township School System who goes above and beyond the requirements of his/her position to enhance the learning environment and educational opportunities of Portage students. |
| QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD | Honors those citizens or business owners who made a significant contribution to the Quality of Life in the City of Portage |
| OUTSTANDING PUBLIC CITIZEN AWARD | Honors an individual for their commitment to the Portage community. |

**Nominations should be returned to: Community Award Nomination Committee
Portage Chamber of Commerce - 2642 Eleanor Street - Portage, IN 46368
Fax: 219/763-2450**

— DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 —



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Putting Portage on the Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Public Citizen |
| Name of Candidate: | | | | |
| Title: | | | | |
| Business or Company Name: | | | | |
| I am nominating the above named person/company for this award because. . . | | | | |
| <i>(Please attach comments if necessary.)</i> | | | | |

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Signature of Nominator _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Email address (optional) _____

(Additional forms are available at the Chamber office.)