

## 2015 Business Excellence Award Winners

### **Community Leadership Award - Anchor Bank**

**Anchor Bank** has been serving customers for over 40 years with a unique brand of top-quality, customer-focused, community-oriented financial service institutions. Community involvement is a characteristic that's been imbedded in the Anchor Bank culture since its origination in 1967. Bank leadership has always remained extensively involved with organizations that strive to better the communities we live and work in. Anchor's Dakota County Branches regularly volunteer their time to support local food shelves and 360 Communities programs, including five food shelves, domestic violence shelters, resource centers and programs that support school success.

### **Woman/Minority Owned Business of the Year – Insurance by Design**

**Insurance by Design** is an independent insurance agency representing both national and regional insurance companies providing a full range of insurance products including personal and commercial property/casualty, life, health, long term care, and benefit products along with risk management services. Since opening in 2007, they have experienced continued growth each year. Through Insurance by Designs community outreach, they are impacting the lives of both the young and old.

### **Young Professional Award – Joel Fugleberg**

**Joel Fugleberg**, *Owner of Lifestyle Chiropractic*

Joel Fugleberg is the owner of Lifestyle Chiropractic located in Mendota Heights. Joel is a strong supporter of the Dakota County community where he has served on the “Lilydaze” planning committee, donates massage gift certificates to silent auctions, and participates in other community events/festivals. At Lifestyle Chiropractic, Joel strives to create a healthier community by educating people about chiropractic and its role in achieving optimal health and inspiring families to take a more active role in the wellness process. He leads his small staff by being a decisive, fair and committed leader who is aware and grateful for the unique set of skills they bring to his business.

### **Non-Profit of the Year Award – Neighbors, Inc.**

**Neighbors** serves the communities of Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul, West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Lilydale and Sunfish Lake. Their mission is “With the help of our volunteers, Neighbors will serve to reduce poverty, promote self-sufficiency and build community.” Neighbors is constantly surveying the landscape to identify community needs and work towards creating ways to meet these needs, with their core values focusing on respect, compassion, fairness and empowerment. Their food and bakery shelves alone provided sustenance to over 49,000 people in 2014.

### **Small Business of the Year Award – Goff Public**

**Goff Public** is Minnesota's only firm offering a full range of public relations services that also practices government relations. Goff offers media relations strategies and training, crisis communications plans, and grassroots advocacy services to ensure that their clients are proactively prepared for any situation. Committed to providing the best quality service to clients, Goff's services are always completed on time and on budget. They believe in being highly ethical in every aspect of their business, respectful to everyone with whom they work, and accountable to their clients and each other.

### **Business Excellence Award – Gopher Resource**

**Gopher Resource** is a national environmental solutions provider whose core business is lead-based battery recycling. Their facilities in Eagan and Tampa, FL, help keep approximately 20 million spent automotive, industrial and stationary batteries out of landfills each year. As an industry leader, they leverage advanced technology to work in a safe, environmentally sustainable manner with high integrity. Since 2006, they have invested over \$100 million in environmental initiatives and green jobs throughout the company.

### **Legacy Award – Don Chapdelaine**

**Don Chapdelaine**, *Chapdelaine Enterprises*

Don is currently the President of Chapdelaine Enterprises Inc. which provides consultant services regarding community image and obtaining necessary permits for SKB Environmental Inc. He has served as a Dakota County Commissioner and lobbyist for several organizations. Don has been active over the years with Wakota Life Care Center, Rotary, his church and has held board positions with various non-profits and chamber's around the Twin Cities.