

Vanderburgh Community Foundation
2011 Spirit of Giving Awards
Deadline for Nominations: September 1, 2011

Vision:

A community in which becoming a philanthropist and volunteer is as valued and desirable a goal as success in athletics, business, entertainment, or any other field.

Mission:

The Vanderburgh Community Foundation will annually recognize and acknowledge those who dedicate their lives and resources to helping others. The Vanderburgh Community Foundation “Spirit of Giving” Awards will honor individuals or entities that make a significant impact on the community by giving of their time and/or resources, and by inspiring and encouraging others to give back to the community. Our goal is to educate the community about the importance of philanthropy, honor those that give, and ensure that the tradition of philanthropy is continued by future generations.

Award Criteria:

Jacobsville Impact Award

This award honors an individual, corporation, or organization which has created, sponsored, or led a project that has driven significant lasting change in the Jacobsville neighborhood and/or surrounding area (generally described as Highway 41 to the east, Fulton Avenue to the west, Diamond Avenue to the north, and the Lloyd Expressway to the south). The recipient must have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating and motivating multiple stakeholder groups toward a common vision.

The selection will be based on the following:

1. Evidence of quality of collaborative leadership and organizational ability.
2. Evidence of success in the outcome – something that brought significant, positive, lasting change to Jacobsville.
3. The depth of the impact of this change (the number of people directly affected)

Dare to Dream Award

This award recognizes an individual who has “dared to dream” and has made (or is making) it reality. This individual will have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their dream that either addressed a previously un-met need or created an entirely new way of addressing an existing issue.

The selection will be based on the following:

1. The unique nature of the project – either in it’s addressing a previously un-met community need, or in it’s entirely unique approach to addressing an existing need.
2. The personal leadership which inspires others to the project vision.
3. The number of other community members both involved in – and impacted by – the success of this project.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Vanderburgh Community Foundation – nor members of their immediate families – are eligible for either award.

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Nomination Form

Instructions:

Please use this form to nominate an individual for one of the 2011 Spirit of Giving Awards. A separate form must be completed for each nominee. Please indicate for which category you are making this nomination:

Jacobsville Impact Award

Dare to Dream Award

Your Information:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Nominee Information:

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Name of Project(s)/ Organization(s) (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Nomination Criteria:

Please refer to the selection criteria on the first page of this document. There are three criteria for each of the awards to be given. On a separate sheet, please provide two or three brief paragraphs explaining how this individual meets each of the criteria, with an emphasis on the impact the person has had on our community.

Return completed form to:

Vanderburgh Community Foundation
401 SE Sixth Street, Suite 203
Evansville, Indiana 47713

For questions, call 422-1245 or email info@vcfoundation.org.