



## **FREMONT ROTARY & LEADERSHIP SANDUSKY COUNTY**



# **COMMUNITY TRUSTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**BACKGROUND:** The Fremont Rotary and Leadership Sandusky County established this Community Trustee of the Year Award as a joint venture in late 1999.

**PURPOSE:** To improve the quality of leadership in Sandusky County by recognizing those members of boards of non-profit organizations in the county who have distinguished themselves by their willingness to accept responsibility for their community, their dedication to serve that community, their enthusiasm for their organizations, and their effectiveness as leaders.

### **GOALS:**

1. To annually identify and recognize truly outstanding community trustees in Sandusky County.
2. To offer non-profit organizations an avenue to recognize the truly outstanding members of their boards of trustees.
3. To establish communication between the non-profit organizations in the county and Fremont Rotary and Leadership Sandusky County.
4. To make the members of each Leadership class more aware of the role of the community trustee and help them identify individuals in the county who excel in that role.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Nominees must be members of non-profit boards based in or directly serving Sandusky County.
2. Nominees must live or work in Sandusky County.
3. Nominees must be recommended by a member of the organization on whose board the nominee serves.
4. Nominees must have a strong commitment to and enthusiasm for their organization and its mission.
5. Previous nominees who did not win before may be nominated again, but a new nomination form must be submitted each year.

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. LSC invites non-profit organizations to nominate board members. LSC provides criteria, procedures, and nomination form.
2. The Leadership class and a representative from Fremont Rotary review criteria, study boardsmanship, review nominations and select recipient.
3. Recipient is invited to LSC graduation dinner in June.
4. Recipient is presented the award by last year's recipient, and grant is presented to organization.
5. Press release with picture is distributed to media.
6. Recipient's name is added to a plaque in the office at the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County and the recipient's picture is displayed in the Chamber for the following year.

For a nomination form or more information, contact  
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