



**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING  
ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING  
2016 RECOGNITION AWARDS!!**

Nominees do not need to be Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce members.

**BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR** – Recipient of this award presents a positive professional image and has a successful business background. They are respected in the business community, promote the Allegan area, are successful within their profession, and have contributed considerable time in civic organizations.

**LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD** – Recognizes individuals who have contributed a considerable amount of time to community service and have worked to improve the quality of life in the Allegan community.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION** – An organization that has provided a positive influence within the community. These organizations uphold the ideals of community service and have established or maintain programs/projects which have benefited the community.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PERSON/PROJECT** – An individual who has shown unselfish desire to serve our community in one or more capacities. This individual has spent considerable time working to improve the quality of life in the Allegan area during the 2016 calendar year. This award may alternatively recognize a group of volunteers who completed a one-time project in the 2016 calendar year.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE, BEAUTIFICATION, & PROMOTION** – An individual or organization that has contributed to, or provided for community pride, beautification or promotion.

**PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONAL** – Any area fire safety, law enforcement or emergency medical team personnel that have gone above and beyond the call of duty, and who have played a vital role in our community. This award is inclusive of volunteers such as fire persons, Sheriff Reserves, etc..

**HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL** – A healthcare provider who has dedicated his or her career to improving the lives of patients as well as the overall healthcare in our community. A healthcare provider who truly signifies involvement, professional achievements, accomplishments and contributions in their profession.

**EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL** – An individual who has dedicated his or her life to improving the overall quality of education in the Allegan community. (i.e. teachers, counselors, administrators, board members, coaches). Award may alternatively recognize private instructors in fields such as music and sport.

**YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – an Allegan-area youth under the age of 21 that has displayed the spirit, skills, and drive of an entrepreneur by one or more of the following; founding their own microenterprise, being proactive in a community leadership program that targets economic development, starting/expanding a non-profit organization, or demonstrating extraordinary commitment and service to the betterment of the Allegan-area.

Nomination forms are due no later than Thursday, January 12, 2017. In order for your nominee to be considered, you must include your reasoning for your nomination. Please email or mail to:

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## Nomination Form 2016 Annual Recognition Awards

### **I would like to nominate:**

### Nominee

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Submitting (your name):**

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how nominee has impacted the Allegan community and its residents, and/or demonstrated excellence in their profession. You are encouraged to attach an additional sheet.

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