**The “Energized with Cooperative Spirit” in memory of Clarence (Fritz) Keller.**

**This award recognizes a member of any cooperative, in the state of Montana, whose actions in their community represent an “Energized with Cooperative Spirit”.**

* ***Does not have to be an employee or board member of a cooperative, just a member***

Complete the form and submit by **December 16, 2022**

Please send your nomination form to Executive Director/Administrator Tracy McIntyre at [tracy@mcdc.coop](mailto:tracy@mcdc.coop). Put “**Energizing with Cooperative Spirit”** in the subject line.

# Nominee Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Member of what Cooperative?:

# Nomination Submitted by

Name:

Email:

Phone:

# Recommendation Information

1. **Briefly describe the how the nominee has advocated for the cooperative principles in Montana.**
2. **Please provide a history of the nominee’s engagement in their community and cooperative that the nominee has participated in. May include overall history of volunteering in their community, region or state.**
3. **Provide three qualities of your nominee and describe why these make the nominee stand out and deserving of this award.**
   1. **Quality #1**
   2. **Quality #2**
   3. **Quality #3**

# Optional Recommendations

1. **What do others say in support of this nominee? Provide statements from three people who are knowledgeable about your nominee’s qualifications for this award.**

Additional supporting materials

You may submit supporting documentation with this nomination (such as photos, articles, letters of support).

# How to Submit Your Nomination

**Email** this form and any supporting materials to: tracy@mcdc.coop