

The Lenawee Leadership Award

NOMINATION FORM

The Lenawee Community Foundation believes that the future of our county will be determined by the quality of its leadership. The Lenawee Leadership Award showcases excellence in leadership, as demonstrated by outstanding initiative, impact of service, volunteer leadership, and inspiration to others.

Formerly known as the Maple Leaf Award and presented by the Lenawee Economic Development Corporation, The Lenawee Leadership Award was expanded in 2012 to apply to the entire Lenawee County community and to focus on its quality of life. This focus fits closely with the Lenawee Community Foundation's mission to increase the health, happiness, and hope of the citizens of Lenawee County. The historical significance of the Maple Leaf Award has been retained by honoring all previous recipients as recipients of The Lenawee Leadership Award.

Selection criteria for The Lenawee Leadership Award will include:

- Individual or couple, but if a couple, both must have leadership qualifications.
- Primary leadership activities must be performed in Lenawee County.
- Highest consideration will be given to outstanding volunteer initiative, impactful leadership over time, and service in a variety of ways in the areas of culture, civic projects, health, education, and human services.

The Lenawee Community Foundation welcomes nominations for The Lenawee Leadership Award through completion of this Nomination Form. The Selection Committee consists of former award recipients.

Nominee

**Name of Individual or Couple
Being Nominated:**

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Person Providing the Nomination

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature

Date:

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The Selection Committee seeks specific examples of demonstrated impactful leadership of your nominee, beyond mere participation in various boards and committees. The committee values detailed accounts of significant enhancements within Lenawee County directly resulting from your nominee's leadership. For instance, how they mobilized community efforts to develop or substantially improve a physical asset or program to serve an unmet need.

1. Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding volunteer initiative to improve the quality of life in Lenawee County in the areas of civic projects, culture, health, education, or social services. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
2. If you are unable to provide specific examples of leadership, please share the names and contact information of individuals outside the nominee's family or employees. This will aid the Selection Committee in conducting further research.
3. Please share any additional information or documentation that you believe will provide the Selection Committee with better knowledge and understanding of the nominee's volunteer service over time. This could include a resume or CV, letters of support that detail how the nominee fulfills the award criteria, or information regarding their community volunteer activities.

Nominations are due by December 11, 2026

Please email the completed nomination form to Kirsten@lenaweecf.com or mail it to:

Lenawee Community Foundation
Attn: Kirsten Stiver
1440 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221

For a complete list of past recipients, please visit <https://lenaweecommunityfoundation.com/about-us/awards/lenawee-leadership-award/>

Questions? Call Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.263.4696 or email Kirsten Stiver at kirsten@lenaweecf.com