



*The following criteria are current as of February 27, 2008.*

### **Spirit of Saginaw Award**

*- presented at the Leadership Awards Luncheon -*

1. The award will not necessarily be an annual award nor be necessarily limited to one person. In some years, several persons could win if all are deemed to best exemplify the Spirit of Saginaw by the judges. Accordingly, in other years, no one should win if the judges do not feel an exemplary volunteer has been nominated.
2. The award will go to an individual, not a firm or organization.
3. The award is for service volunteered to improve the quality of life and/or economic climate of Saginaw County during the previous 18 months only.
4. The panel of judges will consist of the Chamber's Board of Directors.
6. Quality of Life can include such activities as those that involve:
  - education/schools
  - recreation/leisure
  - government
  - image of the area
  - community service
  - culture/history
  - entertainment
  - aesthetics of the area
  - crime prevention
  - general volunteerism
5. Economic Development can include such activities as those that involve:
  - creating jobs
  - retaining jobs
  - bringing in new jobs
  - procuring new business or contacts from outside the Saginaw area
  - business expansion and growth
6. Nominees are not required to be members of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce or business community.

## **Spirit of Saginaw Award Past Recipients**

- 2007 ~ Jimmy Greene
- 2006 ~ Larry Preston, Robert & Arlene Maul
- 2005 ~ Rick Sutton
- 2004 ~ Dr. Samuel H. Shaheen, Ken Ehline
- 2003 ~ Dr. Craig Douglas
- 2002 ~ Dick Garber, George Olson, Ric Rehmann
- 2001 ~ Paul Chaffee, Robert Fish
- 2000 ~ Elmer Ganschow, Martha Ann Joseph
- 1999 ~ Frederic L. Fraizer, Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson,  
David M. Hall, Sister Dinah White, D.C.
- 1998 ~ James Van Tiflin, Gerald Willis
- 1997 ~ Lloyd Fairbanks
- 1996 ~ Norman Braddock, Herbert Spence, Jr.
- 1995 ~ Culli Damuth, Joyce Parker, Lawrence Sims
- 1994 ~ Eugene Hamilton
- 1993 ~ John Nagy
- 1992 ~ Robert Vitito
- 1991 ~ Jeffrey Clevenger, Dave Wierman
- 1990 ~ Wibur Hoffman
- 1989 ~ John Krafft
- 1988 ~ Danny Dambro
- 1987 ~ Al Loveless, Mark McCabe



**AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINEE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer & Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Saginaw County Resident for how long? \_\_\_\_\_ years

**NOMINATOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the Nominee (check one)

Spouse

Superior

Co-worker

Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has voluntarily and generously donated time and talent during THE PAST 18 MONTHS to improve Saginaw County's: (check one)

Quality of Life

Economic Development

Both

YES! You may contact me for background information regarding this nominee.

YES! You may contact me for a video recorded testimonial regarding the work and impact of the nominees achievements.

Other contacts who may provide testimonial support include: (include name and phone) \_\_\_\_\_

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