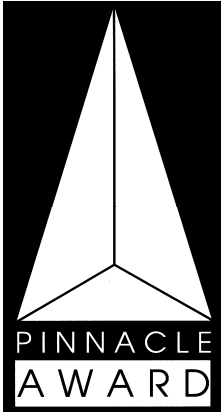


THE PINNACLE AWARD



The Pinnacle Award celebrates philanthropy in the Northland. It is presented each year by the Northland Community Foundation to recognize and honor individuals, groups and businesses that best exemplify civic pride and leadership, individual and neighborhood caring, and have made significant charitable contributions either by personal deeds or monetary commitments to our community.

RECIPIENT QUALIFICATIONS

1. The recipient does not have to be a resident of the Northland.
1. The recipient's contributions must benefit the residents of Clay and/or Platte counties.
2. The recipient may be an individual, business or civic organization.

Only one award may be presented in any given year. The award may be presented to one of the following three categories: individual, business or civic organization.

Our intent is to recognize the individuals, businesses and civic organizations that provide philanthropy rather than organizations that benefit from philanthropy.

AWARD CRITERIA

The recipient must have exhibited outstanding civic responsibility as demonstrated by a contribution of financial resources and/or voluntary commitment of time.

The recipient must have exhibited leadership in the community by a willingness to serve in leadership roles; creativity and vision; and/or the ability to involve others in philanthropic activity.

The contributions of the recipient must have had a significant impact for Clay and/or Platte counties.

The recipient's concerns and efforts within their field must exceed the normal scope of community service.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations for award recipients are solicited in January each year. Media coverage is used to solicit nominations. In addition, Northland not-for-profits are notified of the nomination process.
- Individuals, organizations, or businesses are eligible to submit nominations.
- Nominations are made by completing a written nomination form, due by Friday, February 12, 2010.
- Final selection of the award recipient is made by the Trustees of Northland Community Foundation.

PINNACLE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

2009

Linda D. Ward

2008

Freedom House

In Remembrance of Joseph A. Swarts

2007

Bill Zimmer

2006

The John and Mary Pritchard Family

2005

Benny and Edith Lee

2004

Charles and Patty Garney

North Kansas City Hospital

2003

Virjean Burton

Citi Cards

2002

Jinny McCoy

The Assistance League of Kansas City Northland

2001

Fred and Shirley Pryor

St. Luke's Northland Hospital Auxiliary

2000

The Harvest Ball

1999

Wurst Family Foundation - Shepherd's Center
of the Northland Senior Volunteer Program

