# Chamber of Commerce SPOTLIGHT AWARD Large Business of the Year

THE WYANDOT CHAMBER LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD RECOGNIZES A PROMINENT BUSINESS IN WYANDOT COUNTY THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN OVERALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS, ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND INNOVATION. THIS AWARD CELEBRATES A COMPANY THAT HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, GROWTH, AND COMMITMENT TO ENHANCING THE LOCAL ECONOMY, WHILE MAKING A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- LOCATION: MUST BE BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- SIZE: MUST BE A LARGE BUSINESS, DEFINED AS HAVING 50 OR MORE EMPLOYEES.
- YEARS IN OPERATION: THE COMPANY MUST HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.
- ECONOMIC IMPACT: THE BUSINESS SHOULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY, INCLUDING JOB CREATION, INVESTMENT IN LOCAL RESOURCES, AND OVERALL ECONOMIC GROWTH.
  - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, CHARITABLE GIVING, VOLUNTEERISM, OR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CAUSES.
- LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION: THE BUSINESS MUST DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN ITS FIELD, INCLUDING INTRODUCING INNOVATIVE PRACTICES, PROCESSES, OR PRODUCTS THAT SET IT APART WITHIN ITS INDUSTRY.

### <u>Wyandot</u> Chamber of Commerce SPOTLIGHT AWARD Small Business of the Year

THE WYANDOT CHAMBER SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD RECOGNIZES A STANDOUT BUSINESS IN WYANDOT COUNTY WITH FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN OPERATIONS, ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND INNOVATION. THIS AWARD CELEBRATES A COMPANY THAT HAS SHOWN REMARKABLE LEADERSHIP, GROWTH, AND A COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY, WHILE MAKING A POSITIVE AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- LOCATION: MUST BE BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- SIZE: MUST BE A SMALL BUSINESS. DEFINED AS HAVING FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES.
- YEARS IN OPERATION: THE BUSINESS MUST HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.
- ECONOMIC IMPACT: THE BUSINESS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. INCLUDING JOB CREATION, INVESTMENT IN LOCAL RESOURCES, AND OVERALL ECONOMIC GROWTH.
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, CHARITABLE GIVING, VOLUNTEERISM, OR SUPPORTING LOCAL CAUSES.
- LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION: THE BUSINESS MUST DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN ITS FIELD INCLUDING INTRODUCING INNOVATIVE PRACTICES, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES THAT SET IT APART WITHIN ITS INDUSTRY.

### STAR AWARD

THE WYANDOT CHAMBER STAR AWARD RECOGNIZES A BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL IN WYANDOT COUNTY WHO DEMONSTRATES EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION, INNOVATION, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THIS AWARD HONORS THOSE WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DRIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH, INSPIRE OTHERS, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL WELL-BEING OF THE COUNTY. WHETHER THROUGH OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING, OR A STRONG COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, THE RECIPIENT OF THE STAR AWARD EXEMPLIFIES THE QUALITIES THAT MAKE WYANDOT COUNTY A VIBRANT AND THRIVING PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

TO QUALIFY FOR THE STAR AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1. LOCATION: BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- 2. BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL: OPEN TO BOTH BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.
- 3. ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT: DEMONSTRATES INNOVATION, CREATIVITY, AND A FORWARD-THINKING APPROACH TO CHALLENGES.
- 4. COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION: ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, OR WELL-BEING OF WYANDOT COUNTY THROUGH BUSINESS PRACTICES, VOLUNTEERISM, OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
- 5. EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS: SHOWS A COMMITMENT TO GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL AREA.

THE STAR AWARD CELEBRATES THE VISION, DETERMINATION, AND LEADERSHIP OF THOSE WHO MAKE WYANDOT COUNTY A BETTER PLACE THROUGH THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS AND COMMUNITY FOCUSED ACTIONS.

## HEART OF SERVICE AWARD Non-Profit of the Year

THE WYANDOT CHAMBER HEART OF SERVICE AWARD HONORS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IN WYANDOT COUNTY THAT HAS SHOWN EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT THROUGH ITS MISSION, VOLUNTEERISM, PROGRAMS, AND PARTNERSHIPS, DEMONSTRATING A DEEP COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS. THE HEART OF SERVICE AWARD CELEBRATES THE LEADERSHIP, COMPASSION, AND INNOVATION OF A NON-PROFIT THAT CONTINUES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. ELIGIBILITY:

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HEART OF SERVICE AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- LOCATION: MUST BE BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- ORGANIZATION TYPE: MUST BE A REGISTERED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.
- YEARS IN OPERATION: THE ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS.
- COMMUNITY IMPACT: THE NON-PROFIT SHOULD HAVE A MEASURABLE AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, THROUGH PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ADVOCACY THAT IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF RESIDENTS.
- VOLUNTEERISM AND ENGAGEMENT: THE NOMINEE SHOULD DEMONSTRATE A STRONG RECORD OF VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT, COLLABORATION WITH OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY.
- LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION: THE NON-PROFIT MUST DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN ITS FIELD, INCLUDING INTRODUCING INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS, SOLUTIONS, OR APPROACHES TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS.

### INVESTOR IN THE FUTURE AWARD

TTHE WYANDOT CHAMBER INVESTOR IN THE FUTURE AWARD RECOGNIZES AN ORGANIZATION IN WYANDOT COUNTY THAT DEMONSTRATES EXCEPTIONAL FORESIGHT AND COMMITMENT TO CREATING A LASTING POSITIVE IMPACT. THIS AWARD HONORS ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY, INNOVATION, AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS, AIMING TO IMPROVE THE FUTURE OF WYANDOT COUNTY RESIDENTS.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

TO QUALIFY FOR THE INVESTOR IN THE FUTURE AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1. LOCATION: BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- 2. YEARS IN OPERATION: AT LEAST 3 YEARS IN OPERATION.
- 3. COMMUNITY IMPACT: DEMONSTRATES EFFORTS TO SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS OR SERVICES.
- 4. SUSTAINABILITY AND VISION: FOCUSES ON LONG-TERM PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE IMPACT.
- 5. LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION: SHOWS LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING EMERGING CHALLENGES AND FOSTERING GROWTH.

THE INVESTOR IN THE FUTURE AWARD CELEBRATES NON-PROFITS THAT ARE DRIVING LASTING, POSITIVE CHANGE FOR WYANDOT COUNTY'S FUTURE

## LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

THE WYANDOT CHAMBER LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD HONORS A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN WYANDOT COUNTY THAT HAS DEMONSTRATED SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIES SUCH AS MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, OR OTHER KEY SECTORS. THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD CELEBRATES A COMPANY WITH A LONG-STANDING HISTORY OF EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRENGTH AND PROSPERITY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD HAS SHOWN CONSISTENT DEDICATION TO HIGH STANDARDS OF QUALITY, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY OF SUCCESS AND IMPACT IN THEIR INDUSTRY.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD, THE NOMINEE MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- LOCATION: MUST BE BASED IN WYANDOT COUNTY.
- INDUSTRY FOCUS: THE BUSINESS MUST BE PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN INDUSTRIES SUCH AS MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, OR SIMILAR SECTORS THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
- YEARS IN OPERATION: THE COMPANY MUST HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS, DEMONSTRATING A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.
- ECONOMIC IMPACT: THE BUSINESS SHOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THROUGH JOB CREATION, INVESTMENT, AND GROWTH IN ITS RESPECTIVE INDUSTRY.
- LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION: THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP IN THEIR INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICES, PROCESSES, OR PRODUCTS THAT HAVE SET THEM APART.
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: THE BUSINESS MUST BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING LOCAL CAUSES, FOSTERING PARTNERSHIPS, AND MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN WYANDOT COUNTY.