

2010 COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS PROGRAM

Mail or bring completed application by February 26, 2010 to:
National Safety Council – Greater Omaha Chapter, 11620 M Circle, Omaha, NE 68137
Awards recognition information can be found at www.SafeNebraska.org.

Your Name _____
Company/Organization _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
Today's Date _____

I nominate the following individual/organization for the following Community Safety Award (please check one)
 B'nai B'rith Award Lorraine Giles Award Mayor's Trophy
 OPPD Service to Community Public Servant Award Safe Communities Award
 Metropolitan Utilities District Off-the-Job Safety Award

Nominee's Name _____
Company/Organization _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Please review recognition purpose and answer in detail 'reason for nomination' that fits with the appropriate award. Provide additional details in answer to judging criteria for the 'off-the-job' safety award. Nomination deadline is February 26, 2010.

Recipients will be recognized at the
Awards Luncheon • 11:30 a.m. • May 20, 2010
Safety and Health Summit • Qwest Center Omaha



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The nationally recognized, award winning Greater Omaha Chapter of the National Safety Council has recognized area individuals and organizations for their contributions to community safety for many years. We ask that you take a moment to consider those individuals and/or programs deserving of recognition for their outstanding efforts in this area during 2009 and nominate them for a Community Safety Award.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Community Safety CHAMPION AWARDS

2010



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Recognizing the Outstanding Contributions of Individuals and Organizations which make Greater Omaha a Safe Community.



Again in 2010:
All seven Community Safety Champion Awards will include a \$500 gift to the recognized program to encourage continued program activity and growth. Applications due February 26, 2010.

NEW AWARD!
Off-the-Job Safety Award recognizing an area company for their off-the-job safety efforts. Presented by Metropolitan Utilities District (see inside for details!)



Mayor's Trophy

This award was initiated by Mayor Al Veys in 1978. It was established to recognize an area business that has made a contribution to safety in the greater Omaha area.

In 2009 greater Omaha area Kohl's Department Stores received the Mayor's Trophy for their Kohl's "A" Team program which encourages their employees to perform community service. More than 650 volunteers have given over 2,275 hours of community service to community child safety programs in the past three years.

Previous Winners

2008	Werner Enterprises
2007	Omaha Public Power District
2006	Hauptman, O'Brien, Wolf & Lathrop, P.C.
2005	Omaha World-Herald
2004	AAA Nebraska
2003	The Bike Rack
2002	State Farm Insurance Chrysler Plymouth
2000	Oakview Mall
1999	Dean Rasmussen, President, Grandmother's Restaurant
1998	Jim's Dodge Country
1997	WOWT Channel 6
1996	Kidz Magazine/Kidz Explore
1995	Midas Muffler
1994	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska

Lorraine Giles School Safety

Established in 2000 to recognize outstanding leadership in the area of school safety.

In 2009, Linda Frey received this award for training and supervising the Safety Patrol at Cather Elementary School in the Millard Public Schools for over 15 years.

Previous Winners

2008	Edward Bickels, Spring Lake Magnet Center
2007	Catherine Bettin, Morton Middle School
2006	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. 2
2005	Officer James Pauly, Omaha Police Dept.
2004	Millard School District - Suicide Prevention Program
2003	"A Better Future Today" Peer Speakers, Millard South High School
2002	Bret Anderson, Principal, Indian Hill Academy
2001	School Resource Officer Program
2000	Leon Haith, Assistant Principal, Millard West High School

OPPD Service to Community Safety

Established in 1964 to encourage effective action in the area of community safety by a not-for-profit organization.

In 2009, Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska received this award for their programs RTA, Parents United, and RSAFE for leadership in the treatment of families impacted by sexual abuse.

Also in 2009, OCCP Rapid Response Team received this award for aiding in increasing community safety by assisting the police in finding persons when time may be of the essence.

Previous Winners

2008	YMCA of Greater Omaha Aquatics Program and Staff
2007	Girls Scouts, Great Plains Council
2006	Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
2005	Project Cherish - Immanuel Health Systems
2004	Sen. Lowen and Ruth Kruse and Mike and Roselyn Cappello with MADD
2003	Douglas County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Unit
2002	Bellevue Police Department's Community Policing Unit
2001	Safe Futures Consortium - Mary Lopez and Thomas C. Monaghan
2000	Project Extra Mile
1999	Camp Fire Boys and Girls
1998	Omaha Community Partnership
1997	Assistance League of Omaha
1996	Crimestoppers
1995	Omaha Neighborhood Courage
1994	Friends of the Mounted Patrol - Omaha Police Department

Metropolitan Utilities District Off-The-Job Safety Award

NEW!!

This new award will recognize a company that has implemented and sustained a program to educate and encourage their employees and employee families in off-the-job safety measures. Taken into consideration will be management and employee commitment and involvement, utilization of outside resources and seasonal campaigns. Uniqueness, creativity, quality and quantity of a sustained effort to reach 'employee families' will be taken into consideration. As the Greater Omaha business community grows in its efforts, utilization of criteria such as individual company data regarding off-the-job incidents will be considered.

Safety Council Public Servant

Inspired by former Omaha mayor Bernie Simon, this award recognizes a public servant who demonstrates outstanding leadership on or off the job for the safety and health of individuals and/or the community.

In 2009, Stacy Henry, Crime Prevention Specialist with the Omaha Police Department received this award for her leadership with the Northeast Precinct Advisory Committee. Through her work the Halloween Safety Program has been developed which allows children in the northeast precinct to safely enjoy the Halloween tradition.

Previous Winners

2008	Lt. Russ Zeeb, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
2007	Pete Neddo, Metropolitan Utilities District
2006	Assistant Fire Marshall Pio Porta, Omaha Fire & Rescue
2005	Officers Lowell Petersen and Mark Hanner, Omaha Police Dept.
2004	Lt. Tim Conahan, Omaha Police Dept. Chief Tim Dempsey, Elkhorn Police Dept.
2003	Firefighter Laura Weaver, Omaha Fire & Rescue
2002	Battalion Chief Brian Sorensen, Omaha Fire & Rescue
2001	Captain Herb Evers, Bellevue Police Dept.
2000	Captain Mark Sundermeier, Omaha Police Dept.
1999	Battalion Chief Joel Sacks, Omaha Fire & Rescue
1998	Judy Johns, Director, Omaha Police Community Resource Center
1997	Jim Wilson, Sr.
1996	Fred Zwonecek, Administrator, Nebraska Office of Highway Safety
1995	Dick Shea, C.A.R.E. Program
1994	Troop A - Nebraska State Patrol

B'nai B'rith Award

Presented by the Henry Monsky Lodge of B'nai B'rith to citizens who have given service to community safety.

In 2009 Jean Armstrong R.N., Manager of Family and Community Health Resources for Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital received the B'nai B'rith Award for her development, founding and support of the Shaken Baby Task Force.

Previous Winners

2008	Pat and Craig Enenbach, Handicap Parking Patrol
2007	Ron Abdouch, The Neighborhood Center
2006	Heidi Wilke
2005	Kathy Warren
2004	Charose James, ENCARE
2003	Ronald A. Mortensen
2002	Phyllis Dutton and Pat Lenaghan of O.M.M.R.S.
2001	Beth Kaiser, Omaha Public Schools
2000	Millard South High School "Tobacco Trashers"
1999	Lucille Kilgore, Volunteer for Douglas County Health Dept.
1998	Dr. Ken Bird, Superintendent, Westside Community Schools
1997	James Jansen and Pat Lamberty - Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
1996	Joe Bockman, Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department
1995	Gary Bucchino
1994	Ed Sawyer

Safe Communities Award

Recognizing a collaboration of two or more organizations committed to a program that addresses safety and the safety risks in their community with a shared goal to reduce injuries and deaths and improve the overall quality of life. The collaboration defines their community. A "community" could be defined by interests, organizations, sports or geography.

In 2009 the City of LaVista received this award for their collaborations with numerous organizations addressing safety and the safety risks in their community. Collaborations with their community have been forged through many programs created, supported or developed by the LaVista Recreation Department, the Library, the Police Department, Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, and Public Works Department.

Nominate a worthy individual, organization or company today!
Recognition May 20, 2010



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