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E³ Awards

For "Exemplary Educational Endeavors"

Past Recipients

2007

Career Fair at Bessie Hoffman (Lincoln)
Thurston ECDC (Willow Run)
YHS Drama Club (Ypsilanti)
Priscilla Kulback (Other)

2006

Partnership with RCTC/Early Childhood Center (Lincoln)
Gathering at Kettering (Willow Run)
Crystal Harding (Ypsilanti)
Corner Health Troupe (Other)

2005

Kathleen Betrus (Lincoln)
Robotics Team #66 (Willow Run)
Greenhouse Project (Ypsilanti)
High/Scope Preschool (Other)

2004

Lynn Cleary, Principal (Lincoln)
Lesli Weston (Willow Run)
Mock Trial Team (Ypsilanti)
GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) (Other)

2003

Operation Enduring Freedom (Lincoln)
Isiah Daniel (Willow Run)
Chapelle Elem. Science Fair (Ypsilanti)

2002

Joe Nuzzo/Tech Education (Lincoln)
Cheney Academy (Willow Run)
Robotics Team 470 (Ypsilanti)
Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra (Other)

2001

Math Nights (Lincoln)
S.M.I.L.E. Program (Willow Run)
Out of Africa Unit (Ypsilanti)
Reality Store-BPW (Other)

2000

Constellations Unit (Lincoln)
Ford Family Reading Night (Willow Run)
Safe Schools Program (Ypsilanti)

1999

Mini-Society (Lincoln)
U.P.W.A.R.D.S. Program (Willow Run)
HOPE: Health Occupations (Ypsilanti)
Wash. Tech. Middle College (Other)

1998

Bessie Hoffman Program (Lincoln)
High School Writing Center (Willow Run)
Adams School HOSTS (Ypsilanti)
Ford (Visteon) Comm. Educ. Partnership
(Regional Career Technical Center)

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Dear Educator and/or Education Advocate,

The Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes the opportunity to inform you about the annual **E³ Award** designed to recognize **Exemplary Educational Endeavors** in Ypsilanti Area Public Schools.

The 2008 E³ Award will be presented for an activity, effort, or program by an individual or group that accomplishes one or more of the following:

- ▲ Provides enhanced educational opportunities and experiences for students and/or teachers both inside and outside the classroom.
- ▲ Increases parental and community involvement in the educational process.
- ▲ Prepares students to enter the workforce and develop lifelong learning skills.
- ▲ Develops innovative initiatives, such as business partnerships or career pathways.
- ▲ Continues to improve the quality of Ypsilanti Area K-12 public schools.

Nominations for the E³ Awards are now being accepted for eligible programs that have been in operation between June 2007 and March 2008. Multiple nominations for the same school or district are encouraged. **THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS IS 4:30 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008.**

We need your help in finding the best programs in your school district that may be worthy of this award, and we encourage all members of the school community including teachers, principals, parents, students, union leaders, and residents of the district to consider nominating a program(s). Please place this announcement in your school newsletters, discuss at school board meetings, teacher meetings, Administrative Councils, and other educational gatherings. If an e-mail distribution list exists within your organization, please post this notice that way. In any way that you can, please **HELP GET THE WORD OUT.**

The recipients of the 2008 Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce **E³ Awards** will be announced in April to the general public and media. The cut glass with marble base awards (*sponsored by KeyBank*) together with a \$150 cash award (*donated by Janowiak Funeral Home*) will be presented at the Chamber's **First Tuesday Breakfast on May 6, 2008.** Each award recipient can invite 4 individuals involved in the program to attend this Education-focused breakfast compliments of the Chamber. Additional seats are \$10 each.

For more information or additional nomination forms, please contact the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 482-4920 or visit our website at http://www.ypsichamber.org/e3_award.htm Thanking you in advance for your support of this opportunity to celebrate what's going on in our community's schools.

Sincerely,

Diane Keller
President