

**Initiative Foundation
Awards for Outstanding Community Initiative
Past Award Winners**

Outstanding Community

- 2000, *Cass Lake*, Randy Finn- PO Box 546, Cass Lake, 56633
2000, *Long Prairie*, Ruth Kuenzel- 20 First Ave SW, Long Prairie, 56347-1899
2001, *Wadena*, Kay Browne- PO Box 335, Wadena, 56482
2002, *East Side Boosters*, Joan Jaye- PO Box 6004, St. Cloud, 56302
2003, *Melrose*, Rose Ann Inderriedon-225 East 1st Street North PO Box 216, Melrose, MN, 56352
2004, *Cuyuna Range*, Kathy Bussard-15805 Blueberry Hill Rd, Deerwood, MN 56444
2006, *Sebeka Area Partners in Planning*, Debbie Carlson, 703 Wells Ave N, Sebeka, MN 56477
2007, *City of Cold Spring*, Larry Lahr, 27 Red River Ave S, Cold Spring, MN 56320
2009, *City of Pine City*, Jane Robbins, 300 5th St SE, Suite 1, Pine City, MN 55063

Outstanding Enterprise

- 2000, *Diamond Tool & Engineering*, Kent Smith- PO Box 97, Bertha, 56437-0097
2001, *Injection Technologies*, Steve Benda - 230 Olsen Blvd, Cokato, 55321-9633
2002, *Glenn Metalcraft*, Ginger and Dennis Glenn, Princeton
2003, *Diamond Tool Inc.*, Ardell Paulson-201 Industrial Park Road North, Sebeka, MN, 56477
2004, *Nemadji Research Corporation*, Becky Lourey, 100 Birch Street, Bruno, MN 55712
2006, *Two Rivers Enterprises*, Bob Warzecha, PO Box 70, 490 River St W, Holdingford, MN 56340
2007, *MINPACK, Inc.*, Robert Thompson, 400 2nd St SE, Pine City, MN 55063
2009, *Lindar Corporation*, Tom Haglin, 7789 Hastings Rd, Baxter, MN 56425

Outstanding Green Venture

- 2001, *Portage-Crooked Lakes Improvement Association*, Jack Huele /Roger Johnson-1145 Johnson Park Lane, Deerwood, 56444
2002, *Sauk Rapids Watershed District*, Julie Klocker- 524 4 St. S, Sauk Centre, 56378-1210
2003, *Citizens of Cass County*, John Sumption- PO Box 3000, Walker, MN 56484
2004, *U of M Extension for Youth Outdoor Corp*, Kent Montgomery, 708 Maple St, Brainerd, MN 56401
2006, *Leech Lake Association and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwa*, Gerald McCauley, 6787 Maple Leaf Trail NW, Walker, MN 56484
2007, *Mark Ronnei / ETOC Development Corporation*, 23521 Nokomis Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468
2009, *Rural Renewable Energy Alliance*, Jason Edens, 2024 12th St SW, Backus, MN 56435

Outstanding Leadership

- 2009, *Dr. Glen Palm*, 720 4th Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301

Outstanding Nonprofit

- 2000, *ROCORI Senior Center's Tri-City Transit*, Mary Steil- 527 Main St, Cold Spring, 56320
2001, *United Cerebral Palsy*, Judy Moening- 510 25 Ave N, St. Cloud, 56303-3222
2002, *Rum River Interfaith Caregivers*, Teresa Nelson- 604 S. 3 St, Princeton, 55371
2003, *Kinship Partners, Inc.*, Patricia Johnston- 402 ½ South 7th Street, Brainerd, MN, 56401
2004, *Rivers Council of Minnesota*, Bruce Johnson, 1269 Second Street N, Suite 200, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
2006, *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Minnesota*, Perry Rollings, 15 Sixth Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

2007, *Pine River-Backus Family Center*, Leslie Bouchonville, PO Box 1, 245 Barclay Ave, Pine River, MN 56474

2009, *Central MN Habitat for Humanity*, Bruce Johnson, 701 2nd St. N, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Outstanding Youth

2002, *Emily Anderson*- 419 Armitage Ave SW, Buffalo, MN 55313

2003, *Mandolin Copa*- 6481 Brandon Way, Barrows, MN 56401

2004, *Jessica Johnson*- 1300 Hull Street, Big Lake, MN 55309

2006, *Reiko Koyama*, 1813 Red Fox Road, St. Cloud, MN 56301

2007, *Christy Trettel*, 9998 Great River Road, Little Falls, MN 56345 & *Rochelle Olson*, 1201 Riverview Drive, Little Falls, MN 56345

2009, *Jennifer Schmidt*, 1659 Pattison Rd, St. Cloud, MN 56303

Outstanding Philanthropist

2000, *Leonard Paulson*- 535 2 Ave SW, Milaca, 56353-1109

2001, *John and Bonnie Schlagel*

2002, *Marv Rothstein*- 12486 Ponderosa Dr, Staples, 56479

Outstanding Volunteer

2000, *Cheryl Wilson*- 1320 Norwood St, Brainerd, 56401

2001, *Judy Kidder*- 2095 Fuschia Dr. S, Baxter, 56425

2002, *Jack Dobier*- 4153 Cedar Trail NW, Hackensack, 56452

2003, *Kathy Bussard*-15805 Blueberry Hill Road, Deerwood, MN 56444

2004, *Randy Finn*- PO Box 546, Cass Lake, MN 56633

2006, *Bonnie Christenson*, PO Box 157, Deerwood, MN 56444 & *Myrtle Bollenbacher*, 1110 3rd St SW #6, Crosby, MN 56441

2007, *Mark Wood Foundation*, c/o Dave Wood, 602 Nightingale Blvd, Stillwater, MN 55082