

Quad City Caring Awards

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Community Foundation of the Great River Bend

Do you know someone who exemplifies the value of caring and whose unselfish contributions to our community need recognition?

The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend is now accepting nominations for the Quad City Caring Awards for individuals from nine years old and up. The criteria are simple. Tell us about someone, in up to 500 words, who best personifies caring, and would be a worthy role model to be emulated by others. We seek to honor those who have demonstrated selflessness, exhibited a long-term commitment to service and the betterment of society. We will make five grants of \$1,000 to honor the five QC Caring Award Winners. One award is reserved for nominees under the age of 21. The grants will go to the nonprofits that nominate the winners.

A citizen committee of community leaders will select the five Quad City Caring Award Winners. All nominees will be recognized at the Foundation's Annual Celebration on October 14, 2008. All winners will be honored by having their stories available at www.cfgrb.org so that people of all ages may be inspired by their words and actions.

The deadline for nominations for the 2008 Quad City Caring Awards is September 12, 2008.

Nomination Process FAQs

What characteristics and accomplishments are you looking for in a Quad City Caring Award candidate?

Caring Award recipients are role models who exemplify an extraordi-

nary commitment to public service and social responsibility. We seek to honor those who have demonstrated selflessness, exhibited a long-term commitment to service and the betterment of society, and who have had a significant impact on the lives of others in our community. We particularly look for those whose efforts will last beyond their lifetime.

How do I nominate someone for a Quad City Caring Award?

Simply complete the form on the front of this sheet and submit it along with a written summary explaining why you think your nominee should be recognized. Young adult nomination letters should also state their date of birth, grade, and name of their school. You can include newspaper articles, letters, and any additional information to support your nomination.

What is the Quad City Caring Awards nomination process?

All of the adult and young adult nominations we receive are acknowledged, reviewed, and evaluated. The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend staff and volunteers review every nomination we receive. A citizen committee of community leaders will review the nominations and select five Quad City Caring Award Winners. The five winners will be notified so that they can attend the Annual Celebration on September 30, 2008.

How are Caring Award recipients honored?

Recipients are invited to attend the Foundation's Annual Celebration. We present an engraved glass award to each winner. Each Quad City Caring Award Winner will be honored by a \$1,000 grant in their name. Recipients are also profiled on our web site at www.cfgrb.org.

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