

**Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce**  
**2013 COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The following community awards represent the highest recognition of our Chamber towards an individual member or business in our community. You are invited to nominate several individuals and/or businesses for these most prestigious acknowledgments.

<b>COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AWARD</b>	Honors those citizens or business owners who made a <b>significant</b> improvement to their property enhancing the esthetic value of the City of Portage.
<b>NEW CONSTRUCTION AWARD</b>	Honors those business entrepreneurs who have made a <b>significant</b> investment of new construction in the Portage community.
<b>HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>	Honors an individual that actively promotes and/or provides humanitarian services to the Portage community without regard to monetary gain.
<b>OUTSTANDING PUBLIC CITIZEN AWARD</b>	Honors an individual for their commitment to the Portage community.
<b>ATHENA AWARD</b>	Honors a man or woman who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential;</li> <li>• Demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession;</li> <li>• Provides valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community.</li> </ul>
<b>PUTTING PORTAGE ON THE MAP AWARD</b>	Honors those individuals, teams, or organizations whose achievements bring state or national recognition to the Portage community.
<b>SPECIAL EVENT AWARD</b>	Instrumental in organizing a project or an event which has improved the quality of life for Portage citizens.
<b>OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD</b>	Honors any individual employed by the Portage Township School System who goes above and beyond the requirements of his/her position to enhance the learning environment and educational opportunities of Portage students.
<b>GPCOC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>	Honors a Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce volunteer for outstanding work and achievement, above and beyond normal membership, over the past year.
<b>BUSINESS SERVICE AWARD</b>	Honors a Portage Township business that has raised service to new standards of excellence by consistently providing high-quality service and continually exceeding customer or client expectations
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD</b>	Honors those citizens or business owners who made a significant contribution to the Quality of Life in the City of Portage

**Nominations should be returned to: Community Award Nomination Committee**  
**Portage Chamber of Commerce - 2642 Eleanor Street - Portage, IN 46368**  
**Fax: 219/763-2450**

— DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 —



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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Additional forms are available at the Chamber office.)*