

Samaritan Awards

The Samaritan Award is presented annually to those local employers that demonstrate excellence in providing a positive work/life environment within their organization. These organizations look beyond the benefits traditionally provided to the workforce. These organizations do so by identifying the needs of working families and providing policies, programs and an environment which is supportive in balancing the responsibilities of both work and family.

Celebrating the family-friendly work environments of St. Joseph County employers, the Samaritan Counseling Center honors those who provide positive work/life environments, reduce stress of those employees with families, provide job satisfaction and practice being a positive corporate citizen. Publicizing “best-practices” will encourage other area companies and organizations to improve their own work environments, benefiting their employees, their families and our entire community.



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The Samaritan Counseling Center

*Recognizing
Employers Promoting
Work/Life Balance*



The Process

A public announcement and call for nominations will be made in the fall. Anyone aware of an organization worthy of this award may submit a nomination.

Self-nominations are also appropriate.

Nominees will be contacted to ensure their willingness to provide information for the selection process. Students from Saint Mary's College will research and analyze each nominee, and then make recommendations for the award recipients. A Selection Committee of community leaders will review the results of the students' research and will select the award recipients.

The Banquet

The Samaritan Awards will be presented in the spring. Previous keynote speakers have included: Jerry Scott, Towne Air Freight, Mike Lightfoot, Bethel College Men's Basketball Coach; Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Coach; Rose Meissner, President and CEO, Community Foundation of St. Joseph County; Louis Nanni, Vice President for University Relations, University of Notre Dame; Dean Carolyn Y. Woo, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame; Mayor Bob Beutter, City of Mishawaka; and Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame.

The Beneficiaries

Proceeds for the event are placed in the Samaritan Counseling Center's Client Assistance Fund to benefit members of economically disadvantaged families who seek professional counseling therapy. Often the benefits of professional therapy spread throughout the entire family—having a positive and lasting effect on several generations.

2010 Award Recipients

Goodwill Industries of Michiana
Hoosier Spring Co., Inc.
Midland Engineering
Salon Nouveau

2009 Award Recipients

Cassady Neeser & Brasseur
The Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph County
Roseland Animal Hospital of South Bend

2008 Award Recipients

Old National Bank
Martin's Super Markets
Anthony Travel

2007 Award Recipients

Tuesley & Hall, LLP
MFB Financial
Kruggel, Lawton & Company
RSM McGladrey, Inc.
JFNew

2006 Award Recipients

Michiana Family Medicine, PC
The Sergio Corporation
Gibson Insurance Group
Indiana Trust and Investment
Management Company

2005 Award Recipients

Korhorn Financial Group, Inc.
Productivity Management, Inc.
The Healy Group



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