

2016 Community Organization of the Year Award

This annual, Delta Township award was established to honor selected groups or organizations for their dedication in serving and promoting Delta Township through volunteer contributions to a project, program or ongoing activity that has impacted the quality of life in Delta Township, provided leadership over a period of years, thereby contributing to the township's character, and/or made a valuable contribution that has enhanced the quality of life for residents of Delta Township.

This may include exceptional outcomes in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautifications, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township.

Eligibility, Selection and Recognition

Eligibility for the annual Community Organization of the Year Award will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

- Must be verifiable as an organization working or operating in Delta Township;
- Has completed at least a single action that resulted in observable, or otherwise measurable, volunteer contributions, provided leadership that contributed to the township's character, made a valuable contribution that enhanced the quality of life for residents, and/or contributed to the exceptional outcome(s) in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautifications, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township;
- Must have contributed private resources (time, talent, money, etc.) to the improvement; and
- Action must have resulted in improvements that elevate the character or reputation of Delta Township as a desirable place to live, work, or play.

Not eligible for the Community Organization of the Year Award are the following:

- Any organization or group sponsored or funded by Delta Township.

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony and may be featured in the media.

Guidelines for Making Nominations:

All nominations must be submitted on the Community Organization of the Year Award Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). Please also attach "before and after" photographs of the property if available. There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3 to be eligible. The recipient will be announced on October 27 at the 2016 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

Delta Township Community Awards Program
ATTN: Linda Wells
7710 West Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48917
Fax: (517) 327-1703 • Email: lwells@deltami.gov

MISSION STATEMENT

Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

Community Organization of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Name of Business: _____ Name of Contact: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Title (circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Honorable Dr.
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Instructions: Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. **Option: If additional space is needed, please attach one page using a 10 point font.**

1. Identify the action for which you make this nomination. The nominee must have completed at least a single action that resulted in observable, or otherwise measurable, volunteer contributions, provided leadership that contributed to the township's character, made a valuable contribution that enhanced the quality of life for residents, and/or contributed to the exceptional outcome(s) in property rehabilitation, residential, recreational, or commercial area beautifications, preservation of clean, safe neighborhoods, or other environmental improvements within the township
2. As completely as you can, describe how the action has resulted in improvements that elevate the character or reputation of Delta Township as a desirable place to live, work, or play.
3. Describe and quantify, if possible, the private resources (time, talent, money, etc.) used by the nominee in making the above described improvement (s).
4. List below two references for verifying Delta Township residency of the nominee (if an individual) or physical location in Delta Township (if a business). References will be contacted for final candidates only.

Name, address, and daytime phone number of each reference:

1. _____
2. _____