



*Nomination:
Howard J. Dykhouse
BEST Award 2007*

Employer Name:

Address:

Zip code:

Contact:

Telephone:

Company email:

Howard J. Dykhouse “BEST Award” - Business Commitment to the Community

Do you know of a business, or does your business have plans, initiatives or policies which have a positive impact on our local community or environment? Whether a company provides employment opportunities for local students, supports local charities or contribute towards community events, make sure you enter them. Nominate another businesses for other awards, or even nominate yourself!

Use these guidelines as a primer for your personalized write up.

Please provide a brief description of why this particular business deserves to win this award.

Please outline any specific business objectives/initiatives undertaken by this company that impact our local community. For example: Embracing the Chamber of Commerce and it’s mission, better use of resources, creating products or services that make a difference to our community or the environment, working with the local community – community organizations, schools and education, mentoring, fund raising, helping tackle social issues, supporting social causes, supporting employees during crisis, volunteer opportunities, financial contributions to the community.

Please provide full details of these initiatives, how they were developed and how they are implemented. How long have the initiatives been in place?

What prompted you (or the employer) to implement these initiatives? Were they introduced to address any specific issues within the community? Please give details as appropriate.

Who is involved in these initiatives within your business? i.e. members of staff, directors etc?

What impact have these initiatives had on: Company finances, reducing costs or increasing sales, company staff, recruitment, retention, people development and morale, the customers, suppliers, your local community?

Our business is...

Using the Award Entry Guidelines, in no more than two additional pages, explain why your business deserves to win the Howard J. Dykhouse “BEST Award” for Business Commitment to the Community 2007.

**Once completed, your entry(ies) can be emailed to jrichardson@cityofcoopersville.com or mailed to:
The Chamber Awards 2007, Coopersville Chamber of Commerce, 289 Danforth Street, Coopersville, MI 49404**

All entries must be received by November 15, 2007