

Nomination Categories

Our purpose is to recognize those individuals who quietly support their loved ones and their communities through daily acts of kindness, compassion and selflessness. They remind us, in the most fundamental way, that which is most meaningful in life; and how we truly serve a higher purpose when we serve our fellow man.



Business of the Year	A business that displays a strong commitment to the elderly.
Caregiver of the Year	An individual who unselfishly provides unpaid care to someone who is 60 years of age or older.
The Wyatt Mick Volunteer of the Year Award	An individual, 60 years of age or older, who has displayed a commitment to volunteerism in service to the elderly.
Professional of the Year	An individual who, throughout their career, has provided dedicated service to older adults. (ex: nurse, police officer, home health aide, doctor, etc.)
The Les Fox Hoosier Lifetime Award	An individual, 60 years of age or older, who has demonstrated a lifetime of service to his or her community (paid or unpaid).
Agency/Program Serving Low-Income of the Year	An agency/program that has a deep commitment and gives outstanding service to low-income persons while supporting independence.
Change Agent of the Year	An individual who made a difference in the lives of low-income populations.
Sgt. Shriver Lifetime Achievement Award	A person who has spent the majority of their life in service to low-income populations.

Eligibility of Nominees

Each award category is different and each has its own guidelines for eligibility (see above). In addition, nominees must work or live in Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, La Porte, Marshall or St. Joseph Counties; or provide care to persons residing in those counties.