



2023 Friend of Kearney Nomination

The Friend of Kearney Award was created in 1987 by the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Envoys and is designed to honor a Kearney area individual or couple who has been a Friend of Kearney through his or her community leadership and contributions. This award recognizes the potential of all area residents as valued members and leaders of the Kearney area. **Nominees must be able to attend the Annual Chamber Meeting on February 5th, 2024.**

As a person nominating an individual, please complete the following criteria as thoroughly as possible. Nominees will be evaluated by the Envoy Friend of Kearney committee. Please **type** out answers to the attached questions and attach answers on separate paper, if needed. Include letters of recommendation with your completed nomination.

**RETURN FORM TO:
KEARNEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P. O. BOX 607 - KEARNEY, NE 68848
308.237.4671
hullman@kearneycoc.org**

The Envoy Friend of Kearney committee
will be reviewing this nomination. All information will be kept in strict confidence.

Nominee:

Submitted By (Required – Will be kept confidential)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Best way to contact? Phone or Email

Deadline: November 15, 2023 (no exceptions)

Friend of Kearney

1. Identify the nominee's involvement in the community, (i.e. chamber, civic, religious, etc.). Include their significant contributions of voluntary leadership and/or assistance given to worthy causes for the betterment of Kearney.

Involvement (include dates if known):

2. Explain how the nominee has represented Kearney in the activities in which they are involved?

3. Give us your personal reference on the nominee. Why do you feel this person should receive the Friend of Kearney Award?

Attach other letters of recommendation. (Minimum of two - Maximum of five).

THE FRIEND OF KEARNEY AWARD

Since 1987, the Envoys Organization has awarded the Friend of Kearney Award to an outstanding individual or couple who has helped the Kearney area grow and prosper through their volunteerism, ingenuity, and participation in the community.

Those winning the Friend of Kearney Award have distinguished themselves in the community through their involvement in community organizations, significant contributions of voluntary leadership, the assistance given worthy causes for the betterment of the Kearney area, and how they have represented Kearney in their activities.

The Friend of Kearney Award is presented annually at the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Those wishing to nominate someone for the Friend of Kearney Award may contact the Kearney Chamber of Commerce at (308) 237-3101. The applicant must be able to attend the Kearney Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting in February.

Friend of Kearney Past Winners

1987-Betty Taylor	2005-Pete & Jane Kotsiopoulos
1988-George George	2006-Earl Rademacher
1989-Carl Spelts	2007-Jackie Purdy
1990-Warren R. Barney	2008-Brad Kernick
1991-Ron & Carol Cope	2009-Paul Younes
1992-Fern A. Baldwin	2010-Sherry Morrow
1993-Wayne McKinney	2011-Thomas Tye II
1994-Dr. Robert C. Rosenlof	2012-Gail Lowenberg
1995-Dick Rogers	2013-Stan Dart
1996-Keith & Betty King	2014-Tom & Mary Henning
1997-Alice Howell	2015-Jan Rodehorst
1998-Norris Rusmisell	2016-Carolyn Menke
1999-Charles & Bev Pickens	2017-Ken & Bonnie Mumm
2000-Ward & Norma Schrack	2018-Ron Bielenberg
2001-Ben Homan, Sr.	2019-Gene Beerbohm
2002-Jerry & Edith Marlatt	2020-Dr. Joel Johnson
2003-James McKenzie	2021-Jon Abegglen
2004-Alvie Payne	2022-Carol Renner