Cornell Area Betterment Association
P.O. Box 602, Cornell Wisconsin, 54732
www.cornellwi.org

2024 Community Awards Nomination Form

Awards Banquet at Sam's Place Diner on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6 pm.

Nomination Category:

- ☐ **Community Leader of the Year**
- ☐ **Business of the Year**
- ☐ **Legacy Award**
- ☐ **Volunteer of the Year**
- ☐ **Civic Organization of the Year**
- ☐ **New Venture of the Year**

Individuals to be nominated **cannot currently be an announced candidate for public office or a current public elected official running for re-election**. The nominee selected will be recognized and given a plaque. Nominees should live, work or make a significant impact in the Cornell or Holcombe area. Activities on application must be within the past 5 years.

Qualifications: ***See criteria information on the back side of this form for each category*.**

NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS & PHONE: _____

Why this person or organization should be nominated:

For Individual Nominees: Note important career experience and Clubs, Organizations & Community Service: (include number of years, offices held, special recognitions, awards and projects.)
For Business Nominees: Briefly describe the business being nominated: (history in the community, approximate number of employees, product or services, etc.)

Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Nomination submitted by: _____ Phone _____

_____ Date _____

Signature

Please return form to: **(Deadline date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 by 5:00 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS)**
CABA, PO Box 602, Cornell WI 54732, Courier Sentinel office or online at cornellbetterment@gmail.com

Mission Statement:

Increase Community Awareness and involvement in order to promote Business, Tourism, and Vitality in Cornell

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Nomination Selection Criteria
All nominations will be reviewed by the members of the Cornell Area Betterment Association who will use the criteria listed here to select the award recipients.

Community Leader:
- Cornell area resident or someone who works in Cornell or surrounding communities and has not received **this** award in the last 5 years (2018 Ginna Young, 2019 Kristine Hemenway, 2020 Ashley Carothers, 2021 Shelley Lee and Pat Sime)
- Has shown community leadership in addition to his/her vocation or employment
- Individual has demonstrated an active interest and significant involvement within the community and has raised the standards of social responsibility. (Seen as a role model)

Volunteer of the Year:
- Cornell area resident or someone who works in Cornell or surrounding communities has not received **this** award in the last 5 years (2018 Scott & Michelle Bowe, 2019 Kathy Swanson, 2020 Natalie Helland, 2021 Ashley Carothers)
- Nomination must be for volunteer work only (non paid time)
- Someone who has made a lasting impact on the community and distinguished themselves through volunteerism in the community going above and beyond their paid profession. They have contributed their talents in helping others through acts of goodwill, without personal gain or monetary compensation.

Legacy Award:
- Cornell area resident or someone who works in Cornell or surrounding communities.
- Never received **this** award before (2018 Andrea Smith, 2019 Jenny Blaisdell, 2020 Eino Martino, 2021 Pat & Julie Kosher)
- Someone who has made an impact on the community ***over many years***.
- May be awarded posthumously.

New Venture of the Year Award (can be a business or individual}:
- Business, individual or organization that has made an impact on the community **within the last 2 years**.
- Business or individual should be based in or from Cornell area and never have received **this** award before (2018 Moonridge Brew Pub, 2019 Hey Everything, 2020 Stacker Nutrition, 2021 Rocque Ridge Guides and Outfitters).
- Could be a new program or service or event held in Cornell Area.

Civic Organization:
- Based in the Cornell area or makes a significant impact on the Cornell area.
- Never received **this** award before (2018 Cornell American Legion, 2019 Cornell Food Pantry, 2020 Cornell & Lake Holcombe Camaraderie Club & Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 2021 Lake Holcombe Lions Club)
- Non-governmental group, composed mostly of volunteers
- Demonstrate involvement in the community

Business of the Year: (May be divided up to small: 1-25 employees and large businesses: 26+ employees)
- Based in the Cornell area or makes a significant impact on the Cornell area.
- Have not received **this** award in the past 5 years (2018 Northwestern Bank, 2019 Mule-Hide Manufacturing, 2020 JM Screen Printing and Moor LLC, 2021 Sam's Place Diner)
- Demonstrate involvement in the community

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