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E³ Awards For “**Exemplary Educational Endeavors**”

Past Recipients

2011

Portfolio Day at Scarlett (Ann Arbor)

Link-In Crew at LHS (Lincoln)

WINGS at Holmes (Willow Run)

Air Force JROTC (Ypsilanti)

2010

Model Technology Education Program @ Model (Lincoln)

Montessori Program @ Perry (Ypsilanti)

Early College Alliance (Other)

2009

Academic Games at Brick (Lincoln)

Gifted & Talented Program (Willow Run)

Josh Angle, Construction Technology, RCTC (Ypsilanti)

Washtenaw County Head Start (Other)

2008

Robomotion Team (Lincoln)

Kettering Elem. School (Willow Run)

Gwen Guthrie (Ypsilanti)

CST Comm. Outreach/RCTC (Other)

2007

Career Fair at Bessie Hoffman (Lincoln)

Thurston ECDC (Willow Run)

YHS Drama Club (Ypsilanti)

Priscilla Kulback (Other)

2006

Partnership with RCTC/Early Childhood Center (Lincoln)

Gathering at Kettering (Willow Run)

Crystal Harding (Ypsilanti)

Corner Health Troupe (Other)

2005

Kathleen Betrus (Lincoln)

Robotics Team #66 (Willow Run)

Greenhouse Project (Ypsilanti)

High/Scope Preschool (Other)

2004

Lynn Cleary, Principal (Lincoln)

Lesli Weston (Willow Run)

Mock Trial Team (Ypsilanti)

GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) (Other)

2003

Operation Enduring Freedom (Lincoln)

Isiah Daniel (Willow Run)

Chapelle Elem. Science Fair (Ypsilanti)

Awards also given in 2002, 2001,
2000, 1999, 1998

February 2012

Dear Educator and/or Education Advocate,

The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber welcomes this opportunity to inform you about the annual **E³ Award** designed to recognize **Exemplary Educational Endeavors** in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor area public schools.

The 2012 E³ Award will be presented for an activity, effort, or program by an individual or group that addresses this criteria:

- ▲ Provides enhanced educational opportunities and experiences for students and/or teachers both inside and outside the classroom.
- ▲ Increases parental and community involvement in the educational process.
- ▲ Prepares students to enter the workforce and develop lifelong learning skills.
- ▲ Develops innovative initiatives, such as business partnerships or career pathways.
- ▲ Continues to improve the quality of Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor area public schools.

Nominations for the E³ Awards are now being accepted for eligible programs that have been in operation between June 2011 and March 2012. Multiple nominations from the same school or district are encouraged. **THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS IS 4:30 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012.**

We need your help in finding the best programs in your school district that may be worthy of this award, and we encourage all members of the school community including teachers, principals, parents, students, union leaders, and residents of the district to consider nominating a program(s). Some ways you can help: place this announcement in your school newsletters; discuss this award at school board meetings, teacher meetings, Administrative Councils, and other educational gatherings; nominate a program yourself. If an e-mail distribution list exists within your organization, please post this notice that way. In any way that you can, please **HELP GET THE WORD OUT.**

The recipients of the 2012 Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber **E³ Awards** will be determined in April. The trophies together with a \$250 cash award (*donated by Janowiak Funeral Home*) will be presented at the Chamber's **Early Edition breakfast meeting on May 16, 2012.** Each award recipient can invite 4 individuals involved in the program to attend this Education-focused breakfast compliments of the Chamber. Additional seats are \$15 each. Award winners are asked to bring a display showing their particular educational endeavor to share.

For more information or additional nomination forms, please contact the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber at (734) 214.0105 or visit our website at <http://www.a2ychamber.org>. Nominations may be dropped off at A2YChamber offices at 115 W. Huron Street, Third Floor or at the KeyBank building at 301 W. Michigan Ave. #101.

We appreciate your assistance in celebrating our students' achievements.

Sincerely,

Diane Keller
President