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WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

The Wayne County Foundation is currently accepting nominations for the Charles A. Rodefeld and Ruth J. Wickemeyer awards.

The **Charles A. Rodefeld Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community** seeks to recognize Wayne County citizens and/or companies who have served faithfully, though without fanfare; those who have provided leadership and significant financial support over the years. The Rodefeld award has been presented every year since 1994.

The **Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service** was established in 2006 to recognize a not-for-profit leader (paid or volunteer) who personifies exceptional service to others in the name of community progress.

The award recipients will be honored at the Foundation's annual dinner, to be held May 17. The nonprofit organization which nominates the selected recipient will receive a grant of \$1,000.

Nomination forms, which must be submitted online, are due by March 30. Links to the application can be found on the Foundation's website: waynecountyfoundation.org.