

# Friend of Small Business Award

## 2010 Nomination Form



The Portage County Business Council invites your nomination for the Friend of Small Business Award. The award winner will be honored at the Small Business Breakfast on May 7, 2010.

Anyone may nominate a business, organization or individual for this yearly honor. Self-nominations are welcome. Please complete the form and fax or mail it to the Portage County Business Council Office.

## Nominations are due by Friday March 12, 2010

Portage County Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Why I made this nomination for the Friend of Small Business Award \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### *After You Nominate A Business, organization or individual*

- All business council members nominated receive a questionnaire to complete
- Selection for the award is made from completed questionnaires
- All questionnaires are confidentially reviewed by the Selection Committee

### *Criteria Used to Determine the Award Winner*

- Has provided leadership to the advancement of small business
- Has shown commitment to expansion opportunities for small business
- Has had noteworthy accomplishments related to small business
- Information submitted is based on business year 2009

### *Previous Recipients:*

- 2009 – Deb Clements
- 2008 – Mary Wescott
- 2007 – State Senator Julie Lassa
- 2006 – Leon Ostrowski
- 2005 – Mayor Gary Wescott
- 2004 – Ron Blaha, Association of Downtown Businesses