

## Maxine Rippe Award Criteria for Selection

The Maxine Rippe Award is designed to enrich the Allen County, Indiana, community by encouraging service to The Lutheran Foundation through making an annual award to faithful servants. The award provides for the payment of a grant to an individual who, during the current taxable year of the Raymond Rosenberger Award Foundation, has performed diligent and faithful service for an exempt charitable organization.

The Maxine Rippe Award is intended to encourage others to devote their energy toward the accomplishment of the charitable objectives of The Lutheran Foundation. The Award program focuses upon achievement and incentive designed to further the Foundation's ultimate goal of benefiting the general public by enhancing the functions performed by charitable organizations.

According to the Rosenberger Award Foundation, "Such service shall be of the nature which evidences unusual devotion to the charitable purpose of such institution, and such service may be performed by an employee or by a volunteer." The recipient, who will be selected from among the nominees submitted:

- Shall have performed diligent and faithful service on behalf of an Exempt Charitable Organization which is organized and operated to
  - i) alleviate human suffering or enhance the quality of life of persons afflicted with illness or injury, or
  - ii) promote wellness through the prevention of illness, disease or injury.
- Shall have displayed extraordinary devotion which furthers the Exempt Charitable Organization's objectives.
- Shall be likely to encourage others to perform devoted service which furthers the charitable objectives of the Exempt Charitable Organization.
- May be either an employee or volunteer worker.

The award is based exclusively on past achievements. It is not conditioned upon the performance of future services. In addition, there are no conditions, requirements, etc. placed upon the recipient of this award regarding the use of the funds granted. Individuals who make suggestions, or their immediate family, for a nominee are not eligible for the award. Individuals who are currently employed by National City Bank or are the spouse of a National City Bank employee are not eligible for the award.

The nomination must state, in narrative form, the reasons for the selection of the nominee. The statement should indicate the particular services performed and the manner in which those services have contributed toward the accomplishment of the Exempt Charitable Organization's charitable purposes.

The Maxine Rippe Award Nomination Form must be received no later than **February 28**.  
Send to:

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The Lutheran Foundation  
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## **Maxine Rippe Award Nomination Form**

Submission Date:

Nomination Submitted By:

Congregation:

Telephone Number(s):

Nominee:

Congregation:

I nominate this individual for consideration of the Maxine Rippe Award as established by the Raymond Rosenberger Award Foundation, for the following reason(s):

