



## **The Blair County Chamber of Commerce Servant Leadership Award**

The Blair County Chamber of Commerce through its Leadership Blair County program is pleased to announce the creation of the *Leadership Blair County Servant Leadership Award*. This award has been created to honor individuals within Blair County who demonstrate ongoing servant leadership.

### **What is Servant Leadership?**

Servant leadership is a practical philosophy, which supports people who choose to serve first, and then lead, as a way of expanding service to individuals and institutions. Servant leaders may or may not hold formal leadership positions. Servant leadership encourages collaboration, trust, foresight, listening, and the ethical use of power and empowerment.

The best test of servant leadership is: *"Do those served grow as persons; do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?"*

### **Why was the Award Created?**

The Chamber's Leadership Blair County Steering Committee felt that recognition should be given to those individuals in Blair County who are making a difference through their servant leadership.

### **Nominee will be evaluated on the following criteria:**

- Are involved in the community, Blair County and/or a non-profit group or organization
- Involved in the organization or community over a period of time.
- Taken a leadership role in a committee or organization that they have been involved in.
- Initiated community project(s)
- Goes above and beyond the requirements for their job.
- Involvement with Leadership Blair County Adult or Youth program. Perhaps as a class member, steering committee member, presenter at sessions, sponsor etc. Such involvement IS NOT REQUIRED for consideration.

### **Individuals Eligible:**

Any individual within Blair County that shows servant leadership qualities.

## Servant Leadership Award Nomination Sheet

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations with which the Nominee has been involved with:

\_\_\_\_\_

Organizations Contact Persons Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please complete information in the following areas and add additional information that you feel is applicable. This is the only information that will be available to the judges' panel.

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### **Community/County Involvement**

State involvement in  
non-profit or community  
based organization

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### **Length of Commitment**

State the length of time involved  
in organization

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### **Leadership Role**

State leadership roles in  
which the nominee has been  
involved. Please explain the  
diversity of leadership styles used.

**Community Projects**

State programs that they have initiated within Blair County

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**Behaviors**

State examples of behaviors in workplace, own surroundings, of going above and beyond.

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**Leads By Example**

Please give examples.

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**Involvement with LBC**

List if nominee has any involvement in Leadership Blair County. SUCH INVOLVEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED for consideration.

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**Please describe why you feel this individual deserves this award.**

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(Please add additional pages if needed)

Please return to The Chamber **no later than Wednesday, January 2, 2008**. The Chamber, Devorris Center for Business Development, Suite 12, 3900 Industrial Park Drive, Altoona, PA 16602 or FAX 814-943-5239. This award will be presented at The Chamber's Annual Meeting on January 25, 2008.

