



BLAIR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Donna D. GORITY 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. However, such involvement IS NOT REQUIRED for consideration.

Individuals Eligible:

Any individual within Blair County that shows servant leadership qualities.

Donna D. Gority Servant Leadership Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

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.

Community/County Involvement

State involvement in
non-profit or community
based organization.

Length of Commitment

State the length of time
involved in organization.

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.

Behaviors

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

Leads By Example

Please give examples.

Involvement with LBC

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

Please describe why you feel this individual deserves this award.

(Please add additional pages if needed)

Please return to the Chamber **no later than Friday, December 16, 2022.**

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This award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting on January 27, 2023.