



# HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

## *Service Award*

### **Award Guidelines**

The citizens of Oklahoma are fortunate to live in a state where a great deal of importance is placed on volunteerism and personal contribution to each other and our communities. Most citizens serve their communities quietly without seeking recognition and give generously of their time and financial resources to a wide variety of worthy causes.

In every community you will find unmet needs or gaps in services and in every community you will find committed and caring individuals that step up and put these unmet needs on their shoulders and fill in the gaps.

The OBA would like for your bank to identify deserving individuals that exemplify the theory behind the “Heart of the Community Award.”

Once you’ve determined who your nominee will be, bank employees not eligible, please fill out the enclosed form and fax, mail or e-mail the completed form back to the Oklahoma Bankers Association to the attention of Margo Ward.

If your nominee is awarded the quarterly service award, we’ll ask that you arrange a time for the award presentation; possibilities include Chamber meetings, Rotary meetings, City Council meetings, etc. Presentations will be brief, approximately 5-10 minutes. A staff member of the OBA will be present at the event to assist with the presentation; we will also help coordinate attendance by other banking representatives in the area.

The OBA, with your assistance, will be sending news releases out to local and statewide media announcing the award. The OBA will bring the award and certificate to the presentation.

*All* nominees will be at least recognized with a certificate that the nominator can give them.

***We thank you for helping us find  
the Heart of your community!***



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Recognize an individual in your community who has made an outstanding contribution. Each quarter, the Oklahoma Bankers Association will honor individuals that exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism and have gone above and beyond in donating their time and resources to the benefit of others. Please complete the following nomination form and submit it for consideration. Final award recipients are at the discretion of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

### **PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION:**

Your name and title:

Your financial institution:

Your e-mail address:

Your phone number:

### **PLEASE FILL OUT THE NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:**

Name of nominee:

Business or employer of nominee, if applicable:

Nominee's business or home address:

City/state/zip:

**Qualifications of nominee: (Please be as specific and complete as possible – use another sheet if necessary)**