

# Chamber Award Nominations

Please complete and return to the Chamber before Jan. 10, 2023: drop off at 909 Liberty St., Morris or [info@grundychamber.com](mailto:info@grundychamber.com).  
The Chamber & GEDC Annual Dinner will be **March 8, 2023**, details to come. Thank you!

**Qualifications:** Nominations will be evaluated using the following criteria: *(Please use additional paper and share details in the nomination).*

- Must be a current member of the Chamber.
- Demonstrates a unique or innovative approach to business.
- Demonstrates involvement in the community.
- Minimum one (1) year in business.
- Made a positive impact in the community

*We have listed the previous recipients in each category for your reference.*

## BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

**Past recipients:**

2021 Lori Bonarek Realty	2010 Citizen's First National Bank	2002 Maria's Restaurant
2020 The Gardens at Park Pointe	Holiday Inn Express/Quality Inn	2001 Fire House Restaurant
2019 LyondellBasell	2009 Exelon	2000 Innovative Industries
2018 Big Bash Restaurants	2008 First Midwest Bank	1999 Ortiz & Assoc.
2017 D'Arcy Chevrolet Buick Cadillac Morris	2007 Matteson ACE Hardware	1998 Brandt Builders
2016 Joliet Slammers	2006 Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers	1997 Reichhold Chemical
2015 Cyber Broadcasting, LLC	2005 Grundy Bank	1996 Narvick Brothers
2014 D Construction	2004 Reeves Funeral Home	1995 Exchange Bank
2013 Feeney Package Liquor	2003 Morris Elem. Dist. 54	
2012 Edward Jones		
2011 Rezin Orthopedics		

**I nominate:**

**because:**

## ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR:

**Past recipients:**

2021 Stacey & Erik Olson, True North	2010 Mitch Bailey, Bailey Printing	2000 Cindy Notter, Lasting Frame
2020 Matt Seidel, Country Financial	2009 Wanda Nee, Ther-a-Care Rehabilitation	1999 John & Noreen Dollinger, Dollinger
2019 Craig & Cathy Smith, Rolando's	2008 Jill Odom, Quality Home Health	1998 John & Denise Sparrow, DJ's
2018 John Callahan, UC Davis Callahan	2007 Phyllis Musgrave & Martha Stevenson,	1997 Dick Walker, Hogan Walker
2017 Montage Wine Bar & Spirits	2006 Scott & Dianne Breslar, Chapin's	1996 Larry Tarman, Mazon Market
2016 Broadway Dance Center	2005 Bob Funk, Morris Healthmart	1995 Maureen Headrick, Twice As Nice
2016 Jane & Stu Kerr, Apple Butter & Shugie's	2004 Monica Vogel, Ruby Begonia's	
2015 Kevin Brown, Brown Bear Painting	2003 Jill Toussaint, Woelfel House Galleria	
2015 David & John Bankowski, Brothers Country	2002 Joan Eslinger, Advantage Realty	
2014 Scott & Lois Darlington, Clayton's Tap	2001 Shantel Leasure, Shantel's	
2013 Eric Peterson, Peterson Computer Consulting		
2011 Ginger Rodeghero, Montage		

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Also given as the Community Service Award) :

**Past recipients:**

2021 Grundy Area Libraries	2010 Terri Tatroe-Channahon Minooka Chamber	2003 Joe Schmitz, Operation St. Nick
2020 Joliet Area Community Hospice	American Red Cross-Grundy County Chapter	2002 Jewel Buttry
2019 Grundy Area PADS	Walmart Super Center	2001 Dr. Phil Ortiz – I Care International
2018 Grundy Workforce Services	2009 Grundy County Housing Authority	2000 Ken Sereno GCHS
2017 Morris Community YMCA	Joan Sereno – GC Volunteer Hospice	1999 Pete Muffler Corn Fest
2016 Grundy-Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity	LyondellBasell	1998 Jeri Dolezal
2015 Community Foundation of Grundy County	2008 United Way of Grundy County	1997 Diana Lutes
Tricia Simpson - ExxonMobil	2007 Morris Fire Protection District	1996 Pete Baudino
2014 Rotary Clubs (Channahon-Minooka & Morris)	2006 Morris Downtown Development Partnership	1995 Shirley Kiss, We Care
2013 Morris Lions Club	2005 United Cerebral Palsy	
2012 Morris Cruise Nights	2004 Big Brothers Big Sisters	
2011 Akzo-Nobel		
Operation MOMs Cookies		
Judi Tapella – Mary Kay		

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