

# Chamber Award Nominations

Please complete and return to the Chamber before Jan. 10, 2024: drop off at 909 Liberty St., Morris or [info@grundychamber.com](mailto:info@grundychamber.com).

The Chamber & GEDC Annual Dinner will be **March 6, 2024**, 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

*\*Please include as many details as possible*

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

## BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

### Past recipients:

2022	Cuttin' Edge Lawn to Landscaping LLC				
2021	Lori Bonarek Realty				
2020	The Gardens at Park Pointe				
2019	LyondellBasell	2010	Citizen's First National Bank	2002	Maria's Restaurant
2018	Big Bash Restaurants		Holiday Inn Express/Quality Inn	2001	Fire House Restaurant
2017	D'Arcy Chevrolet Buick Cadillac Morris	2009	Exelon	2000	Innovative Industries
2016	Joliet Slammers	2008	First Midwest Bank	1999	Ortiz & Assoc.
2015	Cyber Broadcasting, LLC	2007	Matteson ACE Hardware	1998	Brandt Builders
2014	D Construction	2006	Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers	1997	Reichhold Chemical
2013	Feeney Package Liquor	2005	Grundy Bank	1996	Narvick Brothers
2012	Edward Jones	2004	Reeves Funeral Home	1995	Exchange Bank
2011	Rezin Orthopedics	2003	Morris Elem. Dist. 54		

*I nominate:*

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## ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR:

### Past recipients:

2022	Maggie & Eric Schutz, Christen & Colt Snodgrass, Iron & Glass				
2021	Stacey & Erik Olson, True North				
2020	Matt Seidel, Country Financial				
2019	Craig & Cathy Smith, Rolando's John Callahan, UC Davis Callahan	2010	Mitch Bailey, Bailey Printing	2000	Cindy Notter, Lasting Frame
2018	Montage Wine Bar & Spirits	2009	Wanda Nee, Ther-a-Care Rehabilitation	1999	John & Noreen Dollinger, Dollinger
2017	Broadway Dance Center	2008	Jill Odom, Quality Home Health	1998	John & Denise Sparrow, DJ's
2016	Jane & Stu Kerr, Apple Butter & Shugie's Kevin Brown, Brown Bear Painting	2007	Phyllis Musgrave & Martha Stevenson, Scott & Dianne Breslar, Chapin's	1997	Dick Walker, Hogan Walker
2015	David & John Bankowski, Brothers Country Supply	2006	Bob Funk, Morris Healthmart	1996	Larry Tarman, Mazon Market
2014	Scott & Lois Darlington, Clayton's Tap	2005	Monica Vogel, Ruby Begonia's	1995	Maureen Headrick, Twice As Nice
2013	Eric Peterson, Peterson Computer Consulting	2004	Jill Toussaint, Woelfel House Galleria		
2011	Ginger Rodeghero, Montage	2003	Joan Eslinger, Advantage Realty		
		2002	Shantel Leasure, Shantel's		
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## ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (Also given as the Community Service Award) :

### Past recipients:

2022	We Care of Grundy County				
2021	Grundy Area Libraries				
2020	Joliet Area Community Hospice				
2019	Grundy Area PADS	2010	Terri Tatroe-Channahon Minooka Chamber	2003	Joe Schmitz, Operation St. Nick
2018	Grundy Workforce Services		American Red Cross-Grundy County Chapter	2002	Jewel Buttry
2017	Morris Community YMCA		Walmart Super Center	2001	Dr. Phil Ortiz – I Care International
2016	Grundy-Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity	2009	Grundy County Housing Authority	2000	Ken Sereno GCHS
2015	Community Foundation of Grundy County Tricia Simpson - ExxonMobil		Joan Sereno – GC Volunteer Hospice	1999	Pete Muffler Corn Fest
2014	Rotary Clubs (Channahon-Minooka & Morris)		LyondellBasell	1998	Jeri Dolezal
2013	Morris Lions Club	2008	United Way of Grundy County	1997	Diana Lutes
2012	Morris Cruise Nights	2007	Morris Fire Protection District	1996	Pete Baudino
2011	Akzo-Nobel	2006	Morris Downtown Development Partnership	1995	Shirley Kiss, We Care
	Operation MOMs Cookies	2005	United Cerebral Palsy		
	Judi Tapella – Mary Kay	2004	Big Brothers Big Sisters		

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