



**CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY AWARDS 2012**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

***What is it ...*** This is our fourth year celebrating the “Connecting with Community” Awards looking to recognize collaborative community partnerships in West Michigan. We know there is great work in the community and we want to highlight it. No project is too big or too small if it makes a positive impact. These Connecting with Community Awards are based on inspiration, partnership, long lasting impact in areas like Community Service, Literacy, Diversity, Health, Education and Safety.

***Who is it for ...*** We are looking for two or more entities working together requiring each other’s resources and support to accomplish their goals. It can be a business, non-profit, educational group or individuals. Their work together should improve and benefit the community and help solve existing problems.

***We want to recognize your partnership***

***Here’s a way to create awareness for your efforts***

***And Share your success***

**Here's How to Nominate:**

- 1.) Complete this form and mail or email it to WOOD TV8.
- 2.) Include the names of all the organizations or individuals involved in this collaborative partnership and the year this community project began.
- 3.) Include a letter or testimonial from those benefiting from this collaborative partnership stating why they should be recognized. Be specific and give details. (Very important to your nomination)

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- ❖ Eight finalists will be featured on Connecting with Community on 24 Hour News 8 during the months of March and April 2012.
- ❖ Celebration reception with all the winners will be held in May of 2012 at Gerald Ford Museum.

**Deadline for nominations is February 24, 2012.** Mail or email your nomination to:

Mail:  
WOOD TV8  
Connecting with Community Awards  
120 College Ave., SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Email:  
community@woodtv.com

Name of person nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to nominees \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**(Add a sheet if additional space needed)**

What year did this community project begin \_\_\_\_\_

Collaborative Partners involved:  
(Names of individuals, name of organizations, address, phone, email)

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Community goals accomplished: (While this may be difficult to measure and quantify, please share why you think it was successful)

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What was the collaborative effort? How did they accomplish this goal?

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Supported by our Connecting with Community partners:

