



## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration *The Best of the Best*

The tenth Indiana Achievement Awards (IAA) will recognize Indiana's most exemplary nonprofits for their efforts on December 8, 2009. IAA recognizes effective nonprofit organizations and creates a learning environment which enables nonprofit leaders to adapt these best practices in their own organizations. The IAA's mission is to create a healthier nonprofit sector in Indiana.

### WHAT'S NEW IN 2009: THE BEST OF THE BEST

In celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are presenting a special awards program this year. The Indiana Achievement Awards invites the **fifty-three past award winners** to nominate their own organizations for a *Best of the Best* award. Two award recipients will be selected from the group of distinguished former winners and will receive a cash prize of \$20,000 each. Nomination forms are available at [www.sycamorefoundation.org](http://www.sycamorefoundation.org) and must be submitted to [indiana.awards@gmail.com](mailto:indiana.awards@gmail.com) no later than July 7, 2009. Past winners/eligible organizations are listed below.

### EVENT

In addition to the two *Best of the Best* award winners, all fifty-three organizations will be recognized for their exceptional programs and invited to attend the awards presented by the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates, Inc. (JGA) on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt in downtown Indianapolis. This special ceremony will begin with a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception at 3:30pm, followed by the awards presentation at 4:30pm, and a special guest speaker to conclude the event. The guest speaker will be Paul Brest, the president of The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the world. In addition, the *Indianapolis Business Journal* will present the Michael A. Carroll Award.

### REGISTRATION

To register for this complimentary event, please email The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University at [copsymp@iupui.edu](mailto:copsymp@iupui.edu) with the subject line "Indiana Achievement Awards". Please provide the name of your organization and the names and contact information of the attendees.

### INDIANA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRESENTED BY



## ***PREVIOUS IAA WINNERS: Best of the Best***

Nonprofit organizations eligible to apply in 2009

### **IAA 2000**

Center for the Homeless, South Bend  
Children's Bureau, Indianapolis  
Hilltop Dental Clinic, Valparaiso  
Indiana Youth Institute, Indianapolis  
Second Helpings, Indianapolis  
Volunteers in Medicine, Columbus

### **IAA 2001**

Bridgework Theatre, Goshen  
Good News Ministries Health Clinic, Indianapolis  
Indiana Repertory Theatre, Indianapolis  
IUPUI Polis Center's Spirit & Place Festival, Indianapolis  
Opportunity Enterprises, Valparaiso  
2001 Peace Learning Center, Indianapolis

### **IAA 2002**

Assistance League of Indianapolis, Indianapolis  
Genessaret Free Clinic, Indianapolis  
Indiana Behavioral Health Choices, Dawn Project, Indian  
Julian Center, Indianapolis  
Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Indianapolis  
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne

### **IAA 2003**

Boys & Girls Club, Goshen  
LifeTime Resources, Dillsboro  
Middle Way House, Bloomington  
Prevent Blindness Indiana, Indianapolis  
South Bend Civic Theatre, South Bend  
Teachers' Treasures, Indianapolis

### **IAA 2004**

Day Nursery Association, Indianapolis  
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Indianapolis  
Prime Life, Carmel  
SCAN, Inc., Healthy Families Fort Wayne  
School on Wheels, Indianapolis  
St. Margaret Mercy Healthcare Center, Indianapolis

### **IAA 2005**

Community Education Coalition, Connersville  
Fischhoff National Chamber Music, Notre Dame  
Lutheran Child & Family Service, Indianapolis  
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Bloomington  
YWCA of Greater Lafayette, Women's Cancer Project  
Youth Resources, Evansville

### **IAA 2006**

College Mentors for Kids, Indianapolis  
Conner Prairie, Fishers  
Family Christian Development Center, Nappanee  
Marian College, Indianapolis  
Noah's Ark Children's Village, Jeffersonville  
Second Helpings, Indianapolis

### **IAA 2007**

American Pianists Association, Indianapolis  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of N.E. Indiana, Fort Wayne  
CTG's, Chicago Street Theatre, Valparaiso  
Indianapolis Medical Society Foundation's Project Health  
Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis  
Sycamore Land Trust, Bloomington

### **IAA 2008**

Creating Positive Relationships, Carmel  
Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis, Indianapolis  
Indiana Canine Assistant Network, Indianapolis  
Studebaker National Museum, South Bend  
The Villages of Indiana, Incorporated, Indiana  
The WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and  
Technology, Bloomington