

The Cheryl Stiefel-Francis Award for Nonprofit Excellence

The Cheryl Stiefel-Francis Award for Nonprofit Excellence was established in 2018 in order to honor the outstanding work completed by the former Miami County Foundation Executive Director, Cheryl Stiefel-Francis, on behalf of the nonprofit organizations she served for many years prior to her passing in January 2018. Cheryl's passion in life was to serve and this award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions in the nonprofit community. The award is being presented annually at the Piqua Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner.

The individual nominated for this award should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A full-time (or equivalent) paid professional.
- Recognized leadership with a reputation for excellence within the nonprofit community, as well as with the public at large.
- May not be an elected official.
- The individual must serve the Piqua community and have a positive impact on its citizens.
- The individual has a reputation for integrity in dealings with clients, volunteers, staff or other individual/groups.
- Presented to an individual that exemplifies excellence and innovation in programs, projects, and partnerships.

Instructions:

- Submit a completed nomination form.
- Submit a letter of nomination describing why you feel the nominee is deserving of the Cheryl Stiefel-Francis Award for Nonprofit Excellence. The letter may not exceed 2 pages in length, and no other documentation will be accepted.
- Return the completed nomination form and letter of nomination, on or before 5:00 pm, November 23, 2026, to the Piqua Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hostetter at (937)

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Nomination Form

2026

Name of Nominee

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Numbers:

Home

Work

Cell

Nominee's E-mail Address

Organization with which nominee is associated

Nominated by (Name of organization or individual)

Nominator's Address

City, State, Zip Code

Nominator's E-mail Address

Phone Number (Home, Work, Cell)

Nominator's Signature

Date