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Dear Community Member,

Oxford-Addison Youth Assistance will soon be hosting our annual Youth Recognition Night, and we are once again looking to our community for youth nominations. This is an event when the nominees receive certificates and handshakes from local and state officials and applause from friends and families. Could you please take a moment over the next few days to think about nominating a youth for this special recognition?

Does a youth that you know come to mind when you hear one the following?

Compassionate	Peer Advocate	Thoughtful
Tutors Peers or Younger Students	Mentors	Volunteers for a Local Organization
Helps New Students	A Quiet Leader	Promotes Healthy Choices
Reliable Helper	A Friend in Time of Need	Mediates Conflict
Generous	Enriches the Community	Helps Those Less Fortunate
An Emerging Leader	Committed	Has a Humanitarian Heart

If so, please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed Nomination Form by:

Friday, March 27, 2020

The nominee must be in kindergarten through the 12th grade. The nominee must be an Oxford Community School District resident or attend Oxford Community Schools. Nominations for youth that attend a private school or are home-schooled are welcomed. The reason for nomination must not include activities for which the nominee receives payment or earned credits.

Recognition of groups of children is discouraged. We want to honor more specific and individual examples of voluntary deeds. We are hoping to honor those youth who are seldom honored and whose self-esteem may get a little boost from a positive recognition such as this.

Please keep this nomination in confidence. Nominations will be reviewed by our Youth Recognition Committee and the nominees will be notified by Oxford-Addison Youth Assistance. **The Youth Recognition event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Oxford Middle School Cafeteria.** Feel free to contact us at (248) 969-5187 with any questions. Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,

Judy Verse

Judy Verse
Oxford-Addison Youth Assistance Chairperson

Oxford-Addison Youth Assistance 2020 Youth Recognition Award Nomination Form

Please spell nominee's name accurately. It will be printed on all certificates.

Please print or type information. **Submit by: Friday, March 27, 2020**

Mail to: Oxford-Addison Youth Assistance, P.O. Box 372, Oxford, MI 48371

Or e-mail to: renee.laoen@oxfordschools.org

Schools: Forms may be sent inter-office mail to our office at Oxford Middle School

This form is to be completed by you, the nominator.

Please keep this nomination in confidence. Recipients will be notified by OAYA.

Nominee _____

Phonetic Spelling of Nominee's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____
First and Last Name(s)

Phone number(s) _____

Please give specific reasons for this nomination. _____

Nominator _____

School/Affiliation _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Recipients are selected based on voluntary service to an individual, organization, or community. Individuals who receive payment, as well as those who earn specific awards or recognition from other organizations are not eligible. Paid services, class projects for academic credit, or court-ordered community service are not eligible. Age criteria includes grades K-12. Nominee must be an Oxford Community School District resident or attend Oxford Community Schools. We reserve editing rights. The judgment of the Youth Recognition Committee is final.

****Youth Recognition - Wednesday, April 29, 2020- 6:00 p.m. -Oxford Middle School Cafeteria ****