

**City of Eden Prairie  
Human Rights & Diversity Commission  
Human Rights Award**

**Goal**

The goal of the Human Rights Award is to recognize an Eden Prairie individual, non-profit organization, business or youth that has worked to create an inclusive community spirit through its actions, activities or programs. **These Awards recognize accomplishments from 2007.**

**SELECTION**

The Award recipients will be selected by the Human Rights & Diversity Commission at their March meeting, and all recipients (and their nominators) will be notified by letter from the Commission. Recognition by the Eden Prairie City Council and the community will take place at a May City Council meeting. Recipients' names will be engraved on the Human Rights Award plaque in the Office of Housing and Community Services. There is no monetary award for the Human Rights Award. (Members of the Human Rights & Diversity Commission are not eligible for the award while serving on the Commission.)

**HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

**Individual Category**

The Individual category nominee shall be someone whose recent activities:

- have directly benefited the community of Eden Prairie.
- relate to the stated intentions of the Eden Prairie Manifesto.
- are voluntary and/or go above-and-beyond a paid employee's usual job responsibilities.

**Youth Category**

The Youth category nominee shall be a school-aged youth who:

- lives or attends school in Eden Prairie.
- has shown exemplary work in school, volunteer, community service and/or faith community activities that reflect the principles of human rights and the value of diversity in our community

**Non-Profit Organization Category**

The Non-Profit category nominee shall be an organization whose recent activities:

- have directly benefited the community of Eden Prairie.
- relate to the stated intentions of the Eden Prairie Manifesto.

**Business Category**

The Business category nominee shall be a business or corporation whose recent activities:

- through practices and programs have produced and supported an inclusive work place environment.
- through programs and support have directly benefited the community of Eden Prairie.
- through business practices relate to the stated intentions of the Eden Prairie Manifesto.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations for any category may be made on behalf of themselves or others, and must be submitted on the Human Rights Award Nomination Form with supporting materials attached.

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Nominations must be submitted by **February 29, 2008** to: Eden Prairie Human Rights Awards, 8080 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-4485.

## **QUESTIONS**

Questions may be directed to Molly Koivumaki, Staff Liaison for the Eden Prairie Human Rights & Diversity Commission, at 952-949-8439.