



Mayor's Character Breakfast NOMINATIONS



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Appreciative individuals respect their own strengths and limitations, and show **APPRECIATION** for relationships and experiences that make them feel like they matter. They recognize that everyone has inherent worth, and obstacles to navigate. Their positive affirmations of the good in themselves and others raises everyone's self-esteem. It's an attitude of gratitude.

Practicing good **CITIZENSHIP** means taking pride in the community. Good citizens uphold community values, behave responsibly, and cooperate to create safe spaces to live, work and play.

COOPERATION is a beneficial group interaction toward reaching a common goal. When community members cooperate to solve problems and issues, solutions are often more creative, and innovative. Cooperative individuals are thoughtful, and flexible in their thinking.

COURAGE enables individuals to face difficulty, danger, or pain with resolve and to act in accordance with their own beliefs. It takes courage to stand up for what is right, but courageous individuals put the well-being of the community ahead of their own discomfort.

A **FAMILY**—however it's defined by its members—is concerned with the greater good of the family group. Family-minded individuals have self-compassion, empathy and kindness for family members. They are kind, honest, responsible, and act with integrity. They implement and respect boundaries. They persevere.

Individuals who value **HONESTY** are sincere in the way they conduct business within their community. They show integrity, and are genuine. They don't look the other way when confronted with deceit or fraud. Instead, have frank discussions, and let people know where they stand.

Kind individuals are often also selfless, caring, compassionate, and unconditionally generous. **KINDNESS** can be shared through acts such as a smile, a nice word, an unexpected deed, or a planned surprise. It can be a gift, a compliment or encouraging word, helping someone with a chore or task, offering a hug, or spending quality and supportive time with someone.

Best-selling author R.S. Grey coined the **PERSEVERANCE** phrase seen in social media memes, "She believed she could, so she did." Individuals who persevere are steadfast in their efforts despite difficulties, failure, or opposition. They live their dreams, and don't listen to naysayers.

Respectful individuals listen well, are polite and act with consideration for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of both those they **RESPECT** and admire, and the people they meet while doing business in their community. They are helpful, accountable, and willing to change.

Responsible individuals value the opportunity to act independently, and make decisions. They take **RESPONSIBILITY** for completing a task, job, role, or legal obligation. They hold themselves accountable, and make decisions based on a moral obligation to behave correctly.

Individuals who have **SELF-CONTROL** are skilled in managing their thoughts, actions, and emotions, and how they express them. This lets them focus on the tasks at hand, and get things done, especially during difficult situations.

Individuals who display good **SPORTSMANSHIP** not only play by the rules, but are willing to give up some of their own glory for the good of the team. They believe in fair play, ethical behavior, integrity, discipline, and general goodwill toward opponents.



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Nominee's Name:

Business/Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

In the space below, please provide a detailed explanation (around 400 words) for why you are nominating the person listed above for a Character Award. Please only select **one** character trait that most closely fits this Lee's Summit resident and explain how they impact their organization and/or community. What sets them apart from other nominees for this trait? You may receive a call from our staff during the selection process to further discuss your nominee.

You may use this form or email the information to eperilla@rediscovermh.org.

Your Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please note that if your nominee is selected, we will need 4-8 photos of them that exemplify the character trait they were nominated for. You will also receive 2 free seats at the breakfast so you can watch them receive their award.

Please return your nominations by Saturday, August 26th to:

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