



**Indiana  
Achievement  
Awards**

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**2008 INDIANA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS  
NOMINATION DEADLINE**

*Program to Honor Indiana Nonprofit Organizations for Best Practices*  
**Entries must be received by May 16, 2008.**

Nonprofit organizations throughout Indiana are invited to apply for the 2008 Indiana Achievement Awards, an annual program that offers a \$10,000 cash prize and a professionally produced video to Indiana organizations considered to be among the most effective statewide. All registered 501(c)3 organizations in Indiana are eligible.

**What former winners are saying:**

The Award's statewide prestige, with significant cash donation, sets it apart from all other awards – receiving the award has been a transformative experience for the APA.  
*Helen H. Small, CEO, American Pianists Association, Indianapolis*

When a foundation like the Indiana Achievement Awards brings funders and leaders together to recognize business effectiveness in the not for profit sector, the action inspires the community on many levels. The IAA has helped raise awareness of our efforts so that we can go into the community and say we are making a difference.  
*Josette Rider, Executive Director, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Fort Wayne*

The video is so concise and impressive that we use it every chance we get; the annual banquet, fund raising, promotions, conferences, introductions to businesses, etc. It was filmed with integrity and clarity about our agency and the work we do.  
*Joan Andrews, Family Christian Development Center, Nappanee*

Although the unrestricted \$10,000 helped several clients, the largest benefit was that it was a breakthrough event for our grant writing efforts. This increase in revenue has allowed us to serve ever increasing numbers of people in need.  
*Paula Roeder, VP, Assistance League of Indianapolis, Indianapolis*

Winning the IAA brings SLT enhanced respect and admiration from already-dedicated constituents and from new and prospective supporters. This assuredly translates into increased funding, membership, and volunteerism over the long term.  
*Christian Freitag, Executive Director, Sycamore Land Trust, Bloomington*

The program is supported by Indiana foundations, educational centers and businesses that want to recognize nonprofits for exemplary work in Hoosier communities. IAA seeks to recognize, reward, share and encourage effective practices.

To obtain an application, visit [www.sycamorefoundation.org](http://www.sycamorefoundation.org) or [www.philanthropy.iupui.edu](http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu), or call (317) 208-4845.

**Winners will be celebrated Tuesday, November 18, 2008 in Indianapolis**

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