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Dear Friends of Rockford Christian Schools,

Many very special people come together to form Rockford Christian Schools. Through the Legacy Award, we recognize one or more of our school's workers, volunteers, philanthropists and alumni of distinction who exemplify, in an extraordinary way, the mission of our school through service to the students, the school and their communities.

Past recipients are listed below and are recognized on the Legacy Wall which is located just outside my office in the Bertrand Center.

Your help is needed because nominations come from our school community. Please review the attached criteria and consider completing the attached form to nominate one or more fellow members of our school family.

Nominations may be mailed, emailed, or delivered to the RCS Advancement Office by March 6, 2020.

Thank you for encouraging others through the Legacy Award.

Sincerely,

Paul Brandt, *Superintendent*

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

*Armour Ahlstrand	2003	Jenny Tartaglia	2008
*Don Anderson	2003	Jacob Turnquist	2008
Ray Carlson	2003	Diane Bertrand	2009
*Gene Goldy	2003	Chris & Jodi Erickson	2009
*Phil Johnson	2003	Mickey Klink	2009
*Myron Lutz	2003	NO AWARDS/50TH YEAR	2010
*Ron Nordmoe	2003	Ann Johnson	2011
*Roger Olson	2003	Jerry Davis	2012
*Bernie Reese	2003	Jodi McCarthy	2012
**Rex Roth	2003	Joan Stadel	2012
Dave Bates	2004	Dave Wallden	2012
First Covenant Church	2004	Betty Berglund	2013
Helen Simone	2004	Keith & Karen Christenson	2013
Bev Bergdorff	2005	Tad Davis	2014
Roland & Gladys Olson Estate	2005	Lisa Loughead	2014
Kathleen Peterson	2005	Virginia Sharp	2014
Mark Bankord	2006	Allen Steely	2014
Tim Meyers	2006	Al & Doris English	2015
Randy & Jane Reese	2006	Denise Myers	2015
Larry Turnquist	2006	Jeff & Phoebe Wilhelm	2015
Don Anderson	2007	Julie Davitt	2016
Ted Brolund	2007	Nancy Hulme	2016
Glen & Ruth Ekberg	2007	Lauren & Brent Johnson	2016
Carol Johnson	2007	Dave & Linda Kreissler	2017
Dave Syverson	2007	Randy Moore	2017
Bob & Joanee Clarke	2008	Reed Strutzenberg	2018
Kathryn Cutting	2008	RCS Prayer Team	2018
Crystal Swanson	2008	<i>*Founding Board Member **Founder</i>	

LEGACY WALL AND THE AWARD CRITERIA

The Legacy Award is used to recognize individuals who exemplify the mission and purpose of Rockford Christian Schools. Typical award winners would be exceptional in one or all of the following categories.

VOLUNTEERISM

A nominee who has provided an amazing generosity of time and personal involvement to benefit not only the student body but also the mission of Rockford Christian Schools is eligible for a Legacy Award. This individual has made a significant impact, exemplified Christ-like service, and left a lasting legacy in the lives of the students and the school.

1Peter 4:10-11 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

OUTSTANDING FACULTY/STAFF – CURRENT OR PAST

A nominee that is a current or retired faculty/staff member whose years of service have demonstrated a passion for Christ-centered education, a love for the students, and a servant's heart. This individual is an example of Christian service, dedication and loyalty that has significantly impacted others.

2Timothy 3:14-17 "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

PHILANTHROPIC HEART AWARD

A nominee whose gifts may have inspired others to give and have exhibited an open heart to God's leading and a passion for Christian education. This individual, family, or organization has a history of significant financial generosity rooted in the biblical principles of using God's gifts for the benefit of others.

1John 3:16-18 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

A nominee that is a former student with outstanding service to God, family, and career is eligible for this award. Our Alumni are a direct testament to the value of a Christian education and we want to recognize those who are living up to God's calling.

Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will."

LEGACY WALL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Rockford Christian Schools annually honors individuals with Legacy Awards for their dedication to the mission of Rockford Christian Schools. Award recipients are individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary Christian service, dedication, and loyalty that have significantly impacted the lives of the students, inspired and supported other staff, and elevated the total program of Rockford Christian Schools to a higher level.

I am submitting the following nomination for the Legacy Hall Award:

Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Submitted by:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please answer the following in your written nomination narrative:

1. Based on the award criteria, please explain why this nominee should be recognized.

2. Describe how the students and the mission of the school have benefited from the nominee's contributions or efforts.

3. Please highlight why this nominee's actions demonstrate Christ-centeredness.

4. Letters of support (optional).

5. Do you have audio/visual excerpts that you may be willing to allow the school to use in a presentation? Yes No

Deadline for nominations is March 6, 2020.

Please mail or email completed nomination forms to:

Attn: Legacy Wall Awards, Rockford Christian Schools, 1401 N. Bell School Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Email: advancement@rockfordchristian.org

For more information please call 779.771.7921 or email advancement@rockfordchristian.org.