



**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
*of Muncie & Delaware County, Inc.*

# DAVID SURSA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Every community benefits from leaders who understand local issues and are able to visualize and promote positive change. The David Sursa Leadership Award recognizes these leaders in our community.

## DAVID SURSA, FOUNDING PRESIDENT

As founding President of The Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County, David Sursa blazed the trail for the work and impact of the Foundation in the community. Mr. Sursa served in this role for the first seven years of the organization's history. His visionary leadership contributed greatly to the success of the Foundation and to the generous support it has provided to our community since the Foundation's inception in 1985.

Mr. Sursa has been described as a quiet leader. He set an example through his acts of service to others and the professionalism he brought to everything he did. He led with integrity and inspired many others to do the same. He is remembered for his passion in business and the connection that it has on service in the community.

## NOMINATE A BOARD MEMBER

The David Sursa Leadership Award was established in memory of David Sursa's outstanding contribution to The Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County. The purpose of the award is to reward, recognize, and encourage extraordinary leadership by a nonprofit board member displaying the characteristics and commitment to the community exhibited by David Sursa during his lifetime.

Nominees must live or work in Delaware County and his/her service must benefit Delaware County. Current board members of the Foundation are not eligible nominees. A \$1,000 grant will be made, in the recipient's honor, to the nominating organization.

**NOMINATIONS & SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31.**

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## Nomination Application

### NOMINATING ORGANIZATION

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Role/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach a narrative (no more than three pages) that:

1. Summarizes the Nominee's length of board service, committee service, and leadership roles at the organization
2. Describes in detail the Nominee's role in any of the following:
  - Leading the board towards sound governance and best practices
  - Raising the necessary resources to fulfill the organization's mission
  - Addressing organizational challenges
  - Leading the development of innovative collaborations

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