



2011 Leadership Award Winners

Bill Smith, Head Coach Edina Junior Gold A Hockey Team, for re-igniting a passion for the game in players who have been cut from the high school varsity hockey team. Through his commitment to his players he helps them to continue their development as players, but more importantly continue their development as team members and young men.

Asset: Self-Esteem

Leslie Kreofsky, STRIVE Liaison to the Edina Rotary Club, works diligently to connect at-risk Edina High School students with mentors who will work with them throughout the year. She approaches the students in an effective and non-judgmental manner and works with STRIVE to utilize curriculum which includes life skills, business basics, and college preparation.

Asset: Planning and Decision Making

Jim Chamberlain, Boy Scout Troop Leader, for teaching his troop members solid family values; real life skills such as camping, survival, and CPR; and the importance of always doing the right thing. He's there for them whenever they need him, and is positive and encouraging.

Asset: Youth Programs

Rotary Rocks the Y, a collaboration between the Edina Rotary Club, Cornelia Elementary School and the Southdale YMCA, for providing a combination of academic development as well as offering safe, structured physical activity at the Southdale YMCA through the use of gym programs, swim activities, climbing wall and fitness testing.

Asset: Achievement Motivation

Arlou McPherson, Office Assistant at Edina High School, for providing safe, non-judgmental support of all EHS students, holding them accountable with clear boundaries and expectations. Students she works with gain a sense of being needed, worthwhile and valued.

Asset: School Boundaries

Margaret Lobeck, Student at Edina High School, for volunteering during her middle school and high school years in Cornelia Elementary, Concord Elementary, and South View Middle School. Her work with younger students offers them not only the chance to better understanding their own subject matter, but it also allows them the chance to see an older student modeling caring and integrity.

Asset: Caring