



## **Grow Cedar Valley 2024 Annual Awards Nomination Forms**

Grow Cedar Valley will be hosting an in-person Annual Celebration to recognize the 2024 annual award recipients for their outstanding achievements and dedication to the Cedar Valley in 2023. The date for the Annual Celebration will be March 28th, 2024. Stay tuned for more event information as we continue planning our Platinum 20th Anniversary Annual Celebration.

Nominations for the following awards will be accepted through **December 15th, 2023**. Individuals may submit nominations for multiple awards.

### **Cedar Valley Economic Diversity & Inclusion Award**

**1-50 FTE's & 51+ FTE's**

“To recognize a business or organization for their outstanding leadership contribution in 2023 in creating and strengthening an environment of diversity and inclusion in business practices, workplace culture and in the community.”

***PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:***

- Name and address of business or organization
- Indicate 1-50 FTE's or 51+ FTE's
- Contact person of business or organization
- Description on why business should be recognized as the 2024 recipient
- Name of Nominator including phone number and email address
- Please sign and date the information sheet.

### **Bette Wubbena Partner Award**

“Recognizes the efforts of an education institution, non-profit organization, service club or human service agency (Grow Cedar Valley investor) in promoting economic growth and employment, quality of life, offering leadership to the Cedar Valley and its citizens on a continuing basis or with a specific project in 2023.”

***PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION***

- Name of the education institution, non-profit, service club or human service agency
- When was it organized and for what purpose
- Description of why the nominee should be recognized and please list measurable results
- Name of nominator including phone number and email address
- Please sign and date the information sheet

## **Cedar Valley Innovation Award**

“Recognizes the efforts of a private sector firm (Grow Cedar Valley investor) for innovation in technology, advanced manufacturing or talent development in 2023.”

### **PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

- Name and address of business/organization
- Contact person of business
- Description on why individual should be recognized as the 2024 Innovation recipient (include major accomplishments)
- Name of nominator, including phone number and email address
- Please sign and date the information sheet

## **John Deere Treating Capital Well Award**

“Recognizes the efforts of a private sector firm (Grow Cedar Valley investor) for a significant investment in the Cedar Valley in 2023 that most emphasizes the attributes of the Cedar Valley: building – green and sustainable; technologies; innovative talent recruitment and training and new tech jobs.”

### **PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- Name and address of business.
- Contact Person of business.
- Description on why the business should receive the recognition for the 2024 Treating Capital Well Award – include major accomplishment(s).
- Name of Nominator including phone number and email address.
- Please sign and date the information sheet.

## **Cedar Valley Business Award**

### **1-50 FTE's & 51+ FTE's**

“Recognizes the efforts of a business (Grow Cedar Valley investor) in promoting the quality of life and offering leadership within the Cedar Valley, achieving a major business accomplishment or making an outstanding contribution to the Cedar Valley community, economy and citizens during 2023.”

### **PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- Name and address of business
- Indicate 1-50 FTE's or 51+ FTE's
- Contact person of business
- Description on why business should be recognized as 2024 Business of the Year
- Name of Nominator including phone number and email address
- Please sign and date the information sheet.

## **Cedar Valley Business Leader Award**

“Recognize an outstanding contribution by an individual (Grow Cedar Valley investor) for their 2023 leadership in creating and strengthening regional collaboration and cooperation for economic and community development.”

***PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:***

- Name, address, and telephone number of Nominee
- Business, profession, or occupation of Nominee
- Biographical background
- List nominees professional and community accomplishments
- List of previous awards/recognitions
- Name of Nominator including phone number and email address
- Please sign and date the information sheet.

Please submit or mail nomination forms by **Friday, December 15th**

**Nomination Form:**

<https://forms.gle/2edw6rEaNK5ygFHi9>

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