



**1995**

Jeannie Clubine ~ Susan Jacques ~ Ann Knoll

**1996**

Shelby McNutt ~ Claudia McVicker ~ Linda Walker

**1998**

Judy Gillette ~ Tammy Lalicker Reith  
~ Jennifer LaSalle

**1999**

Pam Foster ~ Leigh Ann Roderick ~ Kevin Thompson

**2000**

Kerma Crouse ~ Peggy Johnston ~ Steve Smith

**2001**

Rhonda Hutton ~ Suzan Tarwater ~ Marlise Tiffany

**2002**

Tim Johnson ~ Susie Loyd ~ Carol Wethington

**2003**

Linda Ackerman ~ Shauna Lenneman ~  
Elaine Lott ~ Kay Thompson

**2004**

Dawn Bailey ~ Heather Lies ~ Kathleen Moorman

**2005**

Jesse Bernal ~ Sue Tiffany ~ Michelle Wells

**2006**

Randy Garrier ~ Jane Vanderhoff ~ Angela Wilkinson

**2007**

Patsy Fort ~ Jennifer Mahoney ~ Maria Thornton

**2008**

George Caine ~ Sherry Nelson ~ Rebecca Stoppel

**2009**

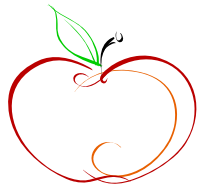
Julie Nemechek ~ Roger Syng ~ Jamie Terry

**2010**

Lisa Cady ~ Matthew Horney ~ Russ Tidwell

## 2011 Crystal Apple Sponsors

The Crystal Apple Teacher Recognition Program is funded through a partnership of these organizations and individuals, as well as other area businesses, committed to the belief that the business community must take the initiative in creating a strong, thriving educational system.



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*Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well.*

*- Aristotle*



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## About the Program

Teachers are the heart of our schools. They nurture our children's inquisitive minds and prepare them for the challenges of the future. Teachers need and deserve our support.

The Community Awareness and Recognition in Education (CARE) Committee, which is made up of representatives of the Chamber in the business community, sponsors a program that honors six outstanding teachers in Finney County each year.

Take part in this exciting and important program by submitting your nomination today.

## About the Sponsors

CARE provides individuals and organizations with an opportunity to invest in a better and brighter tomorrow for our young people. As one of CARE's endeavors, the Crystal Apple Teacher Recognition Program was developed through this business and community partnership. The program's purpose is to demonstrate that teachers are important and that outstanding achievement is truly recognized and appreciated in Finney County.

## Awards to Finalists and Recipients

The six finalists receive recognition at the CARE Crystal Apple Recognition Banquet on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

The three award recipients each receive a \$1,000 cash award and a laptop computer. The three remaining finalists receive awards of \$250 each.

## How Teachers are Selected

- Nomination deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, May 27, 2011.
- Completed applications are to be returned to the Chamber office on or before Friday, July 27, 2011.
- Selection Committee names Crystal Apple recipients based on information review, interviews and classroom observations.

## Who is Eligible?

Early childhood through twelfth grade certified teachers currently under contract and in good standing with the school and in the classroom in Bible Christian Academy, Garden City Public Schools, Holcomb Public Schools, St. Dominic or St. Mary Catholic Schools are eligible to participate in the Crystal Apple Teacher Recognition Program. They can be either full- or part-time teachers, special education teachers, counselors or librarians.

Substitutes and certified support staff personnel, such as psychologists, social workers and others, are ineligible to participate. Previous Crystal Apple recipients are also ineligible to participate.

## Show That You Care

Complete the nomination form and mail, fax or deliver it to the Chamber office by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011. For more information or additional forms, call the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce at 620-276-3264 or download the nomination form on the Chamber website

<http://www.gardencitychamber.net/community/education/crystal-apple-teacher.html>

## Crystal Apple Nomination Form (Please print clearly)

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Teacher's Full Name

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Full Name of School

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Nomination submitted by

Relationship of nominator to teacher:

- Administrator
- Business / Industry
- Community Member
- Former Student
- Parent
- Relative
- Student
- Teacher / Staff
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you think this individual is one of Finney County's most outstanding teachers.

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Please submit nominations to the GC Chamber of Commerce, 1511 E. Fulton Terrace, Garden City, KS 67846 or fax to 620-276-3290.

Please direct any questions or comments to: 620-276-3264 or e-mail [swhitehurst1@gcnet.com](mailto:swhitehurst1@gcnet.com).