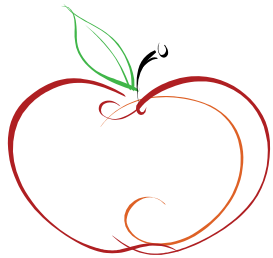


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*Those who educate
children well are more
to be honored than
parents, for these only
gave life, those the art
of living well.*

- 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, made up of representatives of the Chamber in the business community sponsors a program that honors six outstanding teachers in Finney County.

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 15.

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

How Teachers are Selected

- Nomination deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2007.
- Completed applications are to be returned to the Chamber office on or before Friday, July 29, 2007.
- 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 teaching 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, June 1, 2007. 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 www.gardencity.net/chamber/.

Crystal Apple Nomination Form (Please print clearly)

Teacher's Full Name

Full Name of School

School's Address

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.

Please submit nominations to Norma Jean Dodge, 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 ndodge@gcnet.com.