

Amos Owen Award

Since 2001, the annual Amos Owen Award has recognized an individual in the Red Wing community for his/her work in promoting and ensuring others' human rights. The award's namesake was a Prairie Island Mdewakanton elder and spiritual leader who worked tirelessly to preserve Dakota language and culture. Past recipients are: Dean Preheim Bartell, Dan Guida, Paul Dressen, David Harris, Noah White, Jr., Denise Drews Fosado, Regina Nicolosi, Winfred Red Cloud, John Nordgaard, Donna Dummer, Heather Marx, Audra Quandt, Marilyn Olson, Lois Burnes, Carol Duff, Arthur and Raymond Owen, James Chalmers.

Nominations for this year's Amos Owen Award should reach the Red Wing Human Rights Commission by **4:00 PM, September 30, 2016**. Red Wing citizens should nominate a person who actively promotes justice and equality for others. The worthiest candidate will have performed human rights work differentiated from humanitarian work. Selection of the award recipient will be made by the Human Rights Commission. The Amos Owen Award will be presented at the Red Wing City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday October 10, 2016 – Chief Red Wing Day.

Submission Form

Name of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of nominator or group: _____

Address of nominator: _____

Phone number: _____

Please ***attach an explanation of why you are recommending this person*** as a worthy recipient of the Amos Owen Award. In what activities has the nominee been involved which demonstrate a commitment to human rights?

Please email, deliver or mail this form along with your written recommendation to: roger.pohlman@ci.red-wing.mn.us, The Law Enforcement Center, 430 West 6th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066. Attn: Roger Pohlman/Human Rights Commission Liaison.