



“Best of Gurnee” Nomination Form

The **BRINGING ME HOME** award recognizes businesses that foster a sense of community pride by infusing excellence into their business operations. Factors for consideration might include exemplary customer/client service; community involvement and leadership; operational excellence; investment in business growth; property enhancement; recognition by peers; environmental stewardship; or corporate responsibility. Evidence of long-term, sustained commitment to these ideals will be weighted heavily.

The **PAY IT FORWARD** award recognizes businesses that recognize community needs – in Gurnee and beyond – and meet them with compassion, generosity and courage. Factors for consideration might include a commitment to social service objectives; support of public safety or health initiatives; mentoring of young people via educational institutions; local hiring especially among those with barriers to employment; or corporate initiatives to address national or global challenges.

The **SPECIAL NEEDS CHAMPION** award recognizes Gurnee businesses that champion the cause of special needs. Factors to consider might involve demonstrating a dedication to recruiting and providing training for individuals with special needs. As well as, organizing and hosting tailored programs, opportunities, experiences, and events specifically designed for individuals with special needs.

What business are you nominating? (business name, address)

For which category? (Check one or multiple)

Bringing me Home

Pay it Forward

Special Needs Champion

Please tell us why this business exemplifies the “Best of Gurnee”? (Feel free to attach additional documentation or photos in an email when you submit this form)

Whom at the business may we contact for more information? (name/contact info)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Number: _____ Your Email: _____

May we contact you for more information? _____yes _____no

May we share your name with the business? _____yes _____no

Thank you for taking the time to recognize one of Gurnee's many outstanding businesses!

You may email your completed form and supporting documentation (not required) to Ellen Dean at
edean@village.gurnee.il.us