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Nominations Sought for Outstanding Human Services Professionals

Sioux Falls, SD – Sioux Empire United Way is currently seeking nominations for outstanding human services professionals in the Sioux Empire community.

The Larry Oppold Award is given to a human services professional for “outstanding dedication to his or her work and for demonstrating those qualities of community service, caring, advocacy for those less fortunate, and professionalism that Larry demonstrated so that his memory will live on in good works.” An award fund in his memory at the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, the Larry Oppold Memorial Fund, grants at least \$200 a year for this award to further develop the winner’s professional skills and knowledge or to donate to the work of his or her agency.

The Helen E. (Oppold) Blair award is presented to an individual whose work in human services, law enforcement, education or church based fields towards child abuse prevention and early intervention is exemplary. An award fund in her memory at the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, the Helen E. (Oppold) Blair Memorial Fund, grants at least \$200 a year for this award to further develop the winner’s professional skills and knowledge or to donate to the work of his or her agency.

Nomination forms are available at www.seuw.org or by calling 336-2095 and must be received by Sioux Empire United Way by Wednesday, January 11, 2012 to be eligible for this year’s awards. A panel of volunteer judges will weigh each nomination fairly before making a decision. The awards will be presented at Sioux Empire United Way’s annual Thank You Event, to be held on February 9.

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