

**City of Champaign STAR Nomination Form : Entry # 1694**

Nominees Information

Human Kinetics

Nominees Address

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I would like to nominate the above nominee for the following award (NOTE: only one category per nomination form):

Community Partner

Narrative

Human Kinetics is a leader in defining business-community partnerships in Champaign. From the CEO and Operations Manager serving on a local redevelopment committee, offering meeting space and time to several charitable causes, to the long-term lease agreement with the Champaign Park District for needed neighborhood recreational space, H-K continues to find ways to be a great partner for our community.

For example, Human Kinetics hosted the Bristol Park/Beardsley Park Healthy Neighborhoods Workshop and Fun Family Event on August 4, 2012. The purpose of the event was to provide workshops for area residents on topics ranging from credit reports to estate planning. The educational events were held primarily inside Human Kinetics while the main parking lot area allowed vendors to demonstrate gardening and home maintenance items. The Hip Hop Express provided entertainment and allowed residents to share feedback. Later in the day, the large vacant lot south of Human Kinetics was the site of several inflatables for the children while Mico Wave, a local recording artist, performed on the Park District Showmobile stage. The outdoor concert and family fun event occurred on the large tract of land directly south of Human Kinetics, which is currently leased by Human Kinetics to the

Champaign Park District as a neighborhood park and soccer fields.

The time, talents and resources of Human Kinetics continue to benefit the Bristol Park neighborhoods (Shadow Wood, Garwood Area Addition and Bristol Place) through events like the August 4 Healthy Neighborhoods Workshop and Family Fun Event.

In addition, recognition received by Human Kinetics from the United Way this year stated that "Human Kinetics has a long, rich history with United Way and this year was their best campaign ever. To date, their employees have donated over \$150,000. Their United Way campaign is only a portion of what they do to help in the community. For the past 21 years, they have embraced the community service spirit by sponsoring Girl Scout troops in Shadow Wood, organizing the Twin City Twosome and working with local municipalities to be a positive force in the Bristol Park neighborhood. Human Kinetics embraces the spirit of Corporate Social Responsibility."

#### Attachments

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The Spirit of Caring Award honors individual volunteers, businesses and/or organizations whose values and concerns for humankind are demonstrated through their leadership, service and commitment to the people of our community.

## BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION RECIPIENTS

### ECI Building and Construction Trades Council

The East Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council (ECIBCTC) and its member unions are an integral part of the fabric of Champaign County. The labor community and United Way have worked in partnership for decades. Local labor sponsors an annual charity golf outing supporting the "Getting Ready for Kindergarten Calendar," several food mobiles throughout the year and they were among the first to help establish area high school food pantries. ECIBCTC provides a solid foundation for social services in Champaign County.



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## INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENT

### Curt Anderson



Curt Anderson has provided extraordinary leadership in many capacities for United Way and other organizations in Champaign County. Through his 10 year service on the UWCC Board, Curt has served in multiple volunteer roles including two years as Board Chair. His commitment to this organization is unwavering and he has been an important steward during this time of change and growth. Curt is also a dedicated volunteer for many organizations including American Heart Association, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and others too numerous to mention. United Way and our community have both greatly benefited from Curt's passion, knowledge and vision.

## DIFFERENCE MAKERS

United Way salutes individuals who have made an impact on our organization and in our community. They give, advocate and volunteer to make a difference and we are proud to award the following individuals the "Difference Maker" award.

Centennial High School Interact Club  
Barb Daly, Retired Champaign School District Unit 4  
Nick Glumac, University of Illinois CCFD Chair  
Janice Mitchell, Urbana School District #116  
Todd Petersen, Firelands Group, LLC  
Kerri Spear, City of Champaign  
Nancy Willamon, Parkland College