



Do you know someone from our community who has worked to enhance or promote our desirable quality of life?

The Beautiful Bakersfield Awards Banquet is a gala evening celebration that honors businesses, organizations and citizens for their contributions to the people and image of Bakersfield.

We need your nomination. If you know of a project or achievement within the Greater Bakersfield metropolitan area that was completed during 2008, this is your chance to publicly applaud the positive work with your Beautiful Bakersfield nomination. **Simply fill out this form and return it to the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce.** Upon review and approval by the committee, nominees will be contacted to accept the nomination. **Self-nominations are welcome.** Categories are defined on the back of this nomination form. The Beautiful Bakersfield committee reserves the right to determine a nominee's category and also reserves the right to limit the number of nominations per category.

Decisions of the judges are independent of the committee and are final. Names of the award recipients will be made public at the **Beautiful Bakersfield Awards Banquet** scheduled for **Saturday, May 30, 2009**. The program will be broadcast live by KGET-TV 17.

Beautiful Bakersfield Nomination Form

(Please print or type) *This information is required for nomination to be accepted.*

Nominee is: _____ Individual _____ Organization/Business

Nominee's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Suggested Category (see description on back): _____

Nominated By: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

In the space below, summarize (please print or type) the candidate's activities for the year 2008 that warrant consideration. Attach additional pages if needed.

Entries must be received on or before Friday, January 16, 2009.

Please mail, fax or bring completed form on or before January 16, 2009 to:

Beautiful Bakersfield Committee
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce
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Bakersfield, CA 93303
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CATEGORIES

Arts (Individual/Group)

Excellence or achievement by an individual or group in any of the following: visual arts (painting, photography, sculpture, etc.), dance, literature, music, theater.

Architecture

The completion of a new design integrating the environment with space and materials.

Commercial Remodel

The completion of a renovated design that upgrades an existing structure and/or incorporates the use of landscaping to enhance the aesthetic value of the property.

All-America City Tradition - Civic/Nonprofit

The collaboration of efforts that have enhanced the quality of life in Bakersfield.

Business & Commerce

Contributions of private enterprise that have an economic impact at the local, state and/or international level to benefit business and industry.

Education

Efforts that promote or benefit education in our city at all levels.

Health

An individual, group or organization that has made a significant contribution toward healthy living in Bakersfield through education, prevention or medical services.

Humanitarian (Individual)

An individual whose personal effort has contributed to the community as a whole.

Humanitarian (Small Group Effort)

A small group whose combined efforts have contributed to the community as a whole.

Humanitarian (Large Group Effort)

A large group whose combined efforts have contributed to the community as a whole.

Public/Private Partnership

The use of public/private funds in a partnership effort to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Senior (Individual/Group)

An individual or group over age 55 that exemplifies the contributions, strengths and commitment of senior citizens.

Youth (Individual/Group)

An individual or group under age 21 that, through personal involvement and endeavors, has answered the challenge of good citizenship.

Please complete other side.