



Arlington Hearts of Gold Award Categories

- ♥ **1. Mentor Heart of Gold Award** recognizes an individual who has done an outstanding job working with a group or individual in Arlington Heights. This person inspires others to excel, serves as a role model and provides leadership and mentoring that helps improve behavior, performance and/or employment skills.
- ♥ **2. Best Neighbor Heart of Gold Award** recognizes a resident of Arlington Heights who consistently goes out of his or her way to be a good neighbor.
- ♥ **3. Educator Heart of Gold Award** recognizes an educator in Arlington Heights who goes beyond the school day to help teach our children.
- ♥ **4. “Young at Heart” Heart of Gold Award** recognizes a senior citizen in Arlington Heights who continues to actively and enthusiastically contribute to our community.
- ♥ **5. Heroic Heart of Gold Award** recognizes a person in Arlington Heights who performed a heroic deed, above and beyond the call of duty.
- ♥ **6. Young Champion Heart of Gold Award** recognizes a middle school or high school student who goes beyond what is expected to have a positive effect on our community.
- ♥ **7. Volunteer Heart of Gold Award** recognizes an individual with a true volunteer spirit who contributes his or her time to one or more charitable or civic organizations in our village.
- ♥ **8. Community Spirit Heart of Gold Award** recognizes an individual or group in Arlington Heights that has made a significant contribution to the village, often by working on a thankless, but necessary project.
- ♥ **9. Business Leader Heart of Gold Award** recognizes a business that goes beyond its responsibilities to make our village a better place to work and live through participation and/or philanthropic support of community organizations and programs.
- ♥ **10. Kenneth M. Bonder Community Beautification/Environmental Heart of Gold Award** is named for the former Village Manager of Arlington Heights who also worked as Finance Director for the Village. The award recognizes an individual, group or business that has made a special effort to enhance the physical character of our community. Examples may include (but are not limited to!) landscaping or enhancing a private or public area, sprucing up a neighborhood, organizing a clean-up campaign or improving a building façade. Please include photos of the project with your nomination form.
- ♥ **11. Pam Stocking Heart of Gold Award** recognizes an individual whose passion and spirit has impacted the entire village in a unique and special way.

Note: Elected officials are not eligible for Hearts of Gold Awards.