



Minnesota Touchstone Energy Cooperatives' **COMMUNITY AWARD**



Name and address of business or organization being nominated:

Information about the person or organization making the nomination:

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Responses to the following questions will be used to judge the entries. Please respond with specific examples. You may attach additional pages, other documents and/or photographs as necessary.

Return your application by October 31, 2017 to:
Beltrami Electric Cooperative, TSE Community Award
4111 Technology Dr. NW, PO Box 488, Bemidji, MN 56619-0488.



Touchstone Energy® Community Award

APPLICATION



1. What has been the focus of this organization's efforts? *(i.e. youth, community, economic development, environment, disaster relief)*

2. How has the organization helped to build a stronger community? *What specific goals have been achieved? How have programs/services been improved? What percentage of people within the co-op service territory was impacted?*

3. Who has benefited from the efforts of this organization? *Consider how wide-ranging the efforts have been. How many people have been impacted? Has the organization collaborated with others? Is the project/organization multi-community?*

4. How has the organization demonstrated outstanding leadership? *Has the leadership inspired or trained others? What barriers or obstacles have been overcome to achieve goals? How have the people being served been involved in the programs or projects?*

5. How has the organization used resources wisely? *What means have been used to pull in resources? Have any money-saving innovations been implemented? Any resources leveraged due to a combined effort?*

6. How long has this organization been a positive influence in the community?

7. How have the organization's efforts been communicated to the public? *What innovative ways have been used to publicize projects or programs to the audience? How has the organization been recognized by the community?*
