

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) Waiver of First Requested
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager *dh*

DATE: February 11, 2009 (B of T) Date: February 19, 2009

TITLE: Medal of Character Excellence Nomination

SUBMITTED BY: The Community Relations Committee through the Department of Community Development *MD*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Community Relations Committee through the Department of Community Development transmits for your consideration its recommendation to present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Nicholas Lemke.

Please place this item on the February 19, 2009 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X

Finance Director X

Village Manager X

[Signature]

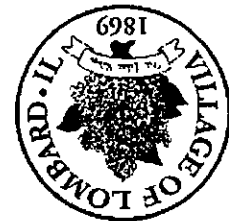
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NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



MEMORANDUM

TO: David A. Hulseberg, Litcher, Village Manager

FROM: William Heniff, AICP, Director of Community Development *WH*

DATE: February 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Medal of Character Excellence – Nicholas Lemke

The Village Board of Trustees at their May 4, 2006 meeting approved the institution of the above-mentioned awards program to recognize community students for actions of good character.

The Community Relations Committee at their February 9, 2009 meeting reviewed the nomination of Nicholas Lemke by Jean Hockensmith, Community Relations Coordinator with School District 45, and voted to approve this nomination.

Please present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Nicholas Lemke at the February 19, 2009 Village Board of Trustees meeting.

Once this form is submitted, the nomination will be submitted to the Community Relations Committee for consideration.

* indicates required fields.

The following form was submitted via your website: Medal of Character Excellence Award Nomination

Name of Student:: Nicholas Lemke

Age:: 10 years old

School:: Scharer School

Grade:: Fifth grade

Address:: 430 N. Vista

Phone Number:: 630-629-9239

Parent or Guardian:: Tracey and Lee Lemke

Pillar(s) of Character for which the student(s) is being recognized:: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship

Please state reasons why this student(s) should receive the Character of Excellence award: : Nicholas Lemke, 10, faced a cancer scare just before the '08 holidays and has now been given a clean bill of health. While undergoing his testing/treatment he looked around at other children. After he was finished and given his clean bill of health, Nicholas said to his mother, "I'm lucky aren't I? I want to do something for the kids that aren't as lucky as I am." He initiated a toy drive, contacting Children's Memorial at Central DuPage Hospital (where he had his treatment) to find out how to reach the children in need. He enlisted the aid of his hockey team, the Student Council at Scharer School and his grandma. Toys were collected by the bagfuls and, on the advice of the hospital, gift cards were purchased for older children--with the money that began to appear for the cause. Nicholas would like to continue his toy drive year round because the children he is reaching out to face this burden year round. Nicholas Lemke is an excellent candidate for the Character of Excellence award. As a tough little boy with a tender heart, he embodies every pillar of character. He deserves recognition--for recognizing the needs of those in the world around him.

Activities outside of school:: Plays in any position he is needed at for the Addison Flames hockey team. Name of organization(s) student worked with or for:: Children's Memorial at Central DuPage Hospital

Scharer School Student Council

Name of Nominator:: Jean Hockensmith

Relationship to Student:: admirer--I am a community relations coordinator with School District 45 who was made aware of Nicholas' toy drive through secretaries at Scharer School.

Nominator's Phone Number:: 630-516-7895

Additional Information:

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