



AFFILIATES IN MOTION CONFERENCE

Homeowner Partner of the Year Award

The Habitat for Humanity of Michigan Homeowner Partner of the Year Award will be presented annually to one Habitat for Humanity homeowner partner family in Michigan for significant accomplishments that have advanced the mission of Habitat for Humanity. The award will honor a homeowner/family that has firmly established themselves in the local community and demonstrated that the family is an exceptional ambassador for Habitat. The award winner's story will be featured at the Affiliates in Motion Conference Opening Ceremony on Monday, October 26, 2020 using the Attendify Virtual Event platform and Zoom.

One homeowner of the year is chosen and the prize of **\$1500** is issued to the affiliate of the selected homeowner.

Submit Homeowner Application Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HOY2020>

Please submit video submissions to: msavage@habitatmichigan.org

Deadline: September 15, 2020

The selection process is based on homeowner having:

1. Owned the home for at least three years.
2. Established themselves in the community as demonstrated by being actively involved with schools, community organizations, churches, etc., and accomplishing something positive to make a difference in the community.
3. Demonstrated good stewardship of the Habitat homeowner program and resources by maintaining their home and staying current on their mortgage payments and escrows.
4. Remained active with Habitat for Humanity as a partner.

Additional award criteria include:

1. Homeowner(s) agrees to let Habitat for Humanity of Michigan tell their story – where were they when they entered the program and where are they now?
2. The homeowner(s) agree to a photo, video, story release and agrees to be nominated.
3. The selected Homeowner Partner of the Year agrees to provide a video testimonial to be presented during the Affiliates in Motion Conference. *Habitat Michigan reserves the right to decide to not produce a video.*
4. If selected as Homeowner Partner of the Year, the homeowner(s) agrees to virtually attend the opening ceremony on **Monday, October 26, 2020**.
5. Finalist recommendations will be made by an impartial awards committee made up of representatives from Habitat Michigan AIM Committee and Board of Directors. *Habitat Michigan reserves the right to make the final decision if needed.*
6. HFHM will provide tools to the affiliate representing the *Habitat Homeowner Partner of the Year* to publicize the award winner locally, where award recognition will have more impact.

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Video Requirements:

We are asking that all applicants for the Homeowner Partner of the Year award submit a short video, answering the question: “What does Habitat mean to you?” The video should be 1:30 or less and filmed in a **horizontal orientation** (the frame is longer than it is tall – hold your phone sideways). Please submit your video as a .MP4 or .MOV file

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IMPORTANT: The application form should be returned by clicking submit on the Survey link provided above.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Maureen Savage at msavage@habitatmichigan.org
or (517) 485-1006 x134.