

**I Touched the Future
Recognition Award
Nazareth Area School District**

The “I Touched the Future” Recognition Award has been developed to recognize former employees and Board of Education members of the Nazareth Area School District. All individuals that have at one time been an employee of the School District and/or member of the Board of Education are eligible for recognition under this Award.

Each year, the Office of the Superintendent will solicit nominations for the award. Individuals interested in nominating a potential recipient shall submit to the Office of the Superintendent a letter not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length, indicating the reasons for their nomination. All applications must be received no later than March 31, 2017.

The following are a few examples of why an individual shall be considered:

- ❖ Involved in activities that result in significant enrichment of the educational experience of students
- ❖ Inspire and encourage students of the Nazareth Area School District to demonstrate creativity and innovation
- ❖ Demonstrate activities that are a significant reinforcement of the Mission and Goals of the Nazareth Area School District
- ❖ Demonstrate extraordinary leadership and exemplify commitment to academics, athletics, and the arts
- ❖ Foster and maintain exceptional communication with students, parents, faculty and staff, as well as others in the community
- ❖ Received a nomination for a special award from another organization.

The Superintendent shall form a Committee consisting of the following members to review all applicants:

- The Board of Education Personnel Committee
- The Superintendent
- One central office Administrator
- Two building Administrators
- Representatives from the Senior Class Executive Council

The Committee shall select no more than three (3) recipients each year for the Award. During an upcoming Board meeting, the recipients shall be recognized by the Board of Education at a regularly scheduled public board meeting. Each recipient shall receive a plaque noting their accomplishment. In addition, a plaque shall annually be placed in each building’s office or lobby area and the board room to display the accomplishment of the award recipients. The plaques will become a part of the Superintendent’s line-item budget at no increase to the budget.