

# Howard Stensrud

1927-2013

THIS AWARD IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE VISION AND SPIRIT OF THOSE WHO FOUNDED COSMOPOLITAN INDUSTRIES. IT IS PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES.

THIS AWARD IS NAMED IN HONOUR OF HOWARD STENSRUD. HOWIE WAS ONE OF COSMO'S FOUNDERS AND REMAINED INTIMATELY INVOLVED ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RIGHT UP TO THE DAY OF HIS PASSING.

HE WAS TRULY AN INSPIRATION TO EVERYONE IN THE ORGANIZATION AND WAS A PILLAR OF STRENGTH FOR ALL OF US. HIS PASSION FOR COSMO WAS ALWAYS EVIDENT AND HE ALWAYS HAD THIS ORGANIZATION ON THE TOP OF HIS MIND IN EVERYTHING HE DID. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF COSMO AND HIS MEMORY OF PAST EVENTS WAS SIMPLY AMAZING, AND THIS HELPED STEER THE ORGANIZATION TOWARD THE RIGHT DECISIONS.

HIS HUGE PRESENCE WILL FOREVER BE DEEPLY MISSED BY COSMO AND WE WILL WORK VERY HARD TO HONOUR HOWIE'S GREAT WORK AND CONTINUE HIS LEGACY AT THE ORGANIZATION SO OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "THE MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET."

*BY NAMING THIS AWARD IN HONOUR OF HOWIE WE HOPE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO GET INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS COSMO WHICH IS WHAT HOWIE WOULD HAVE DESIRED.*



## Past Recipients

- 2011 Cliff Wright
- 2012 Eric Antonini & Grant Habicht
- 2013 Riverside Country Club
- 2014 Maunders McNeil Foundation
- 2015 Ruth Robinson
- 2016 Alan Hunter
- 2017 The StarPhoenix
- 2018 Don Atchison
- 2019 The Galon Family
- 2021 Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon
- 2022 Al Anderson
- 2023 Kiwanis Club of Saskatoon



## Howard Stensrud Spirit of Cosmo Award

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Presented to “an individual, business or group, which has made a significant contribution to enhancing the quality of life for citizens living with an intellectual disability in Saskatoon.”

It is not a requirement for the nominee to have a current or past relationship with Cosmo.

Online nominations for the Howard Stensrud Spirit of Cosmo Award are made through [cosmoindustries.com](http://cosmoindustries.com) or following this link ([Spirit of Cosmo](#))

Nominations can also be mailed or delivered to:

**Howard Stensrud Spirit of Cosmo  
c/o Cosmopolitan Industries  
#26 34th Street East  
Saskatoon, SK  
S7K 3Y2**

Nomination Deadline for this year's Award is September 15th.

Nominations accepted after Sept 15th will be considered for next year's award.

*For additional information:  
Call 306-664-3158  
Email [info@cosmoindustries.com](mailto:info@cosmoindustries.com)*

## NOMINATION INFO

We encourage nominations throughout the year. Those received after the deadline for the current year will be considered for the next year's award presentation.

Tell us why the nominee should receive the Howard Stensrud Spirit of Cosmo Award by providing personal information about the nominee such as accomplishments, involvement in clubs, associations or volunteer organizations. Your submission should answer the question, “What has this nominee done to enhance the quality of life for individuals with intellectual disabilities?”

Provide as much detail as possible to let the committee know why your nominee is the best choice.

During the evaluation process the committee may contact you for more detail. By making a submission, you are agreeing to provide additional information about your nominee.

Thank you for your efforts to ‘shine a light’ on a person, business or organization who is deserving of the Howard Stensrud Spirit of Cosmo Award.

Presentation to take place at the Award Breakfast in November at Prairieland Park. (Check Cosmo website for date.)

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# NOMINATION FORM

## **The Nominee** *(proposed recipient of the award)*

**Business or  
Group**  
(if applicable)

**Name:**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**Email:**

## **The Nominator** *(person making the nomination)*

**Name:**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**Email:**

**Relationship to  
the nominee:**