



# CITY OF WYOMING

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## Promote Wyoming Committee Celebrates Another Year of Incredible Citizens

**WYOMING-January, 27, 2010-** The Promote Wyoming Committee proudly recognized the 2009 Citizens of the Year at their annual recognition ceremony on January 26. The ten Citizens of the Year recipients were nominated throughout last year by their families, friends and colleagues for their dedication to improving Wyoming and the Greater Cincinnati area. In November 2009, the Promote Wyoming Committee met to determine the 2009 recipients which by no means was an easy task. The volunteerism in Wyoming is an invaluable asset to the community and the surrounding areas and the City of Wyoming is honored to say that the 2009 Citizens of the Year live within our City limits.

### The 2009 Citizens of the Year are:

**Matt Fischer**, a trustee of the Wyoming School Foundation; youth leader at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming; and responsible for bringing organized lacrosse to Wyoming, a sport that has seen participation quadruple and has become a varsity sport at Wyoming High School.

**Lonnie Grayson**, an outstanding coach for multiple sports at the Wyoming Recreation Center; Assistant Treasurer for the Wyoming Youth Services Bureau; Chief Volunteer Officer at Powell Crosley YMCA; and serves as a teacher and counselor at his church.

**Doris Adams**, a vocal member and secretary for various committees in the community including the Wyoming Senior's Group, Wyoming Drama Circle, and Wyoming Women's Club.

**Amsu and Sheryl Rajbhandari**, a family who has dedicated their time, effort, and own resources to resettle 200 Bhutanese refugees in Cincinnati. Amsu, Sheryl, Evan, Myles, and Chloe Rajbhandari have made an unbelievable impact of these refugee's lives.

**Rick Henkel**, a Boy Scout leader and mentor for 16 years; Treasurer for the STAR Spirit Soccer Team; and a passionate volunteer and representative for various swim teams around town including the Northern Suburban Swim League, Wyoming Sea Dragons Parent Board, and Wyoming High School Swim Team for the last 19 years.

**Jim Herd**, a past coach, a board member for the Wyoming Swim Club and Wyoming Corral Club; once served on the Citizens Advisory Committee; has made three different mission trips with Friendship United Methodist Church to Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina relief; and played an active role in the Wyoming Historical Society's Doughboy restoration project.

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**Karen Kent**, a committed member to the Wyoming Junior Woman's Club; the leading force behind the Wyoming School Music Association fundraising events; and a highly regarded health services professor; whose efforts have provided volunteer services to many medically underserved clinics in the area.

**Steve Mombach**, a devoted board member to the Wyoming Youth Services Bureau where he has worked tirelessly on their fundraising events; served as Senior Producer for the Wyoming Corral Show; serves on the Wyoming Recreation Commission and Wyoming Senior Commission; and numerous senior health related associations across Cincinnati.

**Ed Sauer**, a long time member of St. James Church and active member, treasurer and past president of St. Vincent de Paul for 45 years in Cincinnati; and delivers Meals on Wheels with his lovely wife Ruth.

**Todd Wales**, a founding member of the Wyoming Urban Forestry Board; an landscape architect that has lent his talents to the City of Wyoming for 16 years; lead the effort for Wyoming to become a part of "Tree City USA"; and played a large role in the City and Wyoming High Schools grant funding to create a rain garden.

The City of Wyoming would like to congratulate these individuals for receiving this award. The City would also like to thank all the members of the Promote Wyoming Committee for all their effort in making Wyoming a great place to live, and calling out these great individuals for the recognition they most definitely deserve.

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