

# Employee & Company Awards

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Every company, regardless of size or number of employees, is eligible for a number of recognition awards.

*Note: If your company qualifies for an award, you will receive it automatically from the United Way office. The printed certificates are ready to frame and hang in your lobby or reception area.*

## Employee Campaign Recognition Awards

Any company whose employee giving meets the following criteria will receive a certificate of recognition and thank you.

Excellence Award	—	\$310 average gift and 90% participation
Distinction Award	—	\$270 average gift and 75% participation
Achievement Award	—	\$240 average gift and 60% participation
Appreciation Award		\$210 average gift and 50% participation

*Average gift* is the total dollar amount contributed by employees divided by total number of employees who gave.

*Participation* is the percent of contributors from the total number of employees.

## Heart Club Awards

Any donor who gives a leadership gift of \$500 or more is eligible for a wooden plaque as a thank you. They will also receive a Heart Club booklet with their name listed.

Any donor who gives a minimum gift of \$250 with a plan to increase their pledge by \$1/week over five years to reach \$500 in giving will be recognized at the new Rising Heart level. Rising Heart givers will be listed under their company in the Heart Club book and will receive a wooden plaque upon reaching the full \$500 Heart Club giving amount.

Couples may combine their gifts for Rising Heart and Heart Club purposes. One plaque is given per \$500 gift. (If a couple's combined gift is \$500, they may receive one plaque together. If a couple's gift is \$1,000 or more, they may each receive a plaque.)

## Corporate Heart Club

Any company who gives a corporate leadership gift of \$2,000 or more will become a member of the Corporate Heart Club and receive a certificate of recognition and a thank you letter.

## Small Business Heart Club

This award is given to businesses with 50 or fewer employees who make an annual firm contribution of \$500-\$1,999 (once any businesses gives \$2,000 or more annually, they become part of the Corporate Heart Club.) Small Business Heart Club members receive a certificate of recognition and a thank you letter.

Small businesses who commit to a minimum pledge of \$250 and a plan to increase their pledge over three years to reach \$500 will be recognized as Small Business Heart Club.

*If you have any questions about any of the Awards Programs, contact the Sioux Empire United Way at 336-2095.*

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