

**Deadline: November 30, 2017**

\*No late applications will be accepted

**Return completed applications to:**

Barry County Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Membership Recognition Committee  
221 W. State St.  
Hastings, MI 49058

Or, submit via email to [nichole@mibarry.com](mailto:nichole@mibarry.com)



Introducing the ROTH Award for Outstanding Business Professionals! Established in 2015, the Chamber ROTH Award recognizes outstanding business professionals that exhibit the following qualities:

- **Responsive:** *ROTH recipients are responsive to the issues facing their communities and work actively to address and improve problems when they arise*
- **Opportunity:** *ROTH recipients create opportunity for others to succeed in Barry County through job creation and community support*
- **Teacher:** *ROTH recipients teach, lead, and mentor those around them*
- **Herald:** *ROTH recipients are a beacon of business in our county touting the merit of doing business here. They work to actively create an open and welcoming business environment in Barry County*

**To nominate an Outstanding Business Leader:**

- Complete the application form and return it to the Barry County Chamber of Commerce no later than **November 30, 2017**
- Testimonials, stories, examples, and documented examples of leadership are important. Make sure to include as much as possible with the application. The more information available, the better! If needed, you may attach an additional sheet of paper to this application.

<b>Nominee Name</b>	
Title or position:	Company:
Business Address:	City:
State:	ZIP:
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	
<b>Nominator(s)</b>	
Company Name:	
Work Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Email Address:	
Submission Date:	

1. ROTH recipients are responsive to the issues facing their communities, and work actively to address and alleviate problems when they arise. What specific problems has this nominee worked to address (examples include poverty, hunger, animal rights, child abuse, unemployment)?

2. ROTH recipients, through the creation of jobs and support of the local community in which they reside, create opportunities for success for others. How has this nominee created opportunity in Barry County? What local causes do they support?

3. ROTH recipients are teachers-they mentor, lead, and teach those that are around them. Describe how the nominee has taught, mentored, or otherwise led others. Share how this has impacted those individuals.

4. ROTH recipients are heralds for business in Barry County. They work actively to create and promote a healthy and open business environment within the county. What has this nominee done to support growth in Barry County?

5. Are there any additional facts that we should know about this nominee and the work they have done in Barry County?