



## 2020 Essential Hero of the Year Award Criteria

This award will be presented to an individual whose courage, dedication, sacrifices and dedication has made a significant contribution to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A person who works in any work environment and has made a positive difference to the lives of those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A person who has shown a willingness to risk their lives to keep others safe and healthy.
- Someone who is a normal person but in the time of crisis, steps up and shows dedication, sacrifice and conviction.
- A person who is kindhearted, humble and admired for their courage.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements specifically during COVID-19 and in the year 2020. The individual recognized does not have to be a member of the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce or the business community. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

## How to Nominate

If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative that you feel should be recognized for their contributions and meets any of the above criteria, please fill out the back side of this form. Additional applications for nomination may be picked up at the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Completed nomination forms shall be returned **no later than Friday, January 22, 2021** to:

**US Mail and in person:** Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415

**Email:** [pambrbpcoc@gmail.com](mailto:pambrbpcoc@gmail.com)

All nomination forms will be reviewed by the Awards Committee to ensure that they meet any eligibility requirements. The final award winner will be determined by the Awards Committee based on the individual merits of the details provided in the nomination forms. The final award winner will not be disclosed until the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce "Best Of" Awards event, which will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

