

# Lakeview Bank's 2022 Legacy Award Recipients



## ABIGAIL TITUS, *Alyssa Ettl*

Determination, service, attitude and respect are of the utmost importance to this 2022 Alyssa Ettl Legacy Award recipient. Abigail Titus's involvement in sports and the faith community have played a significant role in shaping her life from a young age.

Abigail states that many adults have stepped up to coach and teach her. Their actions inspired her to do the same. She's passionate about helping others to feel welcomed and wanted. Influential people have provided support along the way, so Abigail strives to give back and positively impact those around her.

When playing basketball, Abigail encourages teammates who may be going through a difficult practice or game. She states that we can't always control what happens to us, but we can control how we react to and handle things. Abigail strives to implement a learning perspective to the challenges encountered in our daily lives and motivates others to overcome obstacles. She spends time with like-minded individuals who, through their shared values, push each other to be the best they can be.

Abigail is pursuing a career in public policy and plans to major in industrial engineering or economics. This unique approach to working in public policy will equip her with complex problem-solving skills to work on big world issues such as poverty, homelessness, systemic racism, education reform and hunger.

## SARAH RAUF, *High School Senior*

Sarah Rauf's story is one of perseverance, compassion and action. When Sarah was a young teenager, her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. While the genuine kindness of family and friends was appreciated, as an only child, she often felt alone. Determined to push through her anguish and pay forward the compassion shown to her mother, Sarah began volunteering at a local hospital as a transport volunteer.

As a volunteer, Sarah would transport patients, medications and medical equipment throughout the hospital. Unfortunately, COVID 19 halted the volunteer program. Months later, when volunteers were allowed to work once again, nurses on every floor expressed their gratitude for the efforts of those who generously donated time.

Sarah also spends her time as an Angel Foundation camp counselor, where she offers support to children whose loved ones have cancer. As someone who has direct experience, kids connect with her and offer heartwarming hugs of gratitude. Sarah understands that even the smallest of things we offer of ourselves can greatly impact someone else's life.

Sarah states that lifelong learning includes life experiences and, when applied, it gives a new perspective on individuals, relationships, and communities. She states that education is the gateway to encouraging others to live with strong values. As a PSEO student and participant in Youth in Government, Sarah's passion is the study of law. Youth in Government taught her to respect others' opinions – even when they differ from her own. She knows that often there are multiple solutions to a single problem.



## KIMBERLY BAKER, *Citizen Volunteer*

Armed with great enthusiasm for serving children with disabilities, Kimberly Baker is a strong activist for them at local and state levels. Being a special education teacher and parent of children with special needs, she offers perspective to families by sharing life experiences and in-depth professional knowledge. As a result, families receive support from diagnosis – through school – and into post-school transitions.

Kimberly's dual role helps make a difference in advocating for support at a state level. As a special education parent liaison, her integration of a family perspective, with formal training, provides an advantage when communicating concerns. For it's through awareness and education that action takes place. She fights for children's mental health and programs that provide additional support for struggling youth.

Locally, Kimberly fundraises for programs and organizes camps and enriching activities for special needs children. She remembers the people who helped her out and now enjoys supporting others in their journey. Through her fundraising efforts and advocacy, Kimberly sees kids outside the classroom thrive with their families, in sports, in their community, and life beyond the classroom.

## TIM MURPHY, *Business Owner*

Research shows that outstanding leaders consistently possess essential traits. Tim Murphy's innate qualities of integrity, gratitude and influence, create a compassionate and trusting culture for employees and the community. In Tim's personal and professional lives, his generosity is far-reaching.

As a Twin Cities native, and Lakeville resident, Tim's been self-employed his entire adult life, founding Murphy Automotive in 1976 as a single Mobil service station. Since then, Murphy Automotive has grown to include 90 employees in three automotive-related service centers in Edina, and Pro Tech Automotive in Lakeville.

Tim spent much of his time with Edina's Rotary Club – where he's been president, Rotary District 5950's Governor, and a Paul Harris Fellow. The Murphy's are Paul Harris Fellow major donors. In 2012, Rotary International recognized Tim with its highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, for his extensive involvement in PolioPlus – a global effort to eradicate polio. He has also participated in nine humanitarian trips to Africa to develop and evaluate clean water projects.

Tim is heavily involved in his church, Lakeville's Hosanna!. In 1999, he founded Community Car Care, a nonprofit corporation that provides free car repairs for struggling families and individuals, and he's co-chaired several of the church's capital campaigns. In addition, Tim has served in leadership positions for industry trade groups and was a member of Lakeview Bank's Board of Directors from the bank's inception in 2004 until his resignation in December 2021.



It's only fitting that we honor Tim for his leadership and generosity. Thank you for dedicating so much of yourself to helping others.