Each fall Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative seeks nominations for the annual Touchstone Energy Community Award. The award recognizes community groups or businesses that have made significant contributions to the community. The winning organization will be presented with a plaque and a cash award of $500 for its cause.

Other Touchstone Energy Cooperatives throughout Minnesota are also recognizing community volunteers in their local communities. All local winners will contend for a statewide prize of $1,000, a beautifully inscripted award and a hotel stay to be in attendance for the statewide award presentation at a Minnesota Energy Forum early in 2017.

**Eligibility:** Organizations or individuals that have served a community need within the Todd and Wadena county service area are eligible.

**Application:** (second page) A description of the project, program or event and the positive impact it has brought to the community is required. Attach additional pages, photos, etc., if necessary.

**Deadline:** Applications need to be received by Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative on or before November 1, 2016.

**Questions:** Contact John George, Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative, 550 Ash Avenue NE, Wadena, MN 56482. Tel: 631-3120; 800-321-8932; Email: jgeorge@toddwadena.coop.
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Responses to the following questions will be used to judge the entries. Please respond with specific examples. You may send additional pages, other documents and/or photographs as necessary. Return your application by November 1, 2016, to Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 431, Wadena, MN 56482, or by fax: 218-631-4188 or by email: jgeorge@toddwadena.coop.

1. Name and address of business or organization being nominated:

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2. Describe the project, event or organization:

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3. How has the project, event or organization impacted the community?

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4. About how many people have been touched in a positive way by this?

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5. What is the lasting impact?

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Information about the person or organization making the nomination:

Contact Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Organization: _________________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________
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Telephone: _____________________________ Email: ___________________________________