

MEMORANDUM



TO: CLAY PEARSON, CITY MANAGER
FROM: ARA TOPOUZIAN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
SUBJECT: BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD HIGHLIGHTS
DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2008

*For 10/20/08
City Council Presentation*

Outstanding Community Leader Winner

Providence Park

- Formed in Novi, 1978.
- 500 people retained; will create 1,700 jobs anticipated within first six months.
- Teaching hospital with rigorous circulation that is related to licensing and certification.
- 150 volunteers - wide range of community service; Several thousand volunteer hours per year accumulated.
- New hospital to implement US Green Building Council guidelines for sustainable energy.
- Community supporters – Novi Chamber, Novi Rotary, Novi Lions Club, etc.

Two Large Business Winners

Emagine Theater

- Opened in Novi, 2002.
- Currently employ 10 managers/supervisors and 50-100 staff members.
- Major sponsor of "Say No to Drugs" campaign with Novi Youth Council, support Novi High Athletic boosters, Novi High School band, Novi Girls Basketball Camp.
- First theatre to install all digital projection systems on all of their screens.
- Encourages education and maintains that all managerial positions must have a Bachelor's degree.

Fox Run

- Formed in Novi, 2001.
- Began with 100 employees, currently 400 employees.
- Sponsors of *Walk Michigan!* By the Novi Senior Center.
- Participates and supports in American Red Cross Blood drives, Salvation Army, Oakland County Furniture Bank and several local schools.

Two Small Business Winners

Network Source One

- Formed in Novi in 2001.
- Active with several Novi groups/clubs (Novi Chamber and Novi Rotary).
- Sponsors/participates with the Novi School District and Novi PTO. Spends volunteer hours with American Cancer Society and Red Cross.
- Offers continued education for staff to be on top of all leading IT needs.

Telcom Credit Union

- In Novi, 2003, retained 40 jobs and created 22 new jobs.
- Supports community and youth team sponsorships along with events such as Michigan 50s Festival and Fall for Novi.
- First donor for Novi Parks Foundation Naming Rights program
- Approx. 50 volunteer hours spent in Novi teaching a literacy program at Novi High School and Catholic Central High School.

Honorable mentions include: **Advanced Vein Therapies, Art Van Furniture, Goodman Orthodontics, Hagopian World of Rugs, Marketlink Services, Novi Pizza Company, Rock Financial Showplace, Toyota Boshoku America.**