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MVP 20/30 Announces the Opening of Nominations for Fourth Annual MVP's 40 Under 40 Awards.



Youngstown, April 7, 2008: The MVP 20/30 Club today announced the opening of nominations for the Fourth Annual MVP's 40 Under 40 Awards, to be held Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the DeYor Performing Arts Center in downtown Youngstown.

Nomination forms will be accepted between Monday, April 7 and Monday, June 30 and are available to download on the MVP 20/30 Club website (www.mvp2030club.org). All nominees must reside in Columbiana, Mahoning or Trumbull County, and be between 21 and 40 years of age. Nominees should have excelled in their chosen profession and show exceptional community service commitment. The 40 Honorees will be announced in September 2008; five MVPs will be announced at the awards ceremony on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

Completed nomination forms and resumes should be sent to:
Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
11 Federal Plaza Central, Suite 1600
Youngstown, Ohio 44503-1592

In partnership with the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, the annual MVP's 40 Under 40 Awards honors exceptional young professionals under the age of 40 who have excelled in their chosen careers and have demonstrated a commitment to continued community involvement.

Since 2005, this prestigious and community-driven event has been extremely successful in honoring the accomplishments of local young professionals, encouraging collaboration and fostering relationships amongst participants, and educating the greater community about the caliber and quality of young professionals in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties.

Last year's event raised over \$30,000 in sponsorships and \$13,400 in ticket sales. Net proceeds for the Young Philanthropist Fund amounted to nearly \$15,000, for a three-year total donation of over \$41,000.

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