

Community Improvement Awards



The Valpo Chamber and City of Valparaiso recognized 10 local businesses for their commitment and investment in Valparaiso by awarding them with a 44th Annual Community Improvement Award. A luncheon sponsored by Porter Health System was held July 6 to honor the recipients and their projects that improve our city.

These projects join the more than 200 properties that have been recognized since the awards program began. Community Improvement Awards are based on the visual impact of exterior appearance and are judged on the following criteria:

- Enhances the attractiveness of Valparaiso
- Compatible with the area and environment
- Shows creativity/innovation in both design and use of materials
- Enhances the quality of life and promotes pride in Valparaiso
- Makes a commitment to Valparaiso's future

Presenting Sponsor



Family Express Corp.

213 S State Rd 49

Architect/Designer: Design Organization

Contractor/Builder: Larson-Danielson Construction Co., Inc.

Landscape Designer: Lakeshore Landscaping, Inc.



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

1604 Lincolnway

Architect: Scott Hazlett, Chester, Inc.

Contractor: Adam Peuquet

Builder: Chester, Inc.

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Growing Kids Learning Center

3400 Campbell St

Architect: Kil Architecture and Planning

Contractor: Majority Builders



State Farm Insurance – Rob Rudakas

835 Lincolnway

Designer: Traci Rudakas

Contractor: Mann Builders

Builder: Kevin Mann, Rob Rudakas

Landscape Designer: Traci Rudakas

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The Valparaiso Historic Preservation Commission also presented its Heritage Award for Historic Preservation at the luncheon. The award is given to the owner of a building whose construction or renovation efforts result in significant enhancement and reinforcement of the historic character of Valparaiso.



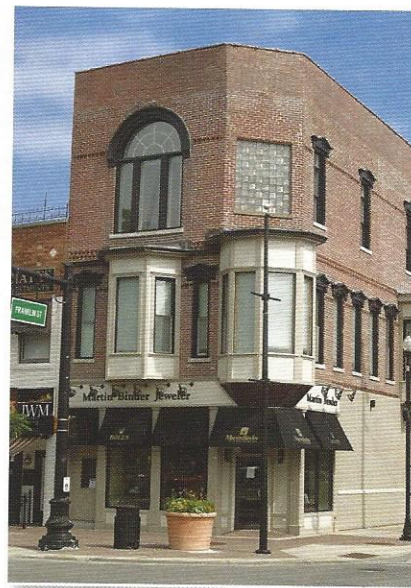
Valparaiso University Heritage Hall

Architect: Design Organization

Designer: Victor Ritter

Contractor/Builder: Berglund Construction

Landscape Designer: Lakeshore Landscaping, Inc.



Martin Binder Jeweler, Inc.

23 Lincolnway

Architect:

Brent Wagner

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