

CETA's 2026 Community Service Award

CETA's Community Service Award is awarded to a company, its employees, or its owner(s) who have improved their community through volunteer efforts. This can be on a local, regional or national level.

CETA is pleased to announce a well deserving recipient



Kim & Karl - with 8 Grandkids

l to r / Brooks, Cohen, Sutton, Mia, Cecelia, Blakley, Harper and Brecken.
Since this pic we had our 9th and final G child Hattie.

Karl Loeffelholz

Distributor Division Manager Mi-T-M Corporation

Submitted by Aaron Auger



I would like to nominate Karl Loeffelholz for the 2026 CETA Community Service Award. Each year Karl hosts the Karlos Open, a golf tournament that benefits a needy person(s) in the community.

Karl's golf tournament is in its 29th year. What started out as a company outing that took place on a day off, Good Friday, has grown into a successful fundraising event for a person in need. In recent years, Karl has raised thousands of dollars for family's dealing with a variety of issues from Cancer treatments to other medical issues to the memory of a loved one gone too soon. All have been financial strains on these people and through Karl's efforts, he's made a difference to each one of them.

To date, more than \$60,000 has been raised through these efforts. What makes it especially meaningful to Karl is that this has truly been a team effort, with the support of Mi-T-M, my co-workers, family, friends, and many of my customers.

Karl and his family spend a lot of time gathering donations, selling raffle tickets, hole sponsorships and organizing the outing. He has had the generous support of a lot of vendors and customers of our company which make the event not only fun for those of us who play, but significant for those that benefit from the funds raised. I think Karl is very deserving of the recognition this award will bring.



Karl's son Ben (R) & SIL Andrew (L) with granddaughters Harper & Cecelia.

Ed & JoAnn (Karl's parents), Karl & Kim, kids Samantha (Andrew), McKenzie (Trent) and Benjamin (Elizabeth) with 6 G-kids in 2024. 2024 funds supported the American Legion Post 137 Dyersville, Iowa and The Sons Of American Legion which I'm proud to be a member.



Karl's SIL Trent (L), Trent's brother Travis (R) with Karl's grandson Brecken sporting a Mi-T-M hat.



Hattie #9 grandchild.



Karlos fore some & extra group.



Karlos & granddaughter Harper.