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***Iowan of the Day***  
**In Search of Ten “Shining Stars” Across Iowa**

DES MOINES, IOWA – Have you ever been star-struck by someone in your community? Do you know someone who deserves to be in the spotlight for their service to others? The Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and Cookies Food Products are in search of ten outstanding Iowans to honor at the 2013 Iowa State Fair. The 16<sup>th</sup> annual *Iowan of the Day* program honors Iowa’s finest for going above and beyond.

Nominations should be based on acts of relentless community involvement, leadership and an outstanding sense of Iowa pride. Support materials such as testimonials, photos or newspaper articles that demonstrate the greatness of your nominee are encouraged. Nominees must currently reside in Iowa. Each *Iowan of the Day* winner will receive his or her own day of stardom at the 2013 Iowa State Fair.

This day of honor includes an introduction on the Anne & Bill Riley Stage, VIP parking, gate admission, use of the *Iowan of the Day* golf cart and Grandstand show tickets for the evening of their award day. In addition, all winners will receive \$200 in cash, accommodations at the Des Moines Downtown Marriott Hotel the night before their day of recognition and a one-year subscription to *The Iowan & Iowa Gardening* magazine.

For those feeling “star-struck,” The *Iowan of the Day* remedy is here to help. You can obtain a nomination form by calling the Blue Ribbon Foundation at 1-800-450-3732 or online at [www.blueribbonfoundation.org/iotd](http://www.blueribbonfoundation.org/iotd). Nominations are due by July 1, 2013.

The Blue Ribbon Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has generated more than \$95 million for renovations and improvements to the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

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