



**Common Place
Love In Action Award
Nomination Form**

The Common Place Love In Action Award recognizes the contributions of a person or persons in the Peoria area whose efforts help to eliminate the root causes of poverty and social injustice. The award was established in 2007 during Common Place's 40th anniversary to honor Nancy Rakoff for her 39 years of outstanding commitment to the people of Common Place and the community. The 2008 award dinner will be held on June 17 at the Pere Marquette Hotel.

Nominees will be considered from the areas of justice, community organizing, neighborhood development/stabilization, education, and literacy. Involvement may be in a single effort or broader efforts over a period of years and may be in a volunteer or professional capacity.

A five-member panel comprised of a previous award winner, a Common Place program participant, two Common Place board members and one member from the community will select the award winner.

Nominee's name _____

Address or place of business _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Name of person or group submitting the nomination _____

Contact person _____

Address or place of business _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

On a maximum of two attached pages provide the following information about the nominee.

1. Involvement in trying to eliminate some of the root causes of poverty.
2. Participation in encouraging and motivating others to help eliminate social injustices.
3. Leadership that has been effective and creative as a stimulus for others to take leadership roles in the community.
4. Long term impact of the nominee's work.
5. Other involvement you feel is important to this nomination.

Include up to three letters of endorsement with the nomination. Send the nomination and all supporting materials to Common Place, Love In Action Award Committee, 514 S. Shelley, Peoria, IL 61605. Nominations may also be emailed to: commonplace@sbcglobal.net. Please enter Love In Action Award in subject line.

Nominations must be received by April 25, 2008.

Contact Stephanie Marchand at Common Place, 309 674-3315, ext. 11, with questions regarding the nomination process or form.