



GUIDING LIGHT AWARD

Presented to:

JOE KUPFER

The Guiding Light Award honors individuals who inspire excellence and elevate the community through their leadership and mentorship. This award celebrates those who, through their guidance, have fostered growth in behavior, performance, education, or employment skills, contributing to a stronger and more vibrant community.

Nominated by: Carrie Kupfer

Summary of Nomination:

Joe Kupfer significantly impacts the Itasca community through his extensive volunteer work with the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops. His leadership shines through in the engaging events he organizes, such as hiking, camping trips, and races, including derby car and rain gutter regatta competitions. These activities offer valuable experiences for young people, teaching them teamwork, perseverance, and community spirit.

As president of the Runners Club, Joe promotes a healthy lifestyle and brings residents together through the Oktoberfest 5K. His dedication to organizing this event highlights his commitment to both fitness and community involvement. Joe enhances local engagement by fostering a sense of connection and encouraging physical well-being.

Beyond his scouting and running club activities, Joe actively participates in Lions Club initiatives and other community service projects. His efforts to support and uplift those around him contribute to a more cohesive and vibrant Itasca.

On behalf of the Village, I extend my sincere appreciation to Joe Kupfer. His dedication to youth development and community health has left a lasting impact, shaping a more dynamic and supportive environment for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Pruy".

Mayor Jeff Pruy

September 8, 2024