

2022 Recipient Larry F. Hodapp  
nominated by Paul Atkinson & Bob Montavon  
presented by Jeff Rutter



**Above: Jeff Rutter presenting to Larry F. Hodapp**

**Read about Larry's contributions to the community on the next page below.**



**Dor-Wood Optimist Friend of Youth**  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

**LARRY F. HODAPP**



Larry Hodapp was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio and is a graduate of Meadowdale High School. He attended Indiana University earning a BS in Business with a major in accounting and graduated with High Distinction and Honors. In 1981, Larry earned his CPA credentials and has used those skills in his employment with several companies, including Deloitte, where he worked until 1990. Since 2010, Larry has served his clients as part time CFO working from the company he established as Hodapp Financial Services.

Larry and his wife Susan were married in 1978 and reside in Kettering. Both have been heavily involved in volunteer work in Kettering and throughout the greater Dayton area. The following are just a few of those organizations to which they have donated time and effort: Dayton Art Institute, City Mission Free Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Miami Valley Boy Scouts of America, Bike Miami Valley, YMCA of Kettering, Kettering Fairmont Band Boosters, Kettering Fairmont After-Prom, City of Kettering, and Kettering Amateur Baseball Commission.

Over the years, Larry Hodapp has also taken on various leadership roles with community organizations including those that serve our youth.

At the YMCA, Larry has held multiple leadership positions in the Adventure Guides, Adventure Princesses programs. There he has coached YMCA youth soccer and basketball. Larry has also served as a board member for the Chief's Scholarship Fund providing two scholarships for Fairmont seniors who were part of the Guide and Princesses programs.

With the KABC organization, Larry has served as softball and baseball coach and assistant coach.

As part of the Miami Valley Boy Scout Council, Larry has served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, as well as being chairperson of scouting committees and activities too numerous to mention here. He has coordinated many scout jamborees and conferences as well as counseled in merit badge programs.

Larry's involvement with biking has been quite extensive. He has been chairperson of the Bike Miami Valley Facilities Committee. Additionally, Larry has been site director for the Thunder Road Bike-a-thon for Kettering and WPAFB. In addition, Larry has taught youth bike safety and led the program in providing free bike helmets.

Larry & Susan have been Vice-chairpersons of fundraising for the Kettering Fairmont Band Boosters. The Hodapps have served as high school youth group counselors at Grace United Methodist Church where Larry has served as Head Usher, Board of Trustee member, Annual Fund Chairperson, and softball team captain.

Larry and Susan have raised three children – Ryan, Lauren, and Ben and have grandsons Asher, Everett, and Connor. Larry is an extremely active Rotarian and involved in the youth programs of his Kettering club. In addition, as an Indiana alum, he is an avid Hoosier supporter.

