

OUTSTANDING  
MCPHERSON  
EIGHTH GRADE AWARD  
**Optimist Award**

MAKING A  
*Difference!*

### Courage

Entails overcoming an obstacle in order to help others. Courage may be interpreted in ways of: a rescue, an act of bravery or heroism, overcoming a personal challenge, etc. There are many forms of courage, but all must be directed to ultimately benefit others.

### Compassion

Comprises both the understanding of peoples' problems and needs and action to address these problems and needs.

### Service

Is applying effort and time for the benefit of others.

*\*keep in mind that the information supplied will be used to distinguish each nominee and descriptive criteria will be shared when presenting their award unless you indicate otherwise.*

**RETURN NOMINATION &  
DETAILED INFORMATION BY  
APRIL 10TH, 2024 TO  
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Have you noticed an 8th grade student who shows compassion to peers in challenging situations or has courageously overcome struggles to help others? The neighbor kiddo who pitches in or the young volunteer who graciously shares their time and talents to help? How about the one taking initiative to make positive changes or the role model who is leading by example?

The McPherson Optimist Club would like to recognize McPherson County 8th graders for making a difference by their attitude, actions, leadership and service to their community. This special recognition will take place during May Fete Activities.

Please take the opportunity to nominate an eighth grader in McPherson County for this prestigious award. Return the form and on a separate sheet tell us why he/she is deserving of the Optimist Award with specific examples of the nominees' courage, compassion and service. Deadline, April 10th, 2024.

First and Last name of Nominee:

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian (s):

Phone #:

Address:

School Name:

Submitted by:

Phone#:

Address:

Email:

Your relationship to nominee :