

SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

PPI Graphics



This year's Small Business Leadership Award Honoree, **PPI Graphics**, is spearheaded by owner Kevin Smith. Kevin began his career in printing as a sales representative at PPI Graphics in 1975, buying that company in 1995. Since that purchase, PPI Graphics has become one of Stark County's most progressive and innovative commercial printers and promotional product companies.

PPI Graphics' success is due in part to Kevin's true belief that companies, both large and small, have a duty to make a commitment to their communities. And PPI Graphics **is** committed to its community. Some of the organizations they have supported in recent years include: American Red Cross, Affinity Medical Center, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health, Girl Scouts, American Heart Association, Hoover Vocal Music Association, McKinley Senior High School, Quest Recovery Services, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County, Relay for Life: American Cancer Society, Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, Stark County District Library Foundation, Stark Mediation Board, United Way – Women's Leadership Council, United Way of Greater Stark County, The Women's Board of Aultman Hospital, and The Domestic Violence Project, Inc.

Kevin walks the talk personally as well as professionally. He serves on the Stark County District Library Foundation Board, The United Way of Central Stark County Finance Committee, The United Way Impact Council, and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Strategic Planning Effort. He was selected as the 2013 Pro Football Hall of Fame Award of Merit winner as a result of the company's continued support of all the Pro Football Hall of Fame Events.

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