

Taco John's / Tom Hendricks 2011 Sponsor of the Year

I must first start off by saying that I've been coaching youth bowling for about 10 years and this restaurant has been a sponsor the entire time. Not sponsoring a team (though he has in the past) but an entire league! When the questions were asked as to just how long they've been sponsoring this league, a discovery was made that this is his 25th consecutive year! That's a long time! A commitment to youth bowling for that time alone is impressive. This sponsor has been known to "always be the first to pay their fee's" according to Barb Keller. They also are a part of other bowling activities as a sponsor of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. They have supplied sponsorship to High School bowling fundraisers, the Bowling Pro-Am and Muscatine Charities as well.

His commitment to the youth of Muscatine doesn't stop at just bowling. He has helped with School carnival fundraisers. He has sponsored a golf Tournament for the youth for the past 16 years too. Walking into their restaurant, you can find a kids coat and mitten donation box for those in need.

This sponsor is also a very humble person. When showered with tremendous praise for all he does for the youth of the community, he deflects the attention from him and puts it squarely on the coaches and individuals who take the time to be with the youth. "Money is the easy part" he said.

It is with great pride that I would like to nominate Taco John's / Tom Hendricks for sponsor of the year!!

Thank you for your consideration!

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