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# great communities

are a reflection of the people within

There is no doubt that the Fond du Lac and Dodge County communities have greatly benefited from the driven and generous people who live and work within it. It is because of these individuals that positive change and inspiration can take place and mold a promising future.

The reason for The Reporter's Success publication is to celebrate the many individuals who, through their own determination and will, have achieved much, not only for themselves but also for their community and its residents.

Throughout the year, we have received nominations for those whose accomplishments should be honored and applauded and published so others may find inspiration. After seven years, Success has become a much-anticipated publication and a positive beacon of light in a strong and tight-knit community.

Barb Sullivan, Tony Sabal and Paul Osterholm are fine examples of people who have the zeal and heart to achieve great things while helping others along the way. While many of the nominees are humble about their success, their work has not gone unnoticed and will resonate in the community long after the stories have been published.

Success is also seen as a testament to how our area communities pull together to show support. A good support system, whether from a small group of friends and family or from an entire city, can move mountains, and in turn allow individuals, like Tony Sabal, to reach lofty goals. Tony's story illustrates that sometimes the smallest of victories lead to greater triumphs.

This publication also points out that success is often linked to one's own mindset and outlook on life. Paul Osterholm lives out each day with the foundation of "gratitude and attitude" which has helped him build many relationships and new ideas. Many times we overlook the fact that relationships act as bridges to success as Barb Sullivan demonstrated with the many people she has cared for over the years as a nurse and assisted living director. Barb, along with those she has cared for will treasure their time spent together and the things accomplished as a result.

While success comes in many shapes and forms, at different times in our lives and for different reasons, one thing remains true: without the successes of people like those in this publication, our communities would not be so fortunate a place to live, work and play.

## on the cover...

The main photo on the cover highlights Jeff Kuflow, of Fond du Lac, who owns and operates Big Guy Hats. Kuflow's hat creations have made their way in thousands of clients including well known NFL announcers and players, as well as celebrities like Harrison Ford and KISS. Also featured on the cover, top to bottom, are Derek Toehner, owner of TNT Fitness Results; Joan Andrew, stylist for 60 years; Karen Kelley, owner of Kelley County Geometry in Eden; Matt Innes, Fond du Lac County Fair Manager and Treasurer; and Barb Sullivan, a nurse for over 60 years and founder of Lower View Villa Assisted Living.