



**Jeff Miller: 2007 Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award Recipient**

Fourteen years ago the Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award was established at the Community Foundation to honor local philanthropists who provide



outstanding leadership or make significant contributions to benefit Henderson County. The Community Foundation accepts nominations from the community, then its recognition committee reviews and selects a recipient meeting the ideals represented by this award.

Jeff Miller is synonymous with being the driving force behind the incredibly successful HonorAir project, a project that has helped more than 500 Henderson County World War II veterans visit Washington D.C. to view the recently built monument, a long over due tribute. As quoted with an interview with CBS's Bill Geist, he believes "everything good I have in my life is because of them—I mean everything." And as a special bonus, the project sparked nationwide attention, spawning various other efforts allowing thousands of veterans to experience their monument.

As a business owner and active community member, you wonder where he finds the time, energy, and drive to do it all. On behalf of the Community Foundation and its recognition committee, a \$1,500 grant was awarded to the nonprofit of his choice.