

## OUR VIEW

# BUSINESSES DESERVE RECOGNITION



To those recognized by Greater Mankato Growth business achievement awards recently.

Longtime Mankato businesses Snell Motors and Paulsen Architects were recognized and honored as Greater Mankato Growth Business Hall of Fame winners, and many other businesses were recognized for accomplishments ranging from promoting tourism to making the city look better through building projects.

Snell and Paulsen have been true community businesses with many of their efforts aimed at improving the Mankato region as a community and going above and beyond just doing well in business.

Both businesses have expanded their employment base in Mankato over the past several years and are often at the heart of major community improvement efforts whether that be support of schools or economic development efforts.

Other Greater Mankato Growth awards went to deserving business who promoted tourism, events, public/private partnerships, and significant construction projects.

Others were recognized for their service to community and volunteer efforts.

All in all, the program this year confirmed once again the Greater Mankato is a community that is not only prosperous but also committed to continual improvement.