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**Highfields Presents 2020 Citizenship and Partnership Award Recipients**

*Lansing, MI – June 22, 2020* –Highfields will present the 2020 **Robert L. Drake Citizenship Award** to Sam Davis. The Citizenship Award is awarded to individuals who through commitment of time, deeds, and leadership, have brought together many citizens from all parts of our community and engaged their talents to create special opportunities for youth and families to grow stronger, thereby enriching the fabric of our community.

Sam has gone above and beyond to advocate for Highfields. His experience throughout mid-Michigan has contributed to his dedication as board chair, board secretary and program chair.

“Sam has served Highfields as a friend and an ambassador for three decades as a member of the Lansing School District, The Ingham County Sheriff’s Department and now the MHSAA,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ CEO and President. “I know that Judge Drake, our founder in 1962, would be honored to have his name associated with Sam Davis.”

The 2020 **Highfields Partnership Award** will be awarded to the James and Kimberly Currie Foundation. This award is given annually to a company or organization that has contributed to the fulfillment of Highfields’ mission.

The James and Kimberly Currie Foundation have greatly enhanced treatment for students in Highfields’ Residential Treatment Program.

“The Currie Foundation has been instrumental in the support of our programs, and in particular, our music studio on campus,” said Philson.

The Robert L. Drake Citizenship Award and the Partnership Award will be presented online at Highfields’ Annual Meeting on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care for young men ages 11-17, and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 13 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit [www.highfields.org](http://www.highfields.org)