

"Put Your Best Face Forward"



MCDONALD'S restaurant at the intersection of M-52 and Lansing Road, Perry, was selected as recipient of this month's "Put Your Best Face Forward" merchant award by City of Perry Councilman Terry Wood.

In presenting the award, Wood (right) told owner/operator Mary VanPoppelen (left), "your restaurant always looks so clean and nice."

Bob and Mary VanPoppelen, who began working for McDonald's as young teenagers, opened the Perry facility in the early 1990s. Today, the family, including their two sons, own and operate nine McDonald's restaurants in Michigan.

The monthly "Put Your Best Face Forward" award recipient is selected by a council member based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded/watered) and absence of trash.

Recipients receive the traveling trophy to display in the business throughout the month and are recognized through local media.