

## *Avon SCORE Branch Receives Prestigious Award from the Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership*

**Cinda Kelly**, Executive Director of the Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP), recently presented the **"Spirit of Hendricks County"** Award to SCORE. This award was presented to SCORE members, **Derek Crager** and **Joe Lamble**, who staff the SCORE branch office located in the HCEDP facility along U.S. 36 in Avon.

About one year ago, the HCEDP invited SCORE to open an office in Hendricks County to provide prospective business owners with start-up business counseling and to provide existing businesses with continuing guidance. The union of HCEDP and SCORE has worked to the very best expectations of both organizations. Currently, counseling is provided one day each week and will expand as needs dictate.

According to a recent article in the *Hendricks County Economist*, the level of business activity in Hendricks is extremely high and has many emerging businesses in the motor sports industry and biotechnology industries. Proximity to the Indianapolis International Airport and the Indianapolis 500 Racing capital of the World Racetrack is a definite advantage and the Hendricks County business activity is expected to increase dramatically as the economy improves.



**Cinda Kelly presents the Spirit of Hendricks County Award to SCORE Counselors Derek Crager and Joe Lamble.**



**Cinda Kelly was Guest Speaker at the Indianapolis SCORE Chapter May meeting.**

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