



VOLUNTEER CENTER of DOOR COUNTY

Change the World...

Volunteer!

March 17, 2010

Dear Community Supporter,

In recognition of community volunteerism, the Volunteer Center of Door County is pleased to announce the eighth annual **Golden Heart Volunteer Celebration** to be held at the Stone Harbor Resort on Tuesday evening, May 25, 2010. This heartwarming celebration continues to inspire our community to "Be the Change!" as we recognize the tremendous impact of volunteerism in Door County. These are just a few of the comments received regarding our 2009 event:

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"Thank you for celebrating the good work being done in Door County. We had no idea!"

"Thank you for raising awareness of nonprofit agency needs and facilitating the financial gifts."

"People are looking for something to believe in. This gathering celebrates the individuals and the stories that renew our faith. Thank you for these memories. They will last me and my family a lifetime."

"We thank the Volunteer Center and all of the Sponsors so very much. This was truly an evening to remember."

"I love to be around so many people who volunteer. It gives me a great feeling when I go to sleep at the end of the day."

This celebration:

- ♥ provides a setting for our community to affirm and say, "Thank You!" to local volunteers.
- ♥ highlights Door County nonprofit agencies through which volunteers serve.
- ♥ supports Volunteer Center programming to meet the volunteer needs of our community.

Each nominated volunteer attends the event as our dinner guest and is individually recognized. Each Golden Heart award recipient will receive a unique art piece created by Chad Luberger of Plum Bottom Pottery. In addition, and **new this year**, the **Youth** category award recipient will receive a **\$500 academic scholarship**. The *Adult, Lifetime of Service, Group* and *Arts & Culture* category recipients will receive \$500 to donate to a Door County charity of their choice. We welcome philanthropist and women's health care advocate, **Marti Spittell Ziegelbauer**, as our returning Master of Ceremonies.

How can you participate?

- ♥ Nominate volunteers doing good work in Door County.
- ♥ Become an event Program Advertisement, Table or Volunteer Sponsor.
- ♥ Make a financial or in-kind donation to support this and ongoing Volunteer Center programming.

We are grateful for your participation in this celebration as we further our mission, "to build and strengthen volunteerism, creating solutions for community needs."

Sincerely,

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