



Volunteer Center of Door County 2012 Golden Heart Volunteer Nomination Form

Please Check One Category for Your Nominee

- Youth** (under 18 at time of service)
- Adult** (19 - 61 years old)
- Lifetime of Service** (62+ years old with a notable history of service)
- Group** (2 or more persons combining efforts)
Size of group _____
- Arts & Culture** (individual or group)

Nominee--Individual or Group Name: _____

Contact Person (if group): _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Nominee E-mail: _____

Number of months/years nominee has volunteered: _____ Average number of hours/month: _____

Employment Status (circle one): *Full-time* *Part-time* *Retired* *Student* *Other*

Volunteer Organization: (Name of primary organization for which nominee volunteers.)

Organization: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Agency Director: _____ 501(c) (3) Status (circle one): Yes No

Nominator (Required):

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a photo of the nominee(s) in action for use at the event. Photo may be sent separately by e-mail to volunteercenter@doorcounty.com. Have you included a photo with this application? Yes Will Send

Print or type answers to the following using a separate sheet of paper:

Need: Describe the nominee’s volunteer services and the need for these services in the community.

Activity: Describe nominee’s volunteer service(s) for the organization listed above as well as services provided to other community service organizations.

Initiative: Did nominee start a new program, use new methods to solve problems, initiate activities, or promote collaboration with other organizations? Was nominee a founder or change agent? Explain.

Achievement: What results were accomplished through the nominee’s efforts? Explain.

Impact: Describe impact or difference nominee’s service made within Door County. How many people benefited from the service?

Challenges: Did nominee overcome challenges such as a disability, limited resources, or public perception?

Other: A total of two pages may be attached to this form.



Golden Heart Volunteer Celebration

The Volunteer Center presents the Golden Heart event to: affirm and celebrate the vital, life-changing contributions volunteers make in Door County, highlight the local nonprofit agencies through which volunteers work, and raise awareness of local volunteer opportunities. A panel of engaged citizens, independent of the Volunteer Center, review all nominations to select Golden Heart recipients in each of five volunteer categories: **Youth, Adult, Group, Arts & Culture and Lifetime of Service**. Each nominee attends the event as our dinner guest and is individually recognized. Each Golden Heart recipient will receive a unique art piece created by Chad Luburger of Plum Bottom Pottery. In addition, the **Youth** category recipient will receive a **\$500 academic scholarship** along with a personalized gift and the other four category recipients will receive \$500 to donate to a Door County charity of their choice.

Volunteer Center of Door County

The Volunteer Center of Door County is pleased to present this community event with the support of our sponsors:

♥ **MINISTRY DOOR COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER** ♥

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Door County Charities

Baylake Bank

Eligibility:

- Volunteer services must occur in Door County.
- Nominee's volunteer organization must serve the community at large. Religious, fraternal or professional groups providing services to their members only are not eligible.
- Volunteer service(s) may be performed on work-release time without pay and for student course credit. Reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses, such as mileage, are acceptable.
- Age categories are based on age as of Dec. 31, 2011.
- Golden Heart recipient checks will be made payable to qualifying non-profit organizations with an IRS 501(c)(3) designation or a political subdivision of the state as described in 107CI, such as a public school or government agency.
- Nominees cannot be selected as a Golden Heart recipient in the same category in two consecutive years.
- You may re-enter a nomination previously submitted.
- Nominees should be present for the event on Thursday evening, April 26, 2012, at Stone Harbor Resort if at all possible.

Nomination Deadline:

Nominations must be delivered to the Volunteer Center or postmarked no later than **March 15, 2012**.

NOTE: Nominations and attachments become the property of the Volunteer Center of Door County and will not be returned. Portions of nominations may be highlighted in the program booklet or other Door County community media outlets. All information on the nomination form should be considered public and may be disclosed at the awards ceremony or to the media.

Nomination Form Instructions:

- Type or print nominee information on form.
- Include as much information as possible. Nomination forms are limited to two pages (excluding this form).
- Describe programs or activities that best illustrate the nominee's service.
- We encourage you to submit photos of the nominee volunteering which may be used during the event.
- Additional forms are available:
 - *by e-mail, VolunteerCenter@DoorCounty.com
 - *by calling our office, (920) 746-7704
 - *at our office, 62 S. Third Avenue, Sturgeon Bay
 - *by download at www.VolunteerDoorCounty.com

Mail Nominations To:

Volunteer Center of Door County
PO Box 441
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Questions?

(920) 746-7704

VolunteerCenter@DoorCounty.com

Helpful Tips:

- ♥ **Be as specific and concise as possible.**
- ♥ **Focus on one program that most exemplifies the nominee's service.**
- ♥ **Assume judges know nothing about the nominee or the organization, so tell the story as you would to a stranger.**
- ♥ **Have another person proofread the nomination for errors or omissions.**

Be the Change! Get connected today at www.VolunteerDoorCounty.com

