



Volunteer Center of Door County 2010 Golden Heart Volunteer Nomination Form

Please Check One Category for Your Nominee

- Youth** (0 - 18 years old)
- Adult** (19 - 61 years old)
- Lifetime of Service** (62+ years old with a notable history of service)
- Group** (2 or more persons combining efforts)
- Arts & Culture** (individual adult or group)

Nominee Name: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Number of years nominee has volunteered: _____ Hours per month: _____

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

Services provided: _____

Verification: Two references who can verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. References cannot include the nominee or relatives of the nominee.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Nominator (Required):

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City, ZIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Need: Describe the need for nominee's service(s).

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 physical or mental handicaps, limited resources, public perception?

Other: Other information, if any, to further highlight the nominee's volunteer service.



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, Lifetime of Service, Group, and Arts & Culture**. 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** and the other 4 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 generous sponsors. The Volunteer Center connects people with opportunities to serve, raises awareness of volunteer opportunities, supports agencies that rely on volunteers, and builds the capacity for effective volunteer management. This event supports our mission “to build and strengthen volunteerism; creating solutions for community needs.”

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 gasoline, are acceptable.
- Age categories are based on age as of Dec. 31, 2009.
- 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 must be present for the event on Tuesday evening, May 25, 2010, at Stone Harbor Resort.

Nomination Due Date:

Please postmark by Saturday, April 17, 2010

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.

How to complete a nomination form:

- Type or print nominee information on form.
- Include as much information as possible. Be specific and concise, attaching up to two pages.
- Describe programs or activities that best illustrate the nominee’s service.
- Visit www.VolunteerDoorCounty.com to view an example of a successful nomination form.
- 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
 - *by download at www.VolunteerDoorCounty.com
 - *at our office, 62 S. Third Ave., in Sturgeon Bay

Mail Nominations To:

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

Questions? Call (920) 746-7704 or
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New for Youth!

The recipient of the Youth Award
will receive a
\$500 academic scholarship.

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