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IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN
VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Established 1989

Nomination materials, including a photo and letter(s) of recommendation, must be postmarked or submitted electronically by January 20, 2024.

Incomplete forms, misdirected mail, or materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

Questions? E-mail info@volunteerioda.org or call 800.308.5987

ELIGIBILITY

- Any Iowa individual, national service member (current or alum), family, organization, nonprofit, business, or corporation, actively engaged in voluntary service benefiting the community, state, nation, or world may be nominated.
- Service may be directed either at domestic or international problem-solving but should not be part of regular employment duties. National service members may be nominated for outstanding performance of duties that are included as part of their service assignment.
- Previous Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame inductees (see list at the end of this document), current employees and Commissioners of Volunteer Iowa, along with current employees of the Governor's Office are not eligible to receive this award.

CRITERIA: For the nomination to be accepted and reviewed, all requested information, including letter(s) of recommendation, must be submitted together. The nominee's service includes a summary of service and detailed descriptions across 4 criteria:

1. **Community Needs and Solution** — How did the nominee's actions meet or solve a real community need or challenge? Did their activities lead to a long-term solution?
2. **Connection Building** — How did their activities demonstrate hands-on service that resulted in building connections between the community and those who may be isolated from it? Were connections made with groups beyond the agency for which the volunteer worked?
3. **Impact** — What specific impact/benefits resulted from the nominee's activities and efforts? Has the nominee made a long-lasting positive and meaningful difference in the lives of people in the community or communities served?
4. **Service Involvement** — What was the nominee's level of involvement in the activities and impacts described? Was the amount of time spent significant? Did the activities completed show innovative or unique approaches to addressing serious social challenges?

SELECTION PROCESS: A review panel comprised of leaders and experts in volunteerism and community service will evaluate submissions and make selections based on the criteria listed above.

NOTIFICATION: The people and/or groups selected will receive a congratulatory letter from the Governor's Office inviting them to accept their award in person; a copy will be sent to the person who submitted the nomination.

RECOGNITION: Awards are presented during a special ceremony in the State Capitol Building. Names of inductees are added to the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame plaque on permanent display in the State Historical Museum.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: We strongly recommend that you prepare your nominations first in a word document. Use the following pages to help collect and organize the information so it can be easily copied and pasted into the online form. This not only lets the nominator collect, write, edit, and check character counts but it also ensures any disruptions (e.g., loss of internet connection) do not mean loss of time and work. One photo of the nominee and minimum of one letter of recommendation should be included with the nomination, but do NOT include CDs, DVDs, newspaper articles, notebooks, or other materials. Late, incomplete or misdirected nomination forms will be disqualified.

Nominations must be postmarked, submitted online, or e-mailed by January 20, 2024.

Online (preferred method)	By e-mail	By mail
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link and instructions for the online nomination form can be found at volunteeriowa.org• Email a .jpg or .png photo and letters of recommendation to info@volunteeriowa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To info@volunteeriowa.org (MS Word attachment preferred). Include "ATTN: Hall of Fame" in the subject line.• Attach a .jpg or .png photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer Iowa ATTN: Volunteer Hall of Fame 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200 Des Moines, IA 50315• Include one photo

NOMINATION FORM IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

PART I: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Category (any individual or group actively engaged in voluntary service benefiting the community, state, nation, or world may be nominated) **SELECT ONE:**

- Individual (one person)
- Group (two or more members of a family, or representatives of an organization, nonprofit, business, or corporation. Volunteer activities must have been completed together as a team.)

Nominee Name: _____
EXACTLY as it is to appear on the award plaque if they are selected.

Nominee Mailing Address: _____

Nominee City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Person (*required* if nomination is for a Group): _____
*Contact should NOT be the person submitting the nomination.
Leave this field blank if nominating an individual.*

Nominee's County of Residence: _____
Or indicate that nominee is a statewide organization.

Nominee's Length of Service (number of YEARS this nominee has served). Be specific. It's acceptable to estimate, but do not use terms like "many" or "countless": _____

Nominee's Daytime Phone Number (include area code): _____

Nominee's (or contact person's) E-mail Address: _____

PART II: NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number (include area code): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Assurance

- I hereby certify that the information being submitted is an accurate representation of the service performed by the nominee.

Nominator's Signature: _____

Nominator's typed or printed name: _____

Date: _____

Don't forget! You need to include a good quality photo with your submission.

4. **Impact** — List or describe the impact and benefits achieved because of the activities and efforts of this nominee (changes in the economy, environment, or social conditions). List or describe examples of the nominee’s impact- e.g. funds raised, volunteers trained or recruited, partners established, programs created, people or communities served. Be as specific as possible. (500 words or fewer)
5. **Service Involvement**—Describe the nominee’s level of involvement in the activities and impacts listed in the previous sections. Was the amount of time spent significant? Include examples of how the nominee’s service showed innovation or unique approaches to addressing social challenges. (500 words or fewer)
6. **Additional Recognition** — Has the nominee received other recognition or awards for their volunteer activities? (i.e., Governor’s Volunteer Award, Daily Points of Light Award, President's Volunteer Service Award, local volunteer award, etc.). Yes (please explain) No Unknown

PART IV: RE-SUBMISSION OPT-IN. As of 2023, you may elect to automatically re-submit a nomination for up to 2 years in the event that your nominee is not selected. Please indicate if you want to keep this nomination active for future years:
 Yes No

PART V: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (*minimum of one, maximum of three*) from someone familiar with the nominee who can verify the scope and extent of their volunteer service activities (letter cannot come from the nominee or a relative). Letters to “Dear Selection Committee,” must include the full name, organization, e-mail address and daytime phone number of the person submitting the letter, and should address the following:

- How long and in what ways have you known the nominee?
- Why do you think this nominee is worthy of being selected for the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame?
- What would you like the selection committee to know about this nominee and their efforts that’s not included elsewhere in the nomination form?
- **LETTER(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE NOMINATION FORM AND NOT SENT SEPARATELY.**

Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame Inductees

(Recipient · County · Year of Induction)

- The 10,000 Hours Show · Statewide, 2009
 Abbas, Deloy W. · Bremer, 1996
 Ahrendsen, Edward · Audubon, 1997
 Akey, Dr. Jeffrey DDS · Linn, 2020
 Allen, Andrew · Story, 2009
 Altman, Andrea · Carroll, 1997
 Anderson, Everett · Wright, 1992
 Armstrong, Jerry R. · Polk, 2021
 Avelleyra, Mary L. · Webster, 2010
 Barbee, Thomas C. · Johnson, 2009
 Beach, Rosemary · Black Hawk, 2016
 Beaudry, Bernard · Story, 1997
 Becker, Alan Clyde · Winneshiek, 2021
 Bell, Dr. James · Linn, 2018
 Bell, Ron · Harrison, 2014
 Bettin, Maxine · Sac, 2019
 Billmeyer, Dick · Dubuque, 1994
 Birt, Archie B. · Dickinson, 1997
 Bohling, DeEtta · Adair, 2004
 Bohling, Natalie · Adair, 2006
 Bolton, Mildred · Pottawattamie, 1989
 Boone Hope Foundation · Boone, 2020
 Braverman, June · Johnson, 2007
 Brewton, Dr. Bobbretta · Polk, 2009
 Brothers Arbisser, Lisa MD · Scott, 2012
 Burch, Janet E. · Polk, 2009
 Burnham, Francis (Buzz) · Winnebago, 2006
 Canella, Kathleen · Lee, 1996
 Carmack, Patt · Dubuque, 1998
 Carstens, Amanda · Adair, 1995
 Carter, Benjamin F., Jr. · Winnebago, 1992
 Cheema, Tabinda · Scott, 2022
 Children and Family Urban Movement · Polk, 2015
 Champlain, George · Howard, 1990
 Chisholm, Leo · Mitchell, 2013
 Community Youth Concepts · Polk, 2014
 Conrad, Margie I. · Polk, 2003
 Cooper, Hartford Orville · Adams, 1992
 Cummins, Dotty · Linn, 1992
 Davis, Margie · Polk, 1989
 Des Moines University · Polk, 2016
 Dow, Sabrina · Floyd, 2005
 Driscoll, Michael · Linn, 2012
 Dubuque Police Auxiliary · Dubuque, 2004
 Dykstra, Dorothy · Sioux, 2009
 Eastman, Charles · Johnson, 1993
 Eychaner, Rich · Polk, 2011
 Eliason, Mel · Fayette, 1997
 Else, Vince and Judy · Adams, 2010
 Eno, Rex · Linn, 2010
 Everist, Margaret Ann · Woodbury, 1996
 Falconer, Paula · Mahaska, 2023
 The Fellowship Cup · Henry, 2012
 Fier, Greg · Clinton, 2022
 Ford, Gloria · Jones, 2016
 Froyen, Laura · Marion, 2003
 Fuelling, Gene L. · Fayette, 2003
 Goedken, Clette · Jones, 1991
 Gorham, Karen · Washington, 1993
 Guthmiller, Marty · Sioux, 2012
 Haas, Ray · Johnson, 2023
 Hagedorn, Jane · Johnson, 2019
 Hazewinkel Jr., Herbert · Dubuque, 2022
 Hamilton, Frank · Lucas, 1990
 Hamilton, Kathy · Hardin, 2014
 Hammer, Floyd · Hardin, 2014
 Hanna, Michelle · Woodbury, 1996
 Harlan FFA Chapter · Shelby, 2003
 Hayes, E.A. (Ernie) · Henry, 1989
 Heaton, Allen L. · Adams, 1998
 Hendricks, Tom (Taco) · Muscatine, 2016
 Hertko, Dr. Ed · Polk, 2017
 Hettinger, Richard DDS · Woodbury, 2013
 Higgins, Jim · Black Hawk, 1996
 Holden, Robert (Bob) · Scott, 1996
 Honnold, Duane · Madison, 1994
 Honsey, Harris · Winnebago, 1994
 Horn, Russell · Dallas, 1989
 Hubbell Realty Company · Polk, 2014
 IA Veterans Medical Assoc. · Clarke, 1996
 Iowa Council for International Understanding · Statewide, 2005
 Jacobs, Tom · Woodbury, 1996
 Jennings, Jack · Lucas, 1997
 Jochumsen, William T. · Adair, 1990
 Johnson, Becca · Dubuque, 2014
 Johnson, Dr. Ida · Scott, 2015
 Judge, June Brandmill · Johnson, 2009
 Junior League of Des Moines · Polk, 2013
 Kelly, Fred · Des Moines, 2017
 Kemin Industries · Polk, 2007
 Kendall, Sara · Linn, 1996
 Kerr, Homer · Keokuk, 1996
 Kessel, Shirley · Decatur, 2013
 Kiedaisch, Dev · Lee, 2018
 Kimball, Mary Ellen · Clarke, 1998
 King, Richard · Fayette, 2004
 King, Robert E. · Dallas, 2023
 Kitchell, Mary · Story, 2005
 Klassen, Richard R. · Cerro Gordo, 1992
 Knowles, Richard · Crawford, 1996
 Kutzko, Diane · Linn, 2016
 The Lamberti Family · Polk, 2023
 Lawson, Gary L. · Polk, 2020
 LaRue, Jean · Dubuque, 1990
 Laubengayer, William (Grouch) · Johnson, 2017
 Leaver, Bill · Polk, 2009
 Leighty, H.D. (Ike) · Black Hawk, 2015
 Leubka, Denise · Linn, 1994
 Lewis, Vincent · Polk, 1998
 Lions Clubs of Iowa · Statewide, 2011
 Locke, Kelley Sue · Woodbury, 2002
 Lujacks Northpark Auto Plaza · Scott, 1998
 Lundblad, Frank G. · Webster, 1989
 Luthens, Sue · Polk, 1994
 Marty, Carroll · Story, 2019
 Matt, Priscilla · Story, 1998
 Matt, Richard (Dick) · Story, 1989
 McDonough, John · Linn, 2019
 Meyer, Dr. Steven · Woodbury, 2022
 Milta, Gord · Montgomery, 1995
 Minish Stoner, Jean · Linn, 1991
 Mitchell, Robert A. · Polk, 2009
 Monk, Susan · Boone, 1991
 Morris, Vilas (Sid) · Black Hawk, 2014
 Moser, Mel · Clay, 1990
 Murphy, Phyllis · Polk, 1995
 Natte, Roger B. · Webster, 1997
 Neenan, Tom F. · Linn, 1995
 Newlin, Dr. Owen J. · Polk, 1993
 Nguyen, Dr. Tam Khac · Polk, 1998
 Nicholson, Betty · O'Brien, 1989
 Nielsen, Betty · Pocahontas, 2009
 North, Jim & Dorothy · Floyd, 1995
 O'Brien, Melba · Buena Vista, 1995
 O'Donnell Family · Polk, 2007
 O'Keefe, Mary · Dallas, 2012
 Oldfather, Wallace · Delaware, 1998
 Penniston, Perry · Muscatine, 1993
 Petersen, Wesley · Hamilton, 1996
 Pettit, Benita · Jefferson, 1992
 Pfaltzgraff, Barbara Ann · Ida, 1989
 Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 25 · Scott, 1998
 Portes, Carlos · Marshall, 2014
 Powers, Pat · Hamilton, 1996
 Prime Time Volunteers RSVP/ Waterloo Schools · Black Hawk, 2007
 Pulver, Deb · Polk, 2020
 Raecker, Thieleane · Black Hawk, 2011
 Rand, Don · Marshall, 1989
 Rankin, Karla · Polk, 1995
 Real, Ada · Pottawattamie, 2006
 Reed, Bridget · Black Hawk, 2021
 Reisner, Merle · Warren, 1991
 Robbins, Wayne · Polk, 1994
 Rockwell Collins · Linn, 2002
 Rockwell Collins Retiree Volunteers · Linn, 2012
 Rodari, Surasee (See) · Polk, 2005
 Rothmeyer, Felicia · Winneshiek, 1994
 Rottler, Phyllis · Butler, 1991
 Ruan, John · Polk, 1997
 Rummer, Kenneth D. · Adams, 1997
 Sa, Ying · Polk, 2010
 Sallen, Sheila · Lee, 1991
 Schmillen, Jeff · Cherokee, 2004
 Schoffner, Pam · Polk, 2022
 Schrandt, Edna · Winneshiek, 2022
 Scott, Wesley T. · Adams, 1994
 Seligman, Kim · Muscatine, 2021
 Shanley, Tom & Bernice · Polk, 1997
 Showers, Nancy · Black Hawk, 1998
 Siefert, Charles (Scott) · Cerro Gordo, 2002
 Silas, Mason & Hanger · Des Moines, 1995
 Sisters of Mercy · Linn, 2015
 Skarda, Paul J. · Story, 1994
 Strain, Frank · Sac, 2019
 Strekal, Ray · Dallas, 2010
 Sullivan, Erin Joye · Johnson, 2011
 Swanson, Harry & Terry · Polk, 2018
 Taylor, Mary · Black Hawk, 2021
 Terwilliger, Duane · Kossuth, 1993
 Tomlinson, Barbara · Allamakee, 2009
 Townsend, Tom · Dubuque, 2022
 Tullis, Betty · Dubuque, 1992
 Turner, Austin B., III · Adams, 1995
 Tuttle, Harold E. · O'Brien, 1994
 Umbaugh, Glen · Polk, 2023
 Van Dyke, Warren · Butler, 2020
 Vax DSM Project · Polk, 2022
 Vermeer, Elmer H. · Sioux, 1997
 Vernon, Jr., William F. · Jasper, 2012
 Walz, Dr. Thomas · Johnson, 2002
 Waychoff, Kathy · Linn, 2022
 The We Care Ladies · Linn, 2014
 Wignall, Allison · Jasper, 1997
 Wignall, Annie · Jasper, 2009
 Wilson, Cliff · Grundy, 1996
 Wilson, Eric T. · Polk, 2010
 Wilson, Myron (Mike) · Linn, 2013
 Winslow, Jan · Wayne, 1996
 Wittmer, Georgette · Jefferson, 1989
 Wolter, Pam · Bremer, 2018
 Wright, R. Dean · Polk, 1996
 Yan, Swallow Xiaozhe · Polk, 2011

