

United Way
of the Midlands



United Way of the Midlands
Volunteer and Community Service Division
1805 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68102

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2010 Outstanding Volunteer Awards

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Nomination forms must be either post-
marked or returned via email no later
than midnight

Friday, March 26, 2010

Request forms for
Certificates of Appreciation
and Invitation list for the
55th Annual Volunteer
Recognition Luncheon due.

Thursday, April 22, 2010

55th Annual Volunteer
Recognition Luncheon
at 12 Noon

Doubletree Hotel
Downtown

\$14.00 per person or \$112.00 per table
of eight

All forms should be returned to:

United Way of the Midlands
Volunteer Resource Center
1805 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68102

Fax: 522-7991

jmoore@uwmidlands.org

For further information please call

522-7930/31

or e-mail

jmoore@uwmidlands.org



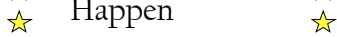
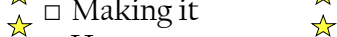
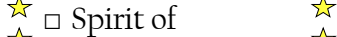
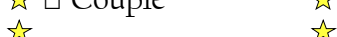
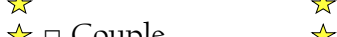
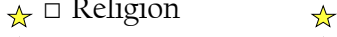
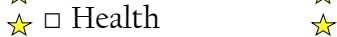
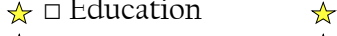
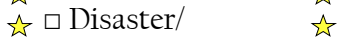
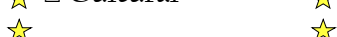
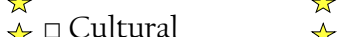
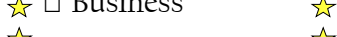
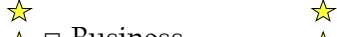
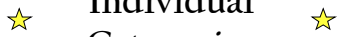
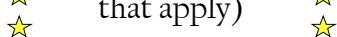
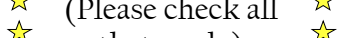
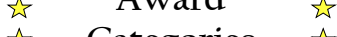
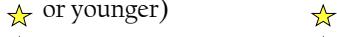
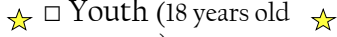
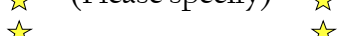
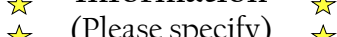
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**Celebrating
People
in Action**

National Volunteer Week

April 18 - 24, 2010



2010 Outstanding Volunteer Awards Nomination Form

“Celebrating People in Action”



United Way of the Midlands

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Business: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Email: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Title and Organization, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Business: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Reason for Nomination

In 500 words or less, describe the actual service performed by the nominee. Include the duties/responsibilities and the impact the nominee has made on your program and the community. If more than one service has been performed, describe each briefly. Service may have been provided to a client or an agency, such as planning or supervising or a combination of both. (If more space is needed, you may attach a limit of one additional sheet with description only. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL DATA.)

Nominee Information (Please specify)

- Adult
- Youth (18 years old or younger)

Award Categories (Please check all that apply)

Individual Categories

- Business
- Cultural
- Disaster/Preparedness
- Education
- Elderly
- Ethnic
- Health
- Religion
- Youth
- Special Needs

Group Categories

- Adult
- Youth
- Couple
- Family

Special Categories

- Spirit of Volunteerism
- Making it Happen

Special Categories

The Selection Committee, from all individual entries submitted, will choose a single recipient for the first three awards in this category. The other two will be awarded to a corporation, group or organization.

Leota G. Norton Community Service Award: This prestigious award is given for service provided by a volunteer who was responsible for planning and/or organizing a significant special project during the 2009 calendar year. The person nominated must also have provided direct service or supervised other volunteers who did. An individual also will be considered if he or she provided service for, or inspired a new program that made an agency or organization more productive or effective.

Volunteer of the Year: This award will be presented to an exemplary individual who is 18 years old or younger and who has provided outstanding volunteer service.

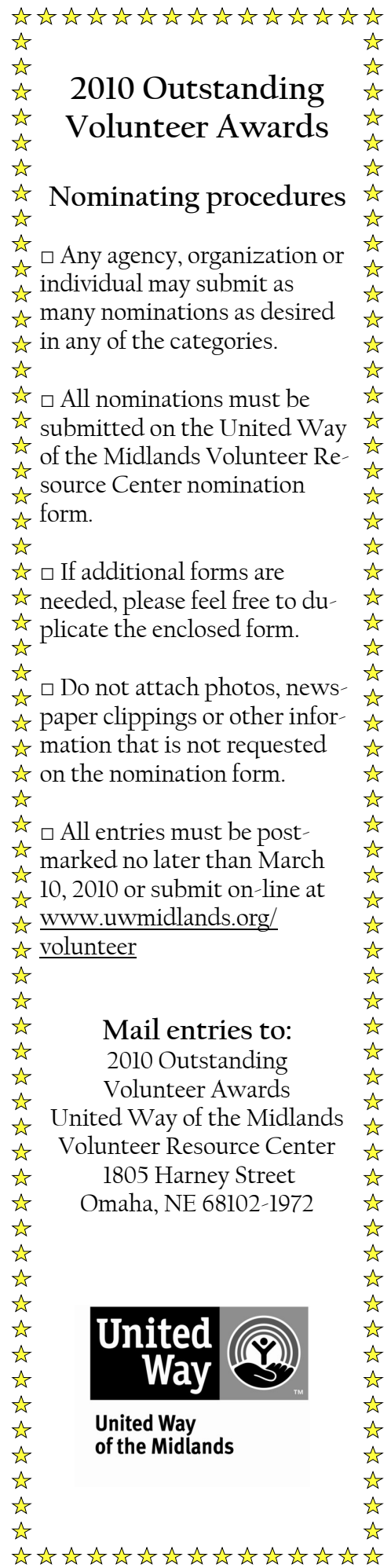
Volunteer of the Year: This award will be presented to an exemplary individual who is 19 years of age or older and who has provided outstanding volunteer service.

Spirit of Volunteerism Award: This award will be presented to a corporation or company that has shown exemplary support for volunteerism through its community service participation.

Making It Happen: This award will be presented to a group or organization that impacted the entire community through its organization and mobilization of volunteer resources.

**Volunteer.
Get connected.**

Metro Omaha's Address for Volunteering!
www.uwmidlands.org/volunteer
342-LINK (342-5465)



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Nominating procedures

Any agency, organization or individual may submit as many nominations as desired in any of the categories.

All nominations must be submitted on the United Way of the Midlands Volunteer Resource Center nomination form.

If additional forms are needed, please feel free to duplicate the enclosed form.

Do not attach photos, newspaper clippings or other information that is not requested on the nomination form.

All entries must be post-marked no later than March 10, 2010 or submit on-line at www.uwmidlands.org/volunteer

Mail entries to:
2010 Outstanding
Volunteer Awards
United Way of the Midlands
Volunteer Resource Center
1805 Harney Street
Omaha, NE 68102-1972



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Eligibility

Individuals, groups or corporations may be nominated if they were actively engaged in providing volunteer service during 2009, in either Sarpy or Douglas Counties in Nebraska or Pottawattamie or Mills Counties in Iowa.

Nominees must have provided direct service or been responsible for planning, organizing or supervising other volunteers.

If an individual or group has been a finalist in a category, they cannot be a nominee in that category again. However, they may be nominated in other categories if they volunteered during 2009.

Incomplete entries are ineligible.

Selection Process

The United Way of the Midlands' staff, in accordance with strict standards of confidentiality, will review entries submitted to ensure that all pertinent information has been provided and the nomination form is properly completed. Entries that meet eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the Selection Committee.

A five-member Volunteer Selection Committee that is familiar with the philosophy and tradition of volunteerism, and is representative of the United Way of the Midlands' service area, will select winners. Selection Committee members are not volunteers or staff of with United Way of the Midlands.

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Category Descriptions

Individual Categories

Business: The nominee must have provided volunteer service for a private or nonprofit business; this includes government, environment, public safety and corrections.

Cultural: The nominee must have provided volunteer service for a cultural organization or in a cultural setting.

Disaster Preparedness: The individual must have provided volunteer service to help the community prepare for, respond to and recover from a disaster.

Education: The nominee must have provided volunteer service for an educational organization, elementary, secondary or post-secondary school.

Elderly: The nominee must have provided volunteer service to the elderly or to an organization serving the elderly.

Ethnic: The nominee must have provided volunteer service for an ethnic organization, individuals or groups or in an ethnic setting.

Health: The nominee must have provided volunteer service for a health-related organization, such as a hospital, nursing home or clinic.

Religious: The nominee must have provided volunteer service in a religious setting or for a religious organization.

Youth: The nominee must have provided volunteer service to youth or to an organization serving youth.

Special Needs: The nominee must have provided volunteer service assisting or working with groups whose members are physically, emotionally and/or mentally challenged or are homeless.

Group Categories

Adult: The members of the group selected must be 19 years old or older and must have provided volunteer service, financial or direct, to a project that was an important part of an agency's program, or provided community enrichment and growth.

Youth: Members of the groups selected must be 18 years old or younger and must have provided volunteer service, financial or direct, to a project that was an important part of an agency's program, or provided community enrichment and growth.

Couple: Two individuals, who may or may not be related, must have provided volunteer service, financial or direct, for the same agency.

Family: The family selected must have volunteered together during 2009 for the same agency/organization. They may or may not have performed the same task.

