



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHESTER J. CULVER
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Dear Citizens of Iowa:

Through the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame, the State of Iowa recognizes outstanding Iowans who have freely given their precious time and talent in countless ways to benefit others.

Being inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame is the most prestigious state-level honor volunteers can receive; the people selected are those who have forever changed their community, the state, the nation, or the world with their volunteer service and action. Names of inductees are engraved on a special plaque on permanent display in the State Historical Museum.

Volunteering and neighbor helping neighbor have been important elements of Iowa values since the state was founded more than 160 years ago. We ask for your assistance in identifying Iowans who so richly deserve special recognition for their efforts and the impact they have made. You may nominate an individual, organization/nonprofit, group, family, business/corporation, or labor union who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to volunteerism by helping their community and those in need. PLEASE NOTE: Selection of inductees is based on merit and is not necessarily limited to one honoree per nomination category. A selection may not be made in every category each year.

If you have any questions, please contact the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service at icvs@iowalifechanging.com or 1.800.308.5987. We thank you for your assistance in discovering and honoring the greatest volunteers in Iowa.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver
Governor

Patty Judge
Lt. Governor



IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE IN IOWA

Established 1989

NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED (not just postmarked)

NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2009.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Make additional copies of the Nomination Form if submitting more than one nomination.
- Type the requested information on the Nomination Form. *Handwritten forms will not be accepted.* Visit www.volunteeriowa.org to download an electronic form.
- Make a copy of the completed Nomination Form to keep in case any questions arise.
- Submit the nomination form by the deadline (**must be received no later than Jan. 9, 2009**)
- Do NOT include photographs, CDs, DVDs, newspaper articles, notebooks, or other materials.

Please follow all instructions carefully!
Incomplete forms, misdirected mail, or materials received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process — A review panel, comprised of leaders and experts in volunteerism and community service, will evaluate submissions and make selection recommendations to the Governor's Office for final approval. **PLEASE NOTE:** Selection of inductees is based on merit and is not necessarily limited to one honoree per nomination category. A selection may not be made in every category each year.

Notification — Inductees, as well as the people who were nominated but not selected, will receive a notification letter from the Governor's Office. The person who submitted the nomination will receive a copy of the letter.

Recognition — Inductees will be invited to accept their award in person during a special ceremony held in the State Capitol. The person who submitted the nomination will also be invited to attend the ceremony. Inductees will be given an engraved plaque and their names will be added to the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame plaque on permanent display in the State Historical Museum.

Eligibility

- Any Iowa individual, organization/nonprofit, group, family, business/corporation, or labor union actively engaged in voluntary service benefiting the community or nation may be nominated.
- Service may be directed either at domestic or international problem-solving.
- Current employees and members of the board of directors of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, and current employees of the Governor's Office are not eligible to receive this award.
- Previous Volunteer Hall of Fame inductees are not eligible to be nominated again. However, previous nominees may be nominated again. A list of inductees is included on Page 5.

Criteria

- **Community Needs and Solution** — Does the nominee's activity meet a real community need or concern? Does it serve those who are disconnected from the larger community? Does the activity lead to a long-term solution? Or does it give the recipient of the service the tools needed to achieve a solution?
- **Connection Building** — Does the activity demonstrate hands-on service that results in building connections between the community and those who may be isolated from it?
- **Impact** — Is there demonstrated impact resulting from the activity? Has the nominee made a long-lasting positive and meaningful difference in the lives of people in the community, region, state, nation, or internationally through volunteer service activities?
- **Innovation** — Do the activities reflect innovative or unique approaches to solving serious social problems?

NOMINATION FORM

IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

Upon request, this information is also available in alternative formats for individuals with disabilities.

Nomination information must be typed (no smaller than 10-point font, please). Handwritten forms will not be accepted. Visit www.volunteeriowa.org to download an electronic nomination form.

Nominee Information

Category (choose ONE):

Individual Organization/Nonprofit Group Family Business/Corporation Labor Union

Name: _____
EXACTLY as it is to appear on the award plaque.

Contact Person: _____
REQUIRED if this nomination is for an organization, group, family, business or labor union.

Nominee Telephone: _____
(include area code)

Nominee Mailing Address: _____

Nominee City, State, Zip Code: _____

Nominee County (or indicate if this is a statewide organization): _____

Nominee Length of Service: _____

References

References must be familiar with the nominee's service and must be able to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's volunteer activities. References cannot include the nominee or a relative.

Reference 1:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____
(include area code)

Reference 2:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____
(include area code)

Nomination Submitted By (If several organizations wish to jointly nominate the same person or group, please attach a separate page to provide the contact information for each organization. You may also attach a letter of recommendation from each nominating organization if you wish.)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Telephone:** _____
(include area code)

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Assurance

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this nomination is an accurate representation of the service performed by the nominee.

Nominator's signature: _____

Nominator's typed name: _____ **Date:** _____

Summary

Why is this individual or group being nominated for the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame? This information may be used for announcements during the induction ceremony or in media releases, so please provide a very brief and specific statement (one- or two- sentences) describing the nominee's service activity.

Community Needs and Solution

Explain how the nominee's activity meets a real community need or concern. Does it serve those who are disconnected from the larger community? Does the activity lead to a long-term solution? Or does it give the recipient of the service the tools needed to achieve a solution?

Connection Building

How does the activity demonstrate hands-on service that results in building connections between the community and those who may be isolated from it?

Impact

Explain the impact and benefits resulting 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, region, state, nation, or internationally through volunteer service activities? What makes the accomplishments of this nominee more significant than all others?

Innovation

How do the activities reflect innovative or unique approaches to solving serious social problems?

Additional Recognition

Has the nominee received any other recognition or award for their volunteer activities? (i.e., Governor's Volunteer Award, Points of Light Award, local volunteer award, etc.). If yes, please explain.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Nomination forms must be <u>received</u> no later than January 9, 2009. Incomplete forms, misdirected mail, or materials received after the deadline will not be considered.	
Mail completed form to: Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service ATTN: Hall of Fame 200 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50309	OR, attach form (as a Word or PDF document) to an e-mail and send to: icvs@iowalifechanging.com
Questions? E-mail icvs@iowalifechanging.com , or call 515.242.4764.	

Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame Inductees

Recipient, County, Year of Induction

Abbas, Deloy W., Bremer, 1996
Ahrendsen, Edward, Audubon, 1997
Altman, Andrea, Carroll, 1997
Anderson, Everett, Wright, 1992
Beaudry, Bernard, Story, 1997
Billmeyer, Dick, Dubuque, 1994
Birt, Archie B., Dickinson, 1997
Bohling, DeEtta, Adair, 2004
Bohling, Natalie, Adair, 2006
Bolton, Mildred, Pottawattamie, 1989
Braverman, June, Johnson, 2007
Burnham, Francis (Buzz), Winnebago, 2006
Canella, Kathleen, Lee, 1996
Carmack, Patt, Dubuque, 1998
Carstens, Amanda, Adair, 1995
Carter, Benjamin F., Jr., Winnebago, 1992
Champlain, George, Howard, 1990
Conrad, Margie I., Polk, 2003
Cooper, Hartford Orville, Adams, 1992
Cummins, Dotty, Linn, 1992
Davis, Margie, Polk, 1989
Dow, Sabrina, Floyd, 2005
Dubuque Police Auxiliary, Dubuque, 2004
Eastman, Charles, Johnson, 1993
Eliason, Mel, Fayette, 1997
Everist, Margaret Ann, Woodbury, 1996
Froyen, Laura, Marion, 2003
Fuelling, Gene L., Fayette, 2003
Goedken, Clette, Jones, 1991
Gorham, Karen, Washington, 1993
Hamilton, Frank, Lucas, 1990
Hanna, Michelle, Woodbury, 1996
Harlan FFA Chapter, Shelby, 2003
Hayes, E.A. (Ernie), Henry, 1989
Heaton, Allen L., Adams, 1998
Higgins, Jim, Black Hawk, 1996
Holden, Robert (Bob), Scott, 1996
Honnold, Duane, Madison, 1994
Honsey, Harris, Winnebago, 1994
Horn, Russell, Dallas, 1989
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
Kemin Industries, Polk, 2007
Kendall, Sara, Linn, 1996
Kerr, Homer, Keokuk, 1996
Kimball, Mary Ellen, Clarke, 1998
King, Richard, Fayette, 2004
Kitchell, Mary, Story, 2005
Klassen, Richard R., Cerro Gordo, 1992
Knowles, Richard, Crawford, 1996
LaRue, Jean, Dubuque, 1990
Leubka, Denise, Linn, 1994
Lewis, Vincent, Polk, 1998
Locke, Kelley Sue, Woodbury, 2002
Lujacks Northpark Auto Plaza, Scott, 1998
Lundblod, Frank G., Webster, 1989
Luthens, Sue, Polk, 1994
Matt, Priscilla, Story, 1998
Matt, Richard (Dick), Story, 1989
Milta, Gord, Montgomery, 1995
Minish Stoner, Jean, Linn, 1991
Monk, Susan, Boone, 1991
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
North, Jim & Dorothy, Floyd, 1995
O'Brien, Melba, Buena Vista, 1995
O'Donnell Family, Polk, 2007
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
Powers, Pat, Hamilton, 1996
Prime Time Volunteers RSVP/Waterloo Schools,
Black Hawk, 2007
Rand, Don, Marshall, 1989
Rankin, Karla, Polk, 1995
Real, Ada, Pottawattamie, 2006
Reisner, Merle, Warren, 1991
Robbins, Wayne, Polk, 1994
Rockwell Collins, Linn, 2002
Rodari, Surasee (See), Polk, 2005
Rothmeyer, Felicia, Winneshiek, 1994
Rottler, Phyllis, Butler, 1991
Ruan, John, Polk, 1997
Rummer, Kenneth D., Adams, 1997
Sallen, Sheila, Lee, 1991
Schmillen, Jeff, Cherokee, 2004
Scott, Wesley T., Adams, 1994
Shanley, Tom & Bernice, Polk, 1997
Showers, Nancy, Black Hawk, 1998
Siefert, Charles (Scott), Cerro Gordo, 2002
Silas, Mason & Hanger, Des Moines, 1995
Skarda, Paul J., Story, 1994
Terwilliger, Duane, Kossuth, 1993
Tulles, Betty, Dubuque, 1992
Turner, Austin B., III, Adams, 1995
Tuttle, Harold E., O'Brien, 1994
Vermeer, Elmer H., Sioux, 1997
Walz, Dr. Thomas, Johnson, 2002
Wignall, Allison, Jasper, 1997
Wilson, Cliff, Grundy, 1996
Winslow, Jan, Wayne, 1996
Wittmer, Georgette, Jefferson, 1989
Wright, R. Dean, Polk, 1996