



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

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Lt. Governor





IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME
RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEERISM AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE IN IOWA
Established 1989

**Nomination information must be submitted
 by midnight on January 8, 2010
 through the online form available at
www.surveymonkey.com/Vol_Hall_Of_Fame_2010.**

*Incomplete or misdirected forms 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. Additional guests and/or family members are also welcome to attend. 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 (of any age), organization/nonprofit, group, family, business/corporation, or labor union actively engaged in voluntary service benefiting the community, nation, or world may be nominated.
- Service may be directed either at domestic or international problem-solving, but should not be part of regular “job-related duties”.
- 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.
- Individuals or groups previously selected for the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame may not be nominated again. However, previous nominees who were not selected may be nominated again. See list of inductees 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 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** — Do the activities reflect innovative or unique approaches to solving serious social problems?

OVERVIEW/INSTRUCTIONS

IOWA VOLUNTEER HALL OF FAME

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

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It is recommended you gather the following information before you begin using the online submission form so the system does not “time out” before you are finished.

Required Nominee Information:

- Nomination Category (you may choose only ONE):
 - Individual (one person providing outstanding volunteer service to benefit others)
 - Organization/Nonprofit (not-for-profit organization providing voluntary service to others)
 - Group (several unrelated individuals volunteering together as a unit)
 - Family (two or more related individuals volunteering together as a unit)
 - Business/Corporation (for profit business providing voluntary service to others through employee volunteer activities)
 - Labor Union (union members collectively providing voluntary service to others)
- Name of nominee EXACTLY as it is to appear on the award plaque if they are selected. Please ensure the name is spelled correctly!
- Full name of a contact person for any organization/nonprofit, group, family, business/corporation, or labor union being nominated. Contact must be someone affiliated with NOMINEE ORGANIZATION and cannot be the person submitting this nomination.
- Nominee’s complete mailing address
- Nominee’s county of residence (or you may indicate if the nominee is a statewide organization)
- Nominee’s length of service (number of years). Please be specific. It’s acceptable to estimate, but do not use terms like “many”.

Optional Nominee Information:

- Daytime phone number (including area code)
- E-mail address

Additional Required Information:

- 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, Daily Point of Light Award, President’s Volunteer Service Award, local volunteer award, etc.). If yes, please explain. Otherwise, you may enter "no" or "unknown" in this field.
- Minimum of one reference who is familiar with the nominee’s service and is able to verify the scope and extent of the nominee’s volunteer activities. References cannot include the nominee or a relative.
Required information for references:
 - Full name
 - Organization/Company
 - Daytime phone number (including area code)
 - E-mail address
- Complete contact information for the person submitting the nomination:
 - Full name
 - Organization/Company
 - Complete mailing address
 - E-mail address
 - Daytime phone number (including area code)
- Assurance
 - Indicate acknowledgement that the information being submitted is an accurate representation of the service performed by the nominee
 - Name and phone number of person completing the electronic nomination form.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

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Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame Inductees

Recipient, County, Year of Induction

10,000 Hours Show, The, statewide, 2009
Abbas, Deloy W., Bremer, 1996
Ahrendsen, Edward, Audubon, 1997
Allen, Andrew, Story, 2009
Altman, Andrea, Carroll, 1997
Anderson, Everett, Wright, 1992
Barbee, Thomas C., Johnson, 2009
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
Brewton, Dr. Bobbretta, Polk, 2009
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
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
Dykstra, Dorothy, Sioux, 2009
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
Judge, June, Johnson, 2009
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
Leaver, Bill, Polk, 2009
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
Mitchell, Robert A, Polk, 2009
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
Nielsen, Betty, Pocahontas, 2009
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
Tomlinson, Barbara, Allamakee, 2009
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
Wignall, Annie, Jasper, 2009
Wilson, Cliff, Grundy, 1996
Winslow, Jan, Wayne, 1996
Wittmer, Georgette, Jefferson, 1989
Wright, R. Dean, Polk, 1996