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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 19, 2022.

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

Questions? E-mail info@volunteeriowa.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.

- **Community Needs and Solution** — How did the nominee’s actions meet or solve a real community need or challenge? Did the activities lead to a long-term solution? 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?
- **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?
- **Impact** — What impact/benefits resulted from the nominee’s activities and efforts? How many or what or types of people and groups were worked with? What was the nominee’s level of involvement? Was the amount of time spent significant?
- **Distinctive Achievements** — Was the service provided extraordinary and meaningful? 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: It is strongly recommended that nominations first be prepared in a word processing document. Use the following pages to help collect and organize the information so it can be easily copied and pasted into the online form. Not only does this let the nominator collect, write, edit, and check character counts but it also ensures that 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 19, 2022.

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 • Attach a .jpg or .png photo 	<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 is 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.

PART III: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Provide brief but specific information to address each of the essay questions. Every component of each question must be answered. There is a 500-word limit for each question. Use specific examples to illustrate the scope and extent of the nominee's volunteer activities.

- 1. Summary** — Provide a brief statement describing the nominee's history with volunteering, and why they are worthy of being selected for the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame.
- 2. Community Needs and Solution** — Describe how the nominee's actions met or solved a real community need. Include specific information about how the activities led to a long-term solution, and how the nominee made long-lasting positive and meaningful differences in the lives of people in the community, region, state, nation, or internationally through their volunteer service activities.
- 3. Connection Building** — Provide examples of how the nominee demonstrated hands-on service to build connections between the community and those who might be isolated from it. Explain if and how connections were made with groups beyond the agency for which the volunteer worked.

4. **Impact** — List examples of the impact and benefits achieved because of the activities and efforts of this nominee (changes in the economy, environment, or social conditions). Include how many and what types of people and groups were worked with. What was the nominee's level of involvement? Was the amount of time spent significant?

5. **Distinctive Achievements** — Provide details about how their volunteer service was extraordinary and meaningful. How did the nominee's activities show innovative or unique approaches to addressing serious social challenges?

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: 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)

<p>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 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 The Fellowship Cup · Henry, 2012 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 Hagedorn, Jane · Johnson, 2019 Hamilton, Frank · Lucas, 1990 Hamilton, Kathy · Hardin, 2014 Hammer, Floyd · Hardin, 2014 Hanna, Michelle · Woodbury, 1996 Harlan FFA Chapter · Shelby, 2003</p>	<p>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 Kitchell, Mary · Story, 2005 Klassen, Richard R. · Cerro Gordo, 1992 Knowles, Richard · Crawford, 1996 Kutzko, Diane · Linn, 2016 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 Lundblod, 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 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</p>	<p>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 Reischer, 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 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 Tulles, Betty · Dubuque, 1992 Turner, Austin B., III · Adams, 1995 Tuttle, Harold E. · O'Brien, 1994 Van Dyke, Warren · Butler, 2020 Vermeer, Elmer H. · Sioux, 1997 Vernon, Jr., William F. · Jasper, 2012 Walz, Dr. Thomas · Johnson, 2002 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</p>
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