

The Mayors' Volunteer Awards

The Mayors' Volunteer Awards (MVA) gives community organizations like yours the opportunity to honor those who give their time and talents to help you fulfill your important mission. Over 60 winners and hundreds of nominees have been honored since the first MVA was held in 2009. We look forward to receiving your nominations for the 2020 Mayors' Volunteer Awards Dinner, which will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at the Comfort Suites Hotel & Conference Center.

This annual event is organized by the Community Volunteer Alliance, a coalition of area volunteer coordinators whose mission it is to promote a strong community volunteer base. A selection panel will review the nominations and choose a winner in each category listed below to be announced at the dinner. Each nominee will be recognized with a certificate at the event. Winners of each category receive a plaque.

- **Terrific Teen** – A teen 13 to 18 who has shown outstanding volunteerism.
- **Cultural/Performing Arts** – An adult who has provided outstanding service with cultural, art or music events or projects.
- **Health** – An adult who has volunteered toward helping a health facility, retirement home, hospital or other health-related organization.
- **Education/Recreation** – An adult who has volunteered in educational, sports/recreational, or environmental activities, programs or services.
- **Community Service** – An adult who has volunteered in service of our community through private or public agencies, for the betterment of our community.
- **Life Achievement** – An adult who has dedicated a lifetime (20 or more years) of volunteer service to ONE organization.

The fee for anyone attending the dinner is \$20.00 per person. This is the only cost for you and your organization. If you submit a nomination, a reservation form will be sent to you prior to the event. Each organization is responsible for inviting their nominees to the event.

Nomination Guidelines:

Please note that previous award-winners are not eligible for nomination in the same category.

Complete the nomination form online on our Facebook page (Community Volunteer Alliance of Burlington-West Burlington) or on the homepage of the Burlington Public Library website at www.burlington.lib.ja.us. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at communityvolunteeralliance@gmail.com.

1. Each organization may **nominate up to five(5) individuals**. Individuals can be nominated in only ONE of the categories listed. Submit one nomination form and one narrative for each nominee.
2. Nominated volunteers must not have received any monetary compensation for their service.
3. The volunteer service must have occurred in Burlington or West Burlington during the past year.
4. Nominations must be made for individual volunteers, not organizations as a whole. Married couples and pairs of volunteers who consistently volunteer together may be nominated as a unit but will each receive a certificate.
5. The nominating organization will receive an Organization Reservation Form prior to the awards dinner. The nominating organization is responsible for inviting and registering their nominees for the dinner. The fee is \$20 per person. Nominating organizations will be responsible for agency representatives and each nominee's fee.
6. Nominations are due by February 28, 2020.

Previous Mayors' Volunteer Award Winners

2009

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Sports and Recreation
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Social and Community Service

Frances Bohlken
Mary Krohlow
Steve Frevert
Nathaniel Prickett
Natalie Deberg
Fred Kelly
Sue Miller
Marian Brunken

2010

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Social and Community Service

Bobby Wilson
Judy Johnson
Cale Heitmeier
Jackie Marion
Dean Van Ness
Ed Whitham

2011

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Sports and Recreation
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Social and Community Service
Environment and Natural Resources

Jim Hilkin
Ron and Carolyn Nelson
Jerry Parks
Jeremy Price, Chad Carlson, Josh Riffel
GRMC and GRADE A PLUS Youth Volunteers
Arleen Starman
Ange Ray
John Mercer, Jr.
David Riley

2012

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Terrific Teen
Health:
Education
Social and Community Service
Environment and Natural Resources

Laurie Paule
Jim Elmer
Ed Minard
DMC 4H Youth Council
Margaret Kelly
Fred Chandler
Todd Lange
Al Ourth

2013

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Sports and Recreation
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Social and Community Service
Environment and Natural Resources

Dick Mellinger
Becky Anderson
Romeo Club (Bill Ell, Bill Carlson, Don Loose, Larry Werner)
Agustin Escobedo
Carter Reed
Elaine Fischer
Nancy Schulte
Kevin Mineart
LaVon Worley

2014

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Terrific Teen
Health
Education

Teresa Colgan
Jo Jo Johnson
Dana Atkins
Kendra Van Pelt
Esther Miller
Betty Thye

Social and Community Service
Environment and Natural Resources

2015

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Social and Community Service
Environment and Natural Resources

2016

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Civic
Sports and Recreation
Terrific Teen
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2017

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
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2018

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts
Recreation
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Community Service

2019

Lifetime Achievement
Cultural and Performing Arts
Recreation
Terrific Teen
Health
Education
Community Service

Yvonne Carder
Steve Brower

Ron and Carolyn Nelson
Linda Garwood
Fred and Marty Wetzel
Addison Snyder
Rob Ritson
Joyce Johnson
Jerry Parks
Rick and Renee Baker

Marlys Pope
Craig Borchard
Michelle LeKander
Kim Hunsaker
Aaliyah Auwaerter
Carol Adolphson
Fred Chandler
Dr. Roderick Kellogg
Jessica Johnson

Ilene Frank
Ann Peters
Angie Paytes
Katie Hope
Zachary Rashid & Emily Peterson
Paula Logan
Fritz Goeckner
Michelle LeKander
Charles & Vera Anderson

Elaine Fischer
Donald Schier and Kevin Moore
Shirley Hopson, Sandy Hopson, and Cindy Textor
LaVon Worley
Mary Heald
Marty Grimshaw
Jaci Steffener, Kaci Keitzer, Laura Larger, and Logan Boltz
Len Osinski

Jeanette Fisher
Steve and Robbin Poling
George Gruenther
Courtney Erickson
Don Eversmeyer
Dean Vickstrom
Carol Bartles