

Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce

# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes people who voluntarily give their time and talent to improve the community in such areas as health care, social services, youth or senior activities, the arts, education, governance, community growth and development, community morale, etc. Nominees can be any individual (18 years or older), couple, family or group who has exhibited exemplary volunteerism through a single act, or a number of acts, that have made our community a better place to live.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate and judge nominations for the award.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- ◆ Volunteer activities must impact residents within the Coles County area.
- ◆ List only volunteer work for which no compensation was received.
- ◆ The volunteer(s) should still be actively involved in their service.
- ◆ What types of leadership roles, committees, local events or programs has the volunteer(s) participated in?
- ◆ How long has the volunteer(s) been actively involved?
- ◆ How much time and what level of personal involvement has the volunteer(s) committed to their service?
- ◆ In what ways has the volunteer(s) made lasting improvements or has effected positive change?
- ◆ Who has benefitted and how from the volunteer(s) service?
- ◆ What challenges or obstacles (personal or professional) were overcome to achieve success?
- ◆ How has the volunteer(s) advocated for volunteerism in the local community?

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ◆ Attach any documentation, letters of support, testimonials, previous awards and other recognitions, etc. to support the nomination based on the criteria for selection.
- ◆ Attach the form below with the nomination. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- ◆ Submit the nomination by the deadline listed below.

***The award will be presented to the recipient at the Chamber Annual Dinner on January 27, 2018.***

Nominee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee(s): \_\_\_\_\_



Nomination forms must be received no later than 3 PM on Friday, December 8, 2017.  
Send forms to Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce,  
P.O. Box 77, Charleston, IL 61920. Fax: 217-345-7042  
Email: [cacc@charlestonchamber.com](mailto:cacc@charlestonchamber.com)