



**To:** HRRC

**Agenda Item #:** VI. E.

**From:** Lisa Schaefer  
HRRC Staff Liaison

**Action**   
**Discussion**   
**Information**

**Date:** February 26, 2013

**Subject:** Volunteer Awards Reception

**Action Requested:**

Receive information regarding the Volunteer Awards Reception.

**Information / Background:**

Receive information regarding the Volunteer Awards Reception, and discuss the two recommendation forms.

**Attachment:**

Volunteer Recognition Letter



**Lisa Schaefer**  
**Human Rights & Relations Comm.**

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February 8, 2013

The City of Edina will host its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Awards Reception on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 PM at the Warren C. Hyde Clubhouse at Braemar Golf Course. We hope that you, as a community leader, will promote the event in your organization and participate in a time of fellowship to honor Edina's many special volunteers.

In response to feedback from participants of last year's event, we are sticking to the two changes in format that made the pace of the event a little quicker and more enjoyable for everyone:

First, we ask that your organization selects just one person to recognize. This may make for a difficult choice, but we'd like you to do your best to focus your attention on one honoree. The enclosed pink form confirms that your organization will be honoring someone, and it must be submitted by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Second, we ask that you select a presenter from your organization to read a short biographical description of your organization's honoree and the reason for your honoree's selection. The honoree will join the presenter on the stage for the presentation, and he/she is not obligated to give an acceptance speech following receipt of the award.

Following the recognitions by the community organizations, Mayor Jim Hovland will present his six Commendations. I have enclosed a green form for you to use to nominate someone for one of these Mayor's Awards. To be considered by the Mayor for one of the 2013 awards, we must receive nomination forms by Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

A yellow RSVP form is enclosed for attendees within your organization, and it must be returned to us by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. We're looking forward to a great event again this year. I hope you will be able to join us so that we can honor the volunteer spirit of Edina.

Sincerely,

Scott H. Neal  
City Manager

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**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION  
BY INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>,  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.**

Our Club/Organization would like to recognize the following volunteer at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Awards Reception on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organization  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Award Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
(He/she will make a formal presentation, up to three minutes, to honor the volunteer.)

The Honored Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments Regarding Honored Volunteer: (words that will be printed inside the program)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>, TO:**

**SUSAN HOWL  
CITY OF EDINA  
4801 WEST 50TH STREET  
EDINA, MN 55424**

# NOMINATIONS

## FOR

### MAYOR'S COMMENDATION AWARDS

Submit one name per form and check the specified nomination. Nominations in all categories are encouraged, so feel free to duplicate this form. ATTACH SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME. Refer to the enclosed lists of previous award recipients.

- MAYOR'S SERVICE CLUB COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to an organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community.
- MAYOR'S INDIVIDUAL SERVICE COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to an individual for outstanding and exceptional volunteer service to the community at large.
- MAYOR'S OUTSTANDING SENIOR COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to a senior citizen for outstanding volunteer service within the community.
- MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to a young person who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life in the community.
- MAYOR'S CONNECTING WITH KIDS COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to an individual or organization making a positive impact in the lives of Edina youth.
- MAYOR'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMENDATION**  
Awarded to a City employee for outstanding volunteer service to the community above and beyond his/her position with the City.

NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, TO:

SUSAN HOWL  
CITY OF EDINA  
4801 WEST 50TH STREET  
EDINA, MN 55424

**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>**

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS RECEPTION  
AT BRAEMAR GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE – TUESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

**RESERVATION SHEET**

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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TOTAL NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS:

TOTAL AMOUNT @ \$20.00 PER PERSON:

Make check payable to the City of Edina.

PLEASE MAIL THIS RESERVATION SHEET TO:  
SUSAN HOWL  
CITY OF EDINA  
4801 WEST 50TH STREET  
EDINA, MN 55424

**RESERVATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MAYOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

Amundson, Will – Youth – 2004  
Anderson, Eric – Community Involvement – 2003  
Arneson, Morten - Special - 1979  
Atchison, Nancy - Special - 1984  
Bach, Kay - Individual Service - 1989  
Bach, Ron & Kay - Special - 1981  
Backenstose, Paige – Youth – 2003  
Bakken, Ruth - Outstanding Senior - 1994  
Barman, Dorie - Individual Service - 1990  
Barstow, Jack – Outstanding Senior – 2003  
Bartz, Gene - Community Involvement - 1990  
Ben Peyton Committee - Park & Recreation - 1997  
Bennerotte, Jennifer – Community Involvement - 2005  
Bergren, Steve - Community Involvement - 2000  
Blooston, Dick & Jill - Park & Recreation - 1986  
Blue Ribbon Committee – Service Club – 2001  
Bodine, Virginia - Individual Service - 1980  
Bongaarts, Vince - Community Involvement - 1982  
Bonn, Jessie D. - Community Endowment - 1986  
Boy Scouts of America - Park & Recreation - 1995  
Braemar Men's Club - Service Club - 1990  
Brindle, Dorothy - Outstanding Senior - 2000  
Brindle, Mary – Individual Service – 2006  
Bros, Ann - Individual Service - 1982  
Buerosse, Ardythe - Individual Service - 1979  
Buth, Jan - Individual Service - 1995  
Cain, Dennis - Community Involvement - 1986  
Campbell, Ralph - Individual Service - 1984  
Cardarelle, Frank - Individual Service - 1993  
Cardle, Janet - Individual Service - 1985  
Carson, Dr. & Mrs. Paul - Community Endowment - 1986  
Chandler, Janet - Individual Service - 1984  
Christianson, Bob - Special - 1993  
Clark, Ron & Sandy - Community Endowment – 1984  
Communications Explorers Post 3411 – Connecting With Kids - 2011  
Condon, Ray - Outstanding Senior - 1981  
Coon, Lois - Public Safety - 1981  
Cooper, Jan - Outstanding Senior - 1986  
Cords, Muriel - Outstanding Senior - 1990  
Craig, Ron - Public Safety - 1979  
Crosbie, Scott - Individual Service - 1984  
Daehn, Marcella - Community Involvement - 1995  
Dauth, Abigale – Youth – 2010  
Denison, Polly - Outstanding Senior - 1993  
Dickey, Art - Special - 1994  
Donohue, Judy & Jim - Park & Recreation - 1980  
Dunwiddie, Foster - Special – 1980  
Dussik, Katelyn – Youth - 2012  
Edina Basketball Association - Service Club - 1994  
Edina Chamber of Commerce - Service Club - 1987  
Edina Community Foundation – Service Club - 2009

Hansen, Harlan & Ruth - Individual Service - 1991  
Hansen, Marian - Individual Service - 1996  
Hanson, Margaret - Outstanding Senior - 1985  
Hartman, Birgen – Youth – 2008  
Hartshorn, Bob – Outstanding Senior – 2010  
Hartshorn, Doris - Public Safety - 1986  
Hayes, Kelly – Youth – 2006  
Hedberg, Jean – Outstanding Senior – 2005  
Hedges, Diana - Community Involvement - 1991  
Helgeson, Hazel - Special - 1982  
Hemstad, Betty - Individual Service - 1989  
Hemstad, Ron & Betty - Special - 1982  
Heyda, Courtney - Community Involvement - 1994  
Higgins, Dick & Anne - Park & Recreation - 1990  
Hirschey, Miles - Public Safety - 1997  
Hite, George - Special - 1984  
Hjulberg, Laurence - Public Safety - 1982  
Hoffman, Fran - Community Involvement – 1999  
Hoops, Karen – Connecting With Kids - 2009  
Howat, Ed - Park & Recreation - 1992  
Howell, Sharon - Park & Recreation – 1989  
Hubbard, Brian – Community Involvement - 2011  
Hughes, Gordon - Community Involvement - 1996  
Ikola, Willard - Park & Recreation - 1991  
Irwin, Wally - Community Endowment - 1987  
Iversen, Bob & Carole - Park & Recreation - 1988  
Iverson, Kathy - Individual Service - 1996  
Jardine, William - Special - 1983  
Jenson, Tom – Community Involvement – 2007  
Johnson, Bud - Park & Recreation - 1986  
Johnson, Doug - Individual Service - 1994  
Johnson, Gordon - Special - 1992  
Johnson, Janet – Outstanding Senior – 2006  
Johnson, Ralph - Community Involvement - 1986  
Johnson, Scott - Public Safety – 1994  
Johnson, Shirley – Outstanding Senior - 2011  
Keating, Pam - Individual Service - 1983  
Kelly, Peggy - Special - 1984  
Kelly, Robert - Public Safety - 1990  
Kenaston, Phyllis - Individual Service - 1983  
Keprios, John – Community Involvement – 2001  
Kinney, Homer - Outstanding Senior – 1985  
Kiwanis Golden K Club of Edina – Service Club - 2012  
Klefsaas, Mavis & Harold - Park & Recreation - 1987  
Knutson, Orrin - Outstanding Senior - 1987  
Kojetin, Bob - Community Involvement - 1987  
Kojetin, Bob – Individual Service – 2001  
Kostroski, Wayne – Individual Service – 2010  
Kunz, David – Connecting With Kids – 2006  
Kuznia, Aaron – Community Involvement - 2009  
Larson, Lila – Outstanding Senior – 2001  
Latham, Dianne Plunkett – Individual Service – 2005

Ring, Leonard - Individual Service - 1986  
Rocheford, John - Individual Service - 1995  
Rofidal, Kevin - Public Safety - 1992  
Rogers, Caitlin - Youth - 2002  
Rosland, Ken - Community Involvement - 1988  
Russell, Irene - Outstanding Senior - 1987  
Salovich, Ann - Outstanding Senior - 1982  
Schlaefer, Don - Individual Service - 1997  
Schley, Sandy - Outstanding Senior - 2007  
Schmidt, June - Special - 1985  
Schmoll, Ruth - Community Involvement - 1993  
Schwartz, Marshall - Outstanding Senior - 2012  
Sehlin, Katherine - Outstanding Senior - 1983  
Shaw, Virginia - Park & Recreation - 1984  
Shaw, Willis - Special - 1979  
Sherman, Bob - Volunteer Service - 1979  
Siitari, Mike - Community Involvement - 2004  
Singleton, Jim - Public Safety - 1995  
Skagerberg, Donna - Park & Recreation - 1981  
Skagerberg, John & Donna - Special - 1984  
Skruzacek, Ed - Outstanding Senior - 1992  
Smith, Bill - Park & Recreation - 1999  
Smith, Ceil - Community Involvement - 1989  
Smith, Glenn & June - Special - 1986  
Smith, Judy - Individual Service - 1987  
Soelberg, Bob - Public Safety - 1992  
Sorem, Lloyd "Bud" - Park & Recreation - 1990  
Soule, Gary - Individual Service - 2002  
Southdale Y's Men - Service Club - 1989  
Special Children's Group - Service Club - 1991  
Stangler, Larry - Special - 1983  
Staunton, Kevin - Individual Service - 2012  
Stevens, Terry - Connecting With Kids - 2007  
Stone, Brett - Youth - 2007  
Strand, May - Outstanding Senior - 1989  
STRIVE Initiative - Connecting With Kids - 2010  
STRIVE Program - Connecting With Kids - 2012  
Swanson, Craig - Community Involvement - 1983  
Swenson, Solvei - Community Involvement - 1988  
Tax Consultants for the Elderly - Outstanding Senior - 1991  
Taylor, Shirley - Individual Service - 1981  
Teegen, Evie - Public Safety - 1989  
Terry, Ella - Outstanding Senior - 1980  
Thayer, John (Mac) - Park & Recreation - 1994  
Thayer, Marion - Park & Recreation - 1985  
Thompson, Ann - Outstanding Senior - 1988  
Thomsen, Helge - Public Safety - 1983  
Tilsner, Donna - Community Involvement - 2002  
Turnbull, Pat - Park & Recreation - 1979  
Turner, Leslie - Special - 1989  
Valliere, John - Community Involvement - 2007  
Van Valkenburg, Jim - Special, 1981 & Individual Service, 2000

**RECIPIENTS OF**  
**MAYOR'S SERVICE CLUB**  
**COMMENDATION**

- 1979 - League of Women Voters (again in 1993)  
1980 – Edina Federated Women's Club (again in 2003)  
1981 - Edina Garden Council (again in 1999)  
1982 – Edina Lions (again in 2007)  
1983 – Edina Optimists' Club (again in 2004)  
1984 - Jaycees  
1985 – Edina Rotary Club (again in 2005)  
1986 - Woman's Club  
1987 - Chamber of Commerce  
1988 - Historical Society  
1989 - Southdale Y's Men  
1990 - Braemar Men's Club  
1991- Special Children's Group  
1992 - NO AWARD  
1993 - League of Women Voters (also in 1979) and Kiwanis Golden K  
1994 - Basketball Association and Morningside Rotary Club (again in 2005)  
1995 - NO AWARD  
1996 - NO AWARD  
1997 - NO AWARD  
1998 - EVENT WAS NOT HELD  
1999 - Edina Garden Council (also in 1981)  
2000 - Edina Parent Communication Network  
2001 – Blue Ribbon Committee  
2002 – Edina Newcomers and Friends  
2003 – Edina Federated Women's Club (also in 1980)  
2004 – Edina Optimists' Club (also in 1983)  
2005 – Edina Rotary Club (also in 1985) & Morn. Rotary Club (also in 1994)  
2006 – Friends of the Edina Library  
2007 – Edina Lions (also in 1982)  
2008 – Edina Morningside Rotary Club (also in 1994 & 2005)  
2009 – Edina Community Foundation  
2010 – Edina Public Art Committee  
2011 – Edina Federated Women's Club  
2012 – Kiwanis Golden K Club of Edina

**RECIPIENTS OF**  
**MAYOR'S OUTSTANDING SENIOR**  
**COMMENDATION**

1979 - Ruby McLaughlin  
1980 - Ella Terry  
1981 - Ray Condon  
1982 - Ann Salovich and Marion White  
1983 - Katherine Sehlin  
1984 - Tom Oye  
1985 - Margaret Hanson and Homer Kinney  
1986 - Jan Cooper  
1987 - Orrin Knutson and Irene Russell  
1988 - Ann Thompson  
1989 - May Strand  
1990 - Muriel Cords  
1991 - Tax Consultants for the Elderly  
1992 - Paul Otness and Ed Skluzacek  
1993 - Polly Denison  
1994 - Ruth Bakken  
1995 - NO AWARD  
1996 - NO AWARD  
1997 - NO AWARD  
1998 - EVENT WAS NOT HELD  
1999 - NO AWARD  
2000 - Dorothy Brindle  
2001 - Lila Larson  
2002 - Edina Senior Center Advisory Council  
2003 - Jack Barstow  
2004 - Harold Westerberg  
2005 - Jean Hedberg  
2006 - Janet Johnson  
2007 - Sandy Schley  
2008 - Ray O'Connell  
2009 - Betty Pollitt  
2010 - Bob Hartshorn  
2011 - Shirley Johnson  
2012 - Marshall Schwartz

**RECIPIENTS OF**  
**MAYOR'S CONNECTING WITH KIDS**  
**COMMENDATION**

2005 – Mark Peterson  
2006 – David Kunz  
2007 – Terry Stevens  
2008 – Matt Meyer & Charlie Weigel  
2009 – Karen Hoops  
2010 –STRIVE Initiative  
2011 – Communications Explorers Post 3411  
2012 – STRIVE Program