



THE WINDSOR STAR

DO YOU KNOW AN AMAZING VOLUNTEER? TELL US!

Volunteers Believe...in possibility

WHO MAY BE NOMINATED?

Anyone in Windsor or Essex County can nominate a person who volunteers.

Volunteers...are people who roll up their sleeves and tackle a cause, assist at an event, or help a neighbour.

Each nominated volunteer will receive a Certificate of Recognition, and an opportunity to qualify for one of seven (7) Volunteer Awards to be presented by The Windsor Star and United Way at a Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the Caboto Club of Windsor. A committee made up of community volunteers will review all submissions and make the final selection.

AWARDS CRITERIA

- ♥ The nominee must have performed his/her service on a voluntary basis and not as part of the terms or conditions of employment, education or community service.
- ♥ The volunteer service must be performed in Windsor or Essex County.
- ♥ The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the welfare of others.

**Please Note: Awards may be given posthumously.
Past nominees are eligible for renomination.**

You must complete all three (3) steps before submitting your application.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 4:30 p.m., FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008

STEP 1: NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominee:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

E-mail:

Nominating Organization (if applicable):

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

STEP 2: NOMINATION CATEGORY

(Please check one box)

Good Neighbour of the Year

To recognize a volunteer who fosters friendlier, more caring neighbourhoods, promotes informal neighbourhood networks, and is dedicated above and beyond the call of duty.

Volunteer Family

To recognize two or more persons in a family who spend time volunteering in the community together either informally in the neighbourhood or with an agency.

Vibrant Community (I believe in Windsor)

Vibrant Community (I believe in Essex County)

To recognize an outstanding volunteer or group of volunteers who focus their attention, efforts and resources toward the vision of a vibrant community for all citizens.

Spotlight on Youth

To recognize a young person or groups of young people 24 years of age or under who have made an outstanding contribution of voluntary service in agencies or other formal networks of service.

Long Term Commitment

To recognize the long service of an outstanding volunteer providing service that enhances the lives of people in Windsor and Essex County by working with organizations or other formal networks for ten or more years.

Inclusivity

To recognize an outstanding volunteer or group of volunteers working with populations that may face barriers or challenges to inclusion in our community and society as a whole.

STEP 3: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please provide as much detail as possible to the following questions, as your responses will be used by the Selection Committee in making their final decisions and your comments may be read at the Awards Ceremony if your nominee is selected.

Describe the contribution that the volunteer(s) has made in our community in relation to the category that you have chosen:

Length of time the nominee has been a volunteer:

What characteristics set this nominee apart from other volunteers?

Please submit your completed form to:

**HEARTS THAT LIGHT THE WAY - 2008 VOLUNTEER AWARDS PROGRAM
UNITED WAY/CENTRAIDE WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY VOLUNTEER CENTRE
300 Giles Blvd. E., Unit A1,
Windsor, ON N9A 4C4**

(519) 258-2346 fax

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Or email completed form to: ajacob@weareunited.com

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