



**Do you know an amazing volunteer who is dedicated to changing lives in our community?
TELL US!**

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

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

Each nominated volunteer will be recognized in the Windsor Star during National Volunteer Week (April 19, 2009 – April 25, 2009), and will have an opportunity to qualify for one of seven (7) Volunteer Awards to be presented by The Windsor Star and the United Way / Centraide Windsor-Essex County. A committee of community volunteers will review all submissions and make the final selections. Awards will be presented by the Windsor Star and United Way / Centraide Windsor-Essex County at a dinner reception for the award winners, their guest and nominator.

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 positive impact in changing the lives of others in the community.

Please Note: Awards may be given posthumously.

Past nominees are eligible for re-nomination.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 4:30 p.m., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

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)

I Believe In My Neighbourhood Award

To recognize a volunteer who fosters a friendlier, more caring neighbourhood, and is dedicated to improving the community.

Volunteer Family: Together Changing Lives

To recognize two or more persons in a family who spend time volunteering together in their community.

I believe in Windsor

To recognize an outstanding volunteer or group of volunteers who focus their attention, efforts and resources toward the vision of improved lives for all citizens in Windsor.

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 improved lives for all citizens in Essex County.

Youth Changing Lives

To recognize a young person or groups of young people aged twenty four years or younger, who have made an outstanding contribution of voluntary service in the community.

Leaders Changing Lives

To recognize a pillar of our community who has made a life long commitment to changing lives in Windsor-Essex County through a variety of volunteer activities with local organizations or other formal networks.

Changing Lives Through Inclusion

To recognize an outstanding volunteer or group of volunteers working to change lives by removing barriers to inclusion in the community.

STEP 3: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please note: if your nominee is selected as an award winner, your comments may be read at the dinner reception and will be used in the award winners profile to be shown in the Windsor Star during National Volunteer Week. All comments used for this purpose will be subject to editing.

Tell us how the volunteer(s) you nominate have positively changed lives in relation to the category for which they are being nominated (500 pages or less - attach additional pages as necessary):

Tell us what sets this nominee apart from other volunteers (attach additional pages as necessary):

Please submit your completed form to:

**VOLUNTEERS CHANGING LIVES
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Or email completed form to: ajacob@weareunited.com
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