



2012 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Awards Nomination Form

For the 40th year the Work of Heart Awards will be given to celebrate the best examples of volunteerism in Alachua County. Please help recognize volunteers who provided outstanding service in our community during 2011 by nominating them for this award.

- All nominees will be recognized at the Work of Heart Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012.
- Each nominee, whether individual or group, will receive two complimentary tickets to the banquet.
- Tickets for the general public are \$30.00 each and are available through Haven Hospice, (352)271-4655.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- Nominations are to be submitted for individuals and business/organizations who have worked to positively impact the community through volunteerism.
- An individual, group or agency may submit a nomination. Entries must be typed, printed or submitted electronically. Nomination forms may be photocopied.
- **Deadline to return nomination is March 2, 2012.**
- A photo is required for each nominee. These can be emailed in .jpg format to starkef@gm.sbac.edu. Or mailed to the address below. The photos will be shown at the event.
- All nominators will receive a confirmation that the committee has received your nomination. If confirmation is not received by March 11, 2012, please contact Liz Stark at 352-955-6760.
- A committee of judges will determine the winner in each category.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS

- **Website:** www.workofheartawards.com
- **Email:** starkef@gm.sbac.edu
- **Mail:** 2012 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Awards; c/o School Volunteers;
1725 SE 1st Avenue; Gainesville, FL 32641 Att: Work of Heart
- **Fax:** 352-955-7240

CRITERIA

- 2011 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Award winners are ineligible to win in 2012.
- Service must have been performed during 2011.
- Volunteer service CANNOT be a paid job for the nominee.

NOMINATION (Please check all that apply.)

Individual Awards

- Youth Volunteer (middle/high school) – School attends: _____
- Collegiate – School attends: _____
- Arts/Culture
- Sports & Recreation
- Education
- Health & Social Services
- Senior Citizen (62+)
- Young Professional
- E. T. York Distinguished Service (Recognizing an individual who has shown exemplary service to the community, beyond more than one organization)

Group/Organization Awards

- Business Youth Group (middle/high school) Faith-Based Organization
- Collegiate Group Civic Organization Senior Citizen Organization

Good Neighbor Award

- This award is for exemplary service in the community. Nomination can be for either a group or an individual.

NOMINEE

Name (individual or group) _____ Phone () _____
Contact Person (if group) _____ E-mail address _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Years of Volunteer Service _____ If group, number of volunteers _____
Total hours volunteered last year _____

VOLUNTEER SITE (Agency where individual/group performed volunteer service)

Agency Served _____ Contact _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone () _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____ E-mail _____
Agency/Business _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Signature _____ Date submitted _____

- Photo enclosed Photo will be mailed by 3/2/12.

Activity – Briefly describe the nominee’s volunteer services.

Impact on the Community – Describe the impact or difference the nominee’s service made on the community. Be specific.

Time – Approximately how much time has the volunteer dedicated to the activities outlined above? How long has the volunteer been engaged in these activities?

Comments – Include any additional information you think the committee should know. Has the volunteer overcome any obstacles to be able to volunteer? Does the volunteer work full time and still volunteer? Include a quote from the volunteer agency, or from someone they volunteer with or assist.
