

Attention Nonprofit Leaders,

The **Mayors' Volunteer Awards (MVA)** gives community organizations like yours the opportunity to honor those who give their time and talents to help you fulfill your important mission. Over 60 winners and hundreds of nominees have been honored since the first MVA held in 2009. We look forward to receiving your nominations for **the 2019 Mayors' Volunteer Awards Dinner** which will be held **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** at the Comfort Suites Hotel & Conference Center.

This annual event is sponsored in part by Great River Health System, the mayors of Burlington and West Burlington and the Community Volunteer Alliance, a coalition of area volunteer coordinators whose mission is to promote a strong community volunteer base. The Mayors' Volunteer Awards offers organizations, like yours, an opportunity to nominate exceptional volunteers who have played key roles in achieving your goals during the last calendar year as well as volunteers who have given you 20+ years of extraordinary service.

A selection panel will review the nominations and choose a winner in each category listed below to be announced at the dinner. Each nominee will be recognized with a certificate at the event. Winners of each category receive a plaque.

- **Terrific Teen** – A teen 13 to 18 who has shown outstanding volunteerism.
- **Cultural/Performing Arts** – A volunteer who has provided outstanding service with cultural, art or music events or projects.
- **Health** – A volunteer who has volunteered toward helping a health facility, retirement home, hospital or other health-related organization.
- **Education** – A volunteer who has helped educational activities, programs or services in schools, libraries or other educational institutions.
- **Community Service** – An adult who has volunteered in service of our community through private or public agencies, for the betterment of our community.
- **Recreation/Environment** – An adult who has volunteered to organize programs and events that promote recreation, sports, environmental awareness, or preservation of natural resources.
- **Life Achievement** – An adult who has dedicated a lifetime (20 or more years) of volunteer service to ONE organization.

The fee for anyone attending the dinner is \$20.00 per person. This is the only cost for you and your organization. If you submit a nomination, a reservation form will be sent to you prior to the event. **Each organization is responsible for inviting their nominees to the event.**

Please find information below regarding the **Mayors' Volunteer Awards Nomination Guidelines** and a list of past winners. You can use the online form found on our Facebook page and on the Burlington Public Library website at www.burlington.lib.ia.us on the right side of the home page.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at communityvolunteeralliance@gmail.com. We are excited, and hope you are as well, to see who the 2019 Mayors' Volunteer Award nominees and winners will be!

Our Mission

To promote, create, and maintain a strong volunteer base in Burlington and West Burlington through organizational networking and volunteer appreciation.

We believe that volunteers play a key role in community growth, unity, and quality of life.

Nomination Guidelines:

Please note that previous award-winners are not eligible for nomination in the same category.

Complete the nomination form online on our Facebook page (Community Volunteer Alliance of Burlington-West Burlington) or on the homepage of the Burlington Public Library website at www.burlington.lib.ia.us.

1. Each organization may **nominate up to five(5) individuals**. Individuals can be nominated in only ONE of the categories listed. Submit one nomination form and one narrative for each nominee.
2. Nominated volunteers must not have received any monetary compensation for their service.
3. The volunteer service must have occurred in Burlington or West Burlington during the past year.
4. Nominations must be made for individual volunteers, not organizations as a whole. Married couples and pairs of volunteers who consistently volunteer together may be nominated as a unit but will each receive a certificate.
5. The nominating organization will receive an Organization Reservation Form prior to the awards dinner. The nominating organization is responsible for inviting and registering their nominees for the dinner. The fee is \$20 per person. Nominating organizations will be responsible for agency representatives and each nominee's fee.
6. Nominations are due by February 28, 2019.

Previous Mayors' Volunteer Award Winners

2009

Lifetime Achievement	Frances Bohlken
Cultural and Performing Arts	Mary Krohlow
Civic	Steve Frevert
Sports and Recreation	Nathaniel Prickett
Terrific Teen	Natalie Deberg
Health	Fred Kelly
Education	Sue Miller
Social and Community Service	Marian Brunken
Environment and Natural Resources	No Nominees in this category

2010

Lifetime Achievement	Bobby Wilson
Cultural and Performing Arts	Judy Johnson
Civic:	No Nominees in this category
Sports and Recreation	No Nominees in this category
Terrific Teen	Cale Heitmeier
Health	Jackie Marion
Education	Dean Van Ness
Social and Community Service	Ed Whitham
Environment and Natural Resources	No Nominees in this category

2011

Lifetime Achievement	Jim Hilkin
Cultural and Performing Arts	Ron and Carolyn Nelson
Civic	Jerry Parks
Sports and Recreation	Jeremy Price, Chad Carlson, Josh Riffel
Terrific Teen	GRMC and GRADE A PLUS Youth Volunteers
Health	Arleen Starman
Education	Ange Ray
Social and Community Service	John Mercer, Jr.
Environment and Natural Resources	David Riley

2012

Lifetime Achievement	Laurie Paule
Cultural and Performing Arts	Jim Elmer
Civic	Ed Minard
Sports and Recreation	No Nominees in this category
Terrific Teen	DMC 4H Youth Council
Health:	Margaret Kelly
Education	Fred Chandler
Social and Community Service	Todd Lange
Environment and Natural Resources	Al Ourth

2013

Lifetime Achievement	Dick Mellinger
Cultural and Performing Arts	Becky Anderson
Civic	Romeo Club (Bill Ell, Bill Carlson, Don Loose, Larry Werner)
Sports and Recreation	Agustin Escobedo
Terrific Teen	Carter Reed
Health	Elaine Fischer
Education	Nancy Schulte
Social and Community Service	Kevin Mineart

Environment and Natural Resources

2014

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts

Civic

Sports and Recreation

Terrific Teen

Health

Education

Social and Community Service

Environment and Natural Resources

2015

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts

Civic

Sports and Recreation

Terrific Teen

Health

Education

Social and Community Service

Environment and Natural Resources Rick and Renee Baker

2016

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts

Civic

Sports and Recreation

Terrific Teen

Health

Education

Social and Community Service

Environment and Natural Resources

2017

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts

Civic

Sports and Recreation

Terrific Teen

Health

Education

Social and Community Service

Environment and Natural Resources

2018

Lifetime Achievement

Cultural and Performing Arts

Recreation

Terrific Teen

Health

Education

Community Service

LaVon Worley

Teresa Colgan

Jo Jo Johnson

Dana Atkins

No nominees in this category

Kendra Van Pelt

Esther Miller

Betty Thye

Yvonne Carder

Steve Brower

Ron and Carolyn Nelson

Linda Garwood

Fred and Marty Wetzel

No nominees in this category

Addison Snyder

Rob Ritson

Joyce Johnson

Jerry Parks

Marlys Pope

Craig Borchard

Michelle LeKander

Kim Hunsaker

Aaliyah Auwaerter

Carol Adolphson

Fred Chandler

Dr. Roderick Kellogg

Jessica Johnson

Ilene Frank

Ann Peters

Angie Paytes

Katie Hope

Zachary Rashid & Emily Peterson

Paula Logan

Fritz Goeckner

Michelle LeKander

Charles & Vera Anderson

Elaine Fischer

Donald Schier and Kevin Moore

Shirley Hopson, Sandy Hopson, and Cindy Textor

LaVon Worley

Mary Heald

Marty Grimshaw

Jaci Steffener, Kaci Keitzer, Laura Larger, and Logan Boltz

Len Osinski