



2012 Marquette County Outstanding Volunteer Awards

Call for Nominations

Think of those you know who exemplify a spirit of giving and caring – who go above and beyond to give back to our community...

The Volunteer Coordinators of Marquette County request your nominations for the 2012 Marquette County Outstanding Volunteer Awards. Volunteers make our communities safer, stronger, and better places to live and raise our families. Please join us in recognizing their dedicated efforts!

You are welcome to nominate more than one person. A complete nomination packet is required for each nominee. Packets must include:

- Nomination Cover Sheet
- Description of Volunteer Activities
- Photo of applicant engaged in service (optional)

Nominations must be received by March 19, 2012. Please mail or fax to:

Marquette County Volunteer Awards
C/O Marquette County Habitat for Humanity
P.O. Box 213
Marquette, MI 49855
Fax: 906-228-2314

Award recipients are selected by a panel of the Volunteer Coordinators of Marquette County. Recipients will also be nominated for U.P. Service Awards as appropriate. Questions? Contact Jane Iery at 906-228-3578 or jiery@mqthabitat.org

SAVE THE DATE!

All volunteers in Marquette County will be honored during a special event **Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the Westwood Mall in Marquette. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Nominees are strongly encouraged to attend!



**2012 Marquette County
Outstanding Volunteer Awards
Nomination Cover Sheet
Deadline: Monday March 19, 2012**

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ NMU Student? (please circle) Yes No

Nominator Name (self-nominations are welcome) _____

Nominator's agency or organization (if applicable) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Provide two references, other than the nominator, who are familiar with the nominee and can verify the extent of volunteer activities. References may not be the nominee or relative of the nominee.

Reference Name _____

Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Please check a nomination category:

- Youth: Open to all volunteers ages 20 and under in Marquette County
- Adult: Open to all volunteers ages 21-64 in Marquette County
- Senior: Open to all volunteers ages 65 and over in Marquette County
- Pet Partners: Open to all volunteers and their pets, both providing service in Marquette County
- Michael D. Nunnally, NMU Student Volunteer Award: Open to all NMU student volunteers
- Organization: Open to Marquette County organizations that improve life through volunteerism

A Volunteer of the Year will be selected from entries in all categories.



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Description of Community Volunteer Activities

Please provide no more than two type-written or neatly hand-printed pages of the information requested under the appropriate nomination category with emphasis on activities of the last 12 months.

Age-related (Youth, Adult, Senior) and Pet Partner Awards

1. Provide brief biographical information about the nominee.
2. Describe the nominee's volunteer activities and how they benefit residents.

Please provide as much of the following as possible:

1. Data such as number of volunteer hours, people served, funds raised, etc.
2. Stories, quotes, testimonials or other information that illustrates the results of the service.
3. Explain the volunteer's motivation to serve and any obstacles he/she overcame in order to serve.

Volunteer Organization

1. Provide a brief overview of the organization or program.
2. Describe how the nominee uses volunteers to achieve its mission

Please provide as much of the following as possible:

1. Data such as volunteer hours, number of people served, funds raised, etc.
2. Stories, quotes, testimonials or other information that illustrates the results of the service.

Michael D. Nunnally Northern Michigan University Student Volunteer Award

To the world, Mike Nunnally (1973-1996) was a member of the U.S. Olympic Education Center Boxing Team at NMU and one of the nation's top-ranked amateur boxers. To his friends and community, he was a tireless volunteer who gave much of his time working with children. So great was his love for kids that his life's goal was not an Olympic medal – for which he was a contender – but to be an elementary teacher and role model for inner city kids of his hometown of Jackson, Tennessee. The Michael D. Nunnally NMU Student Volunteer Award was created in his honor by his friends who respected and loved him very much. It is designed to recognize an outstanding NMU student volunteer who has made an impact on the community through service.

1. Provide brief biographical information about the nominee.
2. Describe the nominee's volunteer activities and how they benefit residents.

Please provide as much of the following as possible:

1. Data such as number of volunteer hours, people served, funds raised, etc.
2. Stories, quotes, testimonials or other information that illustrates the results of the service.
3. Explain the volunteer's motivation to serve and any obstacles he/she overcame in order to serve.

The volunteer selected for the Michael D. Nunnally NMU Student Volunteer Award will also be recognized at the 2012 NMU Leadership Recognition Banquet on Thursday, April 19, 2012.