



Community Awards for Volunteerism & The Presidential Volunteer Service Award Nomination Form for Individual Adult Volunteers and Groups of Adult Volunteers

These awards will be presented at the United Way Annual Meeting held at City Hall on Friday, March 14th at 8:30 a.m. All nominees will be recognized at this meeting, so please plan on attending. **Deadline for submission is February 27, 2008.**

This form is to nominate _____ for the following award
(check all that apply):

- Connie Woodward Award for Outstanding Volunteerism in Whitfield County
- Elaine Butler Award for Outstanding Volunteerism in Murray County
- Outstanding Group Volunteer Award in Northwest Georgia
- The Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Nominee's current professional position (if individual nominee) _____ E-mail _____

Nominee's or Group Contact's home address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Name of organization with which the nominee is affiliated _____

Organization Address _____ Business Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail _____

Community Awards for Outstanding Volunteerism honor individuals and groups in Northwest Georgia whose volunteer work embodies the standards set by Connie Woodward and Elaine Butler. These women have exemplified volunteerism and have a commitment to bringing hope, promise and opportunity into the lives of others. Past award recipients have left a lasting positive impact on a person, group, or the community at large.

These awards are competitive. **Nominations should include A. this form (both sides completed), and B. a photograph of the nominee(s) volunteering.** There is not a minimum number of hours requirement for this award. If a parent nominates their child or if an individual nominates themselves, we will also need a letter of support to verify the nomination. An objective panel of judges will select winners. They will look at the following factors-

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| 1) Time involved in activity | 1 to 25 points awarded |
| 2) Direct benefit to those served | 1 to 35 points awarded |
| 3) Impact on environment or quality of life | 1 to 25 points awarded |
| 4) Creativity of activity or project | 1 to 15 points awarded |

The Presidential Volunteer Service Award is a non-competitive award that is earned based on an accumulation of service hours over a 12 month period. For the Presidential Service Award, each volunteer must **submit the following: A. this form (front side only), B. a log or journal of service hours and volunteer activities, and C. a letter of certification from each agency where the volunteer served.** Minimum hours of service required by age are-

<u>Families and Groups*</u>		<u>Adults</u>	<u>(age 26 and up)</u>
Bronze	200-499 hours	Bronze	100-249 hours
Silver	500-999 hours	Silver	250-499 hours
Gold	1,000+ hours	Gold	500+ hours

*A family or group consists of two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total.

Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to nominate themselves for these awards. If you are completing this form as a nomination for someone else, please complete the fields below.

Name of Nominator: _____ Nominator's email: _____

Address of Nominator: _____ City: _____ St: _____ zip: _____

