



2010 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Awards Nomination Form

For the 38th year, the community will be honoring devoted volunteers for outstanding service in Alachua County in 2009. The *Work of Heart* Awards will be given to those who have provided the best examples of volunteerism in our community. Be part of the tradition! Take a few moments to nominate a deserving person or group.

All nominees will be recognized, and recipients of categorical awards will be announced in conjunction with National Volunteer Month in April. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Individual and group nominees will receive two complimentary tickets to the banquet, which will be held at the Paramount Hotel. Those who nominate outstanding volunteers, as well as the general public, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Event tickets are \$30 each and are available through Haven Hospice: (352)271-4655.

Nominations are to be submitted for individuals as well as business/organizations who have worked to positively impact the community through volunteerism. A committee of judges will determine the winner(s) in each category. The individual judged as most outstanding will be presented the E.T. York Distinguished Service Award.

The deadline for accepting nominations is Friday, March 5, 2010. We will need to have a photo of your nominee for the program. Forms may be photocopied.

**Please email to workofheartawards@gmail.com,
mail or fax the completed nomination form to:**

2010 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Awards
c/o School Volunteers
Fax (352) 955-7240
Att: Work of Heart
1725 SE 1st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641

DEADLINE TO RETURN NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 5, 2010.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

An individual, group or agency may submit as many entries as desired. Entries must be typed or printed. All nominators will receive a confirmation that the committee has received your nomination. If not received by March 12, 2010, please call Ruth O'Conner at 352-264-6752.

Note: Please send one photo of the nominee with this form, or simply E-mail it in jpg format to workofheartawards@gmail.com.

CRITERIA

- 2009 *Work of Heart* Volunteer Award winners are ineligible to win in 2010. Service must have been performed during 2009.
- Volunteer service CANNOT be a paid job for the nominee.

NOMINATION – Please indicate if your nominee is an individual or group. (Please check all applicable categories.)

Individual Awards

- Youth Volunteer (middle/high school) – School attends: _____
- Collegiate – School attends: _____
- Arts/Recreation/Culture
- Education
- Health & Social Services
- Senior Citizen (62+)
- 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

- We also have a special award category that can be either an individual or a group. The award is for exemplary “good neighbor” volunteer activity. If you are nominating someone for this, please check this box.

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 INFORMATION (Agency where individual/group performed volunteer work)

Agency Served _____ Director _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Volunteer Coordinator _____ E-mail _____
Phone () _____ Web Address _____

NOMINATOR

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

- Photo enclosed
- Photo will be mailed by 3/5/10.

Provide in the space below an explanation why this individual/group should be chosen and how the volunteer's work impacted your organization and/or our community in 2009. Judging will be based on the strength of this narrative. Be sure to include their number of volunteer hours and how long they have volunteered at your facility.

Please summarize in a final paragraph, a description of the nominee to use in the award program, should your candidate win.