



2017 “Giving From the Heart” Awards

Presented by the Volunteer Center
a program of Catawba County United Way

The Catawba County Volunteer Center (a program of Catawba County United Way) “Giving From the Heart Awards” is presented to an Adult, a Group and a Youth who reside or volunteer in Catawba County. A panel of judges outside of the county will judge all nominations. The winner in each category will receive a \$500 award, made in their name, **to the non-profit organization of his or her choice**. Every nominee will receive a certificate and be invited to the awards luncheon which will be scheduled for November...
Piedmont Natural Gas is the sponsor of the monetary contribution.

One agency/organization may submit a maximum of 5 nominations in each category.
Categories: Individual, Youth, and Group.

Eligibility

- Nominee’s volunteer organization must serve the community at large.
- Nominee’s volunteer organization must be a 501(C3) status to receive the award.
- The winner is NOT eligible for the award.
- The award checks will be made payable to the volunteer organization selected by the winner.
- The award may be split between two organizations if the winning volunteer opts to do so.
- Youth award - Individual 18 years or younger. Youth groups are eligible for the Group Award.
- An adult, youth or group is eligible in one category only.
- Group Award – 2 or more individuals.

How to Complete a Winning Nomination

- Type or print (nomination form may be obtained via e-mail upon request).
- Be specific and concise.
- Assume judges know nothing about the nominee, organization or community.
- Focus on program or activity that most describes nominee’s service.
- Proofread completed form for errors/omissions.

You may fax, e-mail or mail Nomination Form To:

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NOMINATION FORM

Category (place X next to one) Individual () Youth () Group (# of vols) ()

Nominee Name:

If Group, Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail Address:

Daytime Phone:

Volunteer Job Title(s):

of years nominee has volunteered with organization ()

Approx. hours per month ()

Volunteer Organization: (name of organization for which nominee volunteers)

Organization:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Agency Director:

Is the agency a 501 (C3)? Yes () No ()

Nominator:

Name:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

E-mail Address:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print or Type answers to the following

Nomination statement

Please list the nominee's primary volunteer duties.

Describe the nominee's outstanding accomplishments and how the impact of their service has helped meet critical needs in our community. How have they made a difference on the people, organization(s), and/or community they serve?

Did nominee start a new program, use new methods to solve problems, initiate activities, and/or promote collaboration with other organizations? If so, please describe in detail.

Describe the nominee's special skills, qualities, and/or leadership qualities.

Please explain the main reasons this nominee is being nominated. Why do you believe your nominee(s) deserves the Giving from the Heart Award?