

The Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Manager

This award was created by former Governor John Sununu to honor volunteer administrators and salute their excellence in leadership and management of volunteers in New Hampshire. Governor Lynch has carried on the tradition of this award, which was formerly named after Peg McGarity, who brought 17 years of experience to her position as executive director of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism and promoted volunteerism and professional volunteer management.

Nominee Eligibility

1. The nominee must have worked at least two years as a manager (paid or unpaid) of volunteers.
2. The nominee must demonstrate excellence in program management, exhibit initiative in developing available resources, and be directly responsible for the development and management of a volunteer program at the local and/or state level. (Past recipients will not be considered.)

Nomination Procedure

Nominations must be typed, not exceed two pages, and be accompanied by two letters of testimony. Supporting articles and materials may be attached. Materials will not be returned. **Four** complete sets must be received by Friday, April 16, 2010.

What Your Nomination Statement Should Include

1. A summary of the volunteer program or activity that the nominee directs, including the number of volunteers and staff supervised and the impact of the program.
2. A brief description of how the nominee has achieved excellence and creativity in carrying out the following responsibilities:
 - a) *Program Planning and Organization*: Include development of the volunteer program, structure, procedures, program design, and utilization of resources.
 - b) *Staffing and Directing*: Include recruitment, training, and motivation and recognition of volunteers and staff.
3. A brief description of the nominee's professional accomplishments, community involvement, awards and honors.

RECENT RECIPIENTS:

2009

Sister Denise Charest, C.S.C.

Nashua RSVP Program

2008

Lois Meredith

New Hampshire Highland Games

2007

Lawrence Barker

UNH Cooperative Extension

2006

Lynne Saltonstall

NH Association for the Blind

2005

Donna Wright

Elliot Hospital

2004

Andrea Henry

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

The Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Manager Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____ No. of Years as a Volunteer Administrator _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (work): _____ (home): _____

Professional Affiliations: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (work): _____ (home): _____

Your Signature: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Mail four complete sets of materials by Friday, April 16, 2010 to:

Andrea W. Powers, Volunteer NH, 117 Pleasant St 4th Floor, Dolloff Building, Concord, NH 03301.

For additional information, call at (603) 271-7201

Reminder: All nominations should be typed, not exceed two pages of text, include two letters of testimony, and be accompanied by the nomination form.