



January 3, 2012

Kankakee County is blessed with a multitude of people who volunteer. This is your opportunity to recognize one of those rare and special individuals who consistently comes to the aide of others, either through area organizations or working directly with people in the community.

We invite you to start this new year by taking time to think about someone you believe has been *vital to the success of your organization or cause* through outstanding volunteer service.

The Community Foundation, Pledge for Life Partnership once again join the United Way in celebrating the achievements of outstanding community volunteers at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Kankakee County Volunteer Recognition Luncheon to be held on April 20th, at the Kankakee Country Club. This special event, originally established by the Junior League of Kankakee County in 1989, has been instrumental in recognizing the broad and significant impact of volunteerism in Kankakee County for the past 23 years.

You are cordially invited to nominate an individual (or couple) who has displayed *outstanding volunteer service and is an inspiration to others*. Nominations for Outstanding Volunteers are being accepted in the following categories:

Arts and Culture  
Civic  
Education

Environment  
Health  
Recreation/Sports

Religious/Spiritual  
Social Services  
Youth Volunteer (21 years old or less)

The Volunteer Recognition Committee will review applications and select a minimum of five winners, plus one youth winner (age 21 and younger). Previous winners are not eligible to win again. A list of prior winners is posted on our website – [www.volunteer3co.org](http://www.volunteer3co.org). Only one nomination will be accepted per organization. Nominees must either live in Kankakee County or provide their volunteer services in Kankakee County.

A nominating form is enclosed for your convenience. You may also request an electronic version of the nomination form by sending an email to [volunteer3co@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteer3co@yahoo.com).

**Nominations must include the form provided and be received no later than March 9th.** You may either e-mail your nomination to the above email address or send it to Alice Argyelan, 720C Grove Way, Bourbonnais, IL 60914. For additional information or inquiries, please call Debi Baron at 815-932-2819 or send an email to [volunteer3co@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteer3co@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

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