



Submitting an Award Winning Nomination

When submitting a nomination, complete the form below and include a one-page summary of the individual's volunteer experience and contribution to the well-being of Fond du Lac County (refer to Nomination Summary/Conclusion below).

The nomination deadline for *CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS 2012* is February 24, 2012.

Nomination Summary

- Why are you nominating this person/group/business?
- Where does this person volunteer? If they volunteer with more than one organization, please include a statement from those agencies to show the extent of the volunteer efforts.
- Explain how this person meets the award category for which they are being nominated.

Conclusion

- Highlight the ways the nominee has impacted the community and why you believe this person/group/business should win an award.

Additional notes:

- Persons can be nominated in more than one category if their volunteer efforts meet the criteria for more than one award. A separate nomination form and summary should be completed for each award category. Nominees may not win more than one award.
- A selection committee from each award category will review all nominations.
- Awards are open to all individuals/groups/businesses. No age limit.

Nomination Deadline: February 24, 2012

Send to: CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS 2012
650 N. Main Street - Fond du Lac, WI 54935
volunteercenter@fdlvolunteer.com

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Nomination Category (select one – see additional notes above):

_____ Tonjes Volunteer of the Year	_____ Rising Star	_____ Agency Volunteer
_____ Service Club Volunteer	_____ Rural Volunteer	_____ Board Volunteer
_____ Senior Volunteer	_____ Spirit of Compassion	

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone (daytime) _____ E-mail _____

Nominee Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Winners will be notified by phone no later than March 16, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call the Volunteer Center at 926-1414.

Winners will be honored during the *CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS 2012* dinner and awards presentation on Thursday, May 3, at the Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac.



Nominate an OUTSTANDING volunteer!

Winners will receive \$1,000 for a Fond du Lac County charity of their choice.

Winners will be honored during the **CHEERS FOR VOLUNTEERS 2012** dinner and awards presentation on Thursday, May 3, 2012, at the Holiday Inn Fond du Lac.

For information on attending, please call the Volunteer Center at (920) 926-1414.

Presented by:

The Reporter

**Fond du Lac Area
Foundation**

**The Volunteer Center of
Fond du Lac County, Inc.**

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Nominate someone for . . .

Carl W. Tonjes Volunteer Award: Recognizes a FDL area individual or couple who have made our community a better place to live through exemplary volunteerism. **Sponsored by The Fond du Lac Area Foundation ***

Outstanding Board Volunteer Award: Recognizes a member of a non-profit board for exemplary volunteerism to the organization as a board member. **Sponsored by Fond du Lac Firefighters Local 400 ***

Outstanding Service Club Volunteer Award: Recognizes a member of a service club who demonstrates leadership and promotes the mission through volunteerism within the service club. **Sponsored by Culver's Restaurants ***

Outstanding Agency Volunteer Award: Recognizes an individual who has served as a volunteer for or within an agency and has made meaningful contributions to promote the mission of the agency. **Sponsored by The Reporter ***

Outstanding Rural Volunteer Award: Recognizes an individual who has served as a volunteer in a rural community and made meaningful contributions to the quality of life in their area. **Sponsored by Grande Cheese Company ***

Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award: Recognizes an individual over the age of 60 who has served as a volunteer and has made meaningful contributions to the quality of life in the area. **Sponsored by Michels Corporation ***

Rising Star: Recognizes an individual who is beginning to discover the meaning of volunteerism in the community. This individual could be a youth or adult who embraces the idea of taking their volunteer "spirit" to new heights. **Sponsored by Mid-States Aluminum ***

Spirit of Compassion Award: Recognizes one whose volunteerism eases the burden of those without advocates. This individual works with the poor and vulnerable, especially women and children, and creates a better environment and quality of life, thus providing "hope." **Sponsored by Agnesian HealthCare ***

Cheers Choice Award: Selected by the judges from the applications submitted. **Sponsored by Service League of Fond du Lac ***