

Colorado Cares Volunteer Service Awards
2001 Nomination Form



AWARD CATEGORIES: Only one award per category.

- _____ **CHILDREN/YOUTH** - Recognizing volunteers who help with the children and/or youth of Colorado
- _____ **SENIORS** - Recognizing volunteers who assist with the senior population of our state.
- _____ **HEALTH** - Recognizing volunteers who assist those with health needs, which would include visiting in a nursing home, hospital, or homebound individuals, or participating at community health clinics.
- _____ **COMMUNITY PRIDE** - Recognizing volunteers who participate in community clean-up programs, efforts in improving our environment, or someone who is the community "cheerleader" getting things done.
- _____ **EDUCATION** - Recognizing volunteers who participate and support the education of youth and adults. This could include literacy, tutoring, English as a Second Language, Read to Achieve, or after school programs.
- _____ **GOOD SAMARITAN** - Recognizing volunteers who contribute significantly to socially and economically challenged individuals. This could include food drives, cleaning up of property, or providing shelter.
- _____ **CENTENNIAL AWARD** - Recognizing a Colorado resident who has made a significant and lifelong contribution to the state through service and volunteerism.
- _____ **EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS** - Recognizing volunteers who have responded immediately to an emergency, i.e. crisis intervention, support for natural disasters, violence, etc.
- _____ **RISING STARS** - Recognizing youth (up to 18 years of age) who participate in the community through volunteerism.

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

Submit this form plus a 200 maximum word narrative and any supporting material, including letters of support, newspaper articles, and/or photos etc.

The narrative **MUST** address the following selection criteria:

- **ACHIEVEMENT** — What did the nominee accomplish through volunteer service?
- **COMMUNITY NEED** — Through voluntary service the nominee achieved an unmet community need.
- **INNOVATION** — Nominee used an innovative or exemplary approach in performing volunteer service.
- **MOBILIZATION** — Nominee mobilized other volunteers or generated increased resources.
- **ONGOING INVOLVEMENT** — Nominee's commitment was hands-on and sustained, rather than a one-time activity. This would not be considered for the **EXCEPTIONAL EVENT** category.

Return to your county awards committee coordinator: at the **Community Assistance Center**

1 DesCombes Drive

Broomfield, Co 80020

By (date): FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2001