

What do Heart of Gold Award honorees receive?

Each Heart of Gold recipient is recognized at a reception. Honorees have the privilege of serving on the Heart of Gold Committee and recommending a total of \$2,500 in grants to non-profit organizations that serve Dearborn County residents.

How can I nominate someone for a Heart of Gold Award?

To help the DCF Heart of Gold Selection Committee fully appreciate your nominee's efforts, you may find the following suggestions helpful in completing the nomination form:

- ♥ **Folks nominated by a family member are not eligible!**
- ♥ Nominee cannot be a prior recipient.
- ♥ Please state the reasons why your nominee fits the description of having a "Heart of Gold."
- ♥ Be sure to address the concerns listed in this brochure under "Selection Criteria."
- ♥ Please type or write clearly. However, this is not an essay contest. No points are given for the style of this narrative.
- ♥ Be sure your nomination form is turned in to the DCF Office by **4 p.m. Thursday OCTOBER 19, 2017**
- ♥ Please note that your narrative should be suitable for a public audience and may be made available to local newspapers.
- ♥ **WE WANT TO FIND DEARBORN COUNTY'S VOLUNTEERS WITH HEARTS OF GOLD.**

Please contact DCF at 812-539-4115 with any questions regarding the Heart of Gold Awards.

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Recognizing
Dearborn County
Volunteers
Who Touch
The Hearts Of Others.

Has someone touched your heart?

The Dearborn Community Foundation wishes to identify and recognize people in our community who touch the hearts of others through their volunteerism and other acts of kindness.

We have defined Heart of Gold recipients as those people who give of themselves unselfishly to serve others, collectively or individually, with volunteer acts above and beyond their profession.

Dearborn County residents, regardless of age, who enhance the quality of life of someone else are eligible to be nominated.

Such acts of service may largely go unnoticed and include, but are not limited to: helping senior citizens, helping disadvantaged persons, working to improve the quality of education, expanding recreational and cultural opportunities, working with children, protecting the environment, promoting public safety, and unusual acts of kindness.

What "Selection Criteria" are Heart of Gold Awards based upon?

When making its choice, the Selection Committee will take into account whether the nominee:

- ♥ Identifies a need and fulfills it.
- ♥ Recognizes opportunities and acts upon them.
- ♥ Shares their time and energy for the sake of others.
- ♥ Overcomes unusual challenges to serve others.
- ♥ Renders a service which changes a life.
- ♥ Works to create positive change.
- ♥ Inspires others to volunteer.
- ♥ Performs an exceptional act of kindness above and beyond their profession.
- ♥ Has not been a prior recipient.

The Heart of Gold Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Heart of Gold Nominee _____

Address _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening phone _____

Name of Person Submitting Nomination _____

Address _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening phone _____

Please tell us about your Heart of Gold nominee in 500 words or less typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper. Tell us how your nominee touched hearts in Dearborn County.

Heart of Gold Recipients will be recognized at a 4pm reception to be held Tuesday, November 14th.

Completed forms must be submitted to:

**Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc.
322 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025**

and received by 4 p.m. Thursday, October 19, 2017.

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