

2015  
1st Quarter

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# Community *in Action*

...From the Barry County United Way Volunteer Center

**LIVE UNITED**



Barry County United Way  
& Volunteer Center

**Up  
Coming**

**VOLUNTEER SPOT-  
LIGHT AWARD  
DEADLINES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
March 27, 2015  
April – June

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
June 26, 2015  
July – September

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
September 25, 2015  
October – December

**HASTINGS POLICE  
CADET PROGRAM**

We are still looking for volunteer project options for the cadets. They will be continuing their service throughout the year. Each opportunity you send to Morgan has been sent over to the cadets as an option. Thank you!

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Volunteer Center Director  
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*The Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center  
invites you to the*

## **2015 Volunteer Awards**

*The annual ceremony recognizes  
outstanding volunteers within our community.*

*An evening reception & presentation of awards will take place*

**Thursday, April 16, 2015  
From 6:00-7:00pm**

*at*

*Walldorff Ballroom  
105 East State Street, Hastings*

*Advanced Registration is Required by April 10, 2015.  
Light Hors D'Oeuvres will be served.*

*For any questions regarding the event, please call (269) 945-4010.*

**THANK YOU**

**United  
Way**



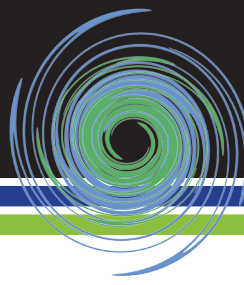
**for VOLUNTEERING**





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"YOUR **FUTURE**  
IS CREATED BY WHAT  
**YOU DO**  
{**TODAY**}  
**NOT TOMORROW**"



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## 2015 Volunteer Awards

The Barry County United Way's Volunteer Awards recognize, honor and celebrate residents within Barry County who have given so generously of their time and talent for the benefit of the community. Any organization that utilizes volunteers in Barry County is eligible to submit nominations. This includes nonprofit agencies, service clubs and organizations, churches, and even businesses that are involved in employee volunteering. This year's theme is "And the Award goes to..." which celebrates the great accomplishments that volunteers are doing right here in our community.

Winners will be announced at an evening reception event. Each award recipient will receive recognition at the event and each nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation. If you would like to nominate an individual or group, please contact Morgan Johnson at 269-945-4010. Nominations must be postmarked by Monday, March 23, 2015.

This event is an excellent opportunity to celebrate volunteers who work in a variety of areas. Nominations are being accepted for the following awards: Volunteer of the Year, Youth Volunteer of the Year, Outstanding Mentor Award, Continuing Service Award, Corporate Service Award, Community Health Award, and Group Volunteer Award.

National Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015, is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. It's about demonstrating to the nation that by working together, we have the fortitude to meet our challenges and accomplish our goals. National Volunteer Week is about taking action and encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change – discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to make a difference.

Join us as we celebrate the great work that volunteers have done in the Barry County community. This year, the Volunteer Awards will be held at the Walldorff Ballroom in Hastings on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 6:00-7:00pm. Advanced registration is required by April 10, 2015. Please contact the Barry County United Way if you are interested in attending or if you have any further questions.

**Help the Barry County United  
Way in collecting children's...**



**Pajamas**  
Infant - Boys/Girls Size 14-16

**Underwear**  
Toddler - Boys/Girls Size 14-16

**Socks**  
Infant - Boys/Girls Size 14-16

**Gallon Zip-Lock Bags**

**for children leaving the Emergency room after a traumatic event.**

