



*We're having a groovy*  
**Disco Party**

*to celebrate the*  
**2024 Volunteer Awards**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6pm**

**Barry Community Enrichment Center  
231 S. Broadway - Hastings**

**Nomination Packet**

# ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER AWARDS

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The Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center recognizes that everyone has a gift to offer to the community. We promote volunteerism because we believe that many people are seeking ways to give back in return for the many gifts they have been given. Through recruiting and matching volunteers with opportunities, the Barry County United Way Volunteer Center is in partnership with generous volunteers as we strive to create a better Barry County for all.

The 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 non-profit agencies, service clubs and organizations, churches, and even businesses that are involved in employee volunteering. This year, our annual ceremony will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 6-7pm at the Barry Community Enrichment Center (231 S. Broadway, Hastings). Winners will receive personalized awards and all nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation.

This event is an excellent opportunity to showcase volunteers who work in a variety of areas. Please nominate your outstanding volunteers today!

## AWARD CATEGORIES

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**Information to be included in every nomination narrative:**

- Brief biographical information about the nominee(s).
- When did the nominee(s) begin volunteering? Describe their history with volunteering.
- What motivated the nominee(s) to begin volunteering?
- Describe the nominee's volunteer activities. Include both quantitative (number of hours, people served, funds raised, etc.) and qualitative (stories, quotes, etc.) descriptions to demonstrate the nominee's impact on the organization.
- Volunteers CAN BE nominated in multiple award categories.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

**OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD**

**CONTINUING SERVICE AWARD**

**CORPORATE SERVICE AWARD**

**GROUP VOLUNTEER AWARD**

Nominations must be postmarked by  
Friday, April 5, 2024 to be considered.

Submit to:

**Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center  
Attn: Volunteer Awards  
231 S. Broadway  
Hastings, MI 49058**

Nominations may also be submitted  
via e-mail to [morgan@bcunitedway.org](mailto:morgan@bcunitedway.org)

# 2024 NOMINATION COVER SHEET

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## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if nominee is a group): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

For what organization(s) does the nominee volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award Category

Please mark the award(s) for which you are nominating a volunteer. Each nominee may be considered for multiple awards.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer of the Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Service Award  
\_\_\_\_\_ Group Volunteer Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Service Award  
\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Volunteer of Year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Mentor Award

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