



Please join us in celebrating the
2026 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

May 28, 2026 | Barry Community Enrichment Center
Thursday at 6:00 PM | 231 S. Broadway, Hastings



**NOMINATION
PACKET**

ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER AWARDS

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 **Thursday, May 28, 2026 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

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

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

In partnership with the Commission on Aging

CONTINUING SERVICE AWARD

CORPORATE SERVICE AWARD

GROUP VOLUNTEER AWARD

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, May 8, 2026 to be considered.

Submit by Email: morgan@bcunitedway.org

Submit electronically:
<https://forms.gle/F73NfAiGiT3G6ab9A>



2026 NOMINATION COVER SHEET

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? _____

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
_____ Senior Citizen of the Year

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026**



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