

2010 Hampton Roads Volunteer Achievement Awards

VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads will celebrate the best volunteers Hampton Roads has to offer on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Hampton Roads Volunteer Achievement Awards. Since 1975, we have been recognizing our community's outstanding volunteers: the men, women and youth, whose stories inspire all citizens to action.

We invite you to nominate an outstanding volunteer to be part of our celebration event. That evening the 2010 Lenora Mathews Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Thomas R. Frantz, President & CEO of Williams Mullen – community leader and a volunteer force in Hampton Roads.

**To nominate your outstanding volunteer,
complete this form and send it with the required attachments to:**

VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads
Attn: Victoria Wallace
400 West Olney Road, Suite B
Norfolk, VA 23507

Nominations also may be faxed to (757) 624-3618
or e-mailed to development@volunteerhr.org.

**Deadline for
nominations:**

**Friday,
February 19,
2010**

Eligibility

- Volunteers received no financial compensation (other than reimbursement of expenses).
- Honoree is available to attend the Hampton Roads Volunteer Achievement Awards presentation on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.
- Members of the VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads Board of Directors, their immediate family members and VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads staff are not eligible.
- Recipients of the 2009 awards are not eligible in the same category for 2010.

Award Categories

- Individual Adult—presented to adults over the age of 18
- Individual Youth—presented to youth age 18 or younger
- Individual Military—presented to an active duty military volunteer
- Military Group—presented to units of active duty military
- Youth Group—presented to groups for youth ages 18 or younger such as school groups, service clubs, etc.
- Community Group—presented to community groups such as service clubs, civic leagues, etc.
- Faith-Based Group—presented to a group that volunteers through its faith-based organization
- Family—presented to family members who volunteer together
- Nonprofit Volunteer Program—presented to a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization for developing and operating an excellent volunteer program.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria are applied by judges reviewing the applications:

- Impact—Do the volunteer's actions make a difference?
- Initiative—What motivates the volunteer to serve and are the actions innovative?
- Community need—Are real community needs being met?
- Length of service—How long has the nominee volunteered for the activities outlined in the nomination?



Thomas Frantz,
2010 Lenora Mathews
Lifetime Achievement Award
Honoree

Notification

Honorees will be notified in writing in early March 2010. A complete list of honorees will be posted on www.volunteerhr.org after March 12, 2010.

2010 Hampton Roads Volunteer Achievement Awards Nomination

Category (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Volunteer Program |

Nominee

Name of individual or group: _____

Contact Name (if group): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator Profile

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Nomination Profile (limit to 3 pages)

Explain why this nominee should receive the Hampton Roads Volunteer Achievement Award, focusing on impact, initiative, length of service and ability to meet community needs. Please address the following questions:

- What has the volunteer done and what impact has been made?
- What achievements make this volunteer stand out?
- How many hours does the nominee volunteer?
- Why does the nominee volunteer?
- What initiatives has the nominee taken?
- What community needs have been met?
- How have the nominee's actions made a difference?
- **For Military Groups, Youth Groups, Community Groups and Faith-Based Groups:** Note the number of volunteers in the group.
- **For Family Volunteers:** Explain family relationship and list ages of all volunteers under the age of 21.
- **For Nonprofit Volunteer Programs:** Include mission statement, number of volunteers and hours per month, organization's budget, staff support of volunteer program and tax ID number.

**Limit narrative to three pages and attach to this completed form.
Please do not send photographs, news clippings or other attachments.**

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For more information, call (757) 624-2400**

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