

VOLUNTEER IMPACT AWARD CATEGORIES

CORPORATE COMMUNITY PARTNER

Awarded to a local business for its outstanding support and promotion of local volunteerism through corporate culture, activities and/or philanthropic programs.

HELPING HANDS

Awarded to a volunteer who contributes significantly to improving quality of life for others through hands on work such as serving meals, driving, care giving or administrative tasks.

INNOVATIVE INVOLVEMENT

Awarded to an organization who successfully engages volunteers in an innovative and creative style.

NEW CANADIAN

Awarded to an individual who is new to Canada within the past 10 years and has made an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteer work.

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

Awarded to a volunteer who exemplifies inspirational leadership and initiative through teaching, coaching, organizing, serving on boards and committees and /or other leadership roles within the community.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

Awarded to a paid or unpaid manager of volunteers who dynamically leads to create a volunteer-friendly community.

VOLUNTEER IMPACT AWARD

Finalists will be selected from submissions of all six categories listed above for this award. Award recipient will be chosen based on their extraordinary commitment to volunteering, having created a lasting impression on our community with passion and inspiration.



2009

4th Annual

VOLUNTEER IMPACT AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM



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NOMINATION FORM

The **VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTRE** is calling for NOMINATIONS for the **4th Annual Volunteer Impact Awards 2009**

These prestigious awards honour inspiring individuals, organizations and businesses that make impressive contributions to community organizations in Kitchener, Waterloo and surrounding areas.

Join the celebration of our finalists at the

Volunteer Impact Awards Gala
Thursday, June 11, 2009

THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INNOVATION (CIGI)
57 Erb Street West, Waterloo ON

Nomination Deadline
Thursday, April 30th before 4pm.

Please submit nominations to:

VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTRE
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Kitchener, ON N2H 2M2
Phone: 519-742-8610
Fax: 519-742-0559

Email: dianne@volunteerkw.ca
Website: www.volunteerkw.ca

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee comprised of community leaders will review all nominations.

ONLY the top three finalists in each category will be honoured at the Volunteer Impact Awards Gala on **June 11, 2009**.

NOMINATION DETAILS

1. Nominees can only be nominated in one award category per year.
2. Attach a description of the nominee's contributions and achievements as they relate to the award category (max 500 words). Please comment on:
 - i. Impression- what make this nominee invaluable or unique.
 - ii. Inspiration- creativity, innovation and motivation shown.
 - iii. Investment- length of time and number of people impacted.
3. Letters of support or newspaper clippings are welcomed. Originals will not be returned.
4. Resubmission of past nominees and self nomination can be considered.



AWARD CATEGORIES (CHOOSE ONE)

- Corporate Community Partner
- Helping Hands
- Innovative Involvement
- New Canadian
- Outstanding Leadership
- Volunteer Management

NOMINEE: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov.:** _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

NOMINATOR: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

I certify that the nominee is aware of this Nomination:
(Nominator's signature)

All finalists will receive two complementary tickets to the Gala on June 11, 2009.