

# I Care Awards

## Call for 2012 Nominations

The Lake County Cares I Care Awards will be presented to individuals, groups or businesses within Lake County who have made volunteerism a way of life.

Lake County Cares will host its 6th Annual I Care Awards Dinner on April 21, 2012 at the Deer Path Inn.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees must be a resident of and/or volunteer in Lake County, IL.
- Nominees must demonstrate a genuine passion for giving of themselves for the betterment of others.
- Nominees make volunteering a way of life.
- Nominees must receive no remuneration for their volunteer service. Exemptions will be made for founders of non-profit organizations who presently receive some sort of remuneration.

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- All LCC member agencies, non-member agencies, and individuals are invited to nominate a valued volunteer (one nomination per agency, please). There is a \$15 non-refundable processing fee per nominated person. This fee is waived for member agencies.

Lake County Cares and the I Care Awards Selection Committee require that for each nominee, a nomination form and two letters of support are completed in full.

Nominees will be judged on the basis of their Letters of Support, which should describe individual merit, volunteer history and impact on the community and/or agency. Please note: nominations will be considered as they are received. The maximum number of honorees per year is twelve; if this number is exceeded the qualified extras will be in place for next year. Thank you for your understanding.

### LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUGGESTIONS

- Describe the nominee's volunteer activities, past and present.
- Explain who has benefited from the efforts of the nominee.
- Describe the need for the services or activities.
- Describe the specific results of the work performed by the nominee and how it impacted the community.
- Describe in detail any innovative or creative aspects of the nominee's activities/accomplishments.

**NOMINEE**  Individual  Group  Business

Name

Address

City

Phone

Email

### TWO LETTERS OF SUPPORT REQUIRED

#### 1. Sponsoring Organization/Individual

Name/Agency

Address

City

Phone

Email

Signature of Nominator

Title

#### 2. Sponsoring Organization/Individual

Name/Agency

Address

City

Phone

Email

Signature of Nominator

Title

### ENCLOSURES

\$15 Processing Fee  Letter(s) of Support

Nomination Form, fee and two letters of support should be received in our office by January 31, 2012.  
400 E. Illinois Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lake Forest, IL 60045

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