

# 26th Annual V!VA Awards



## Recognizing Delaware County's Volunteer Heritage

Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Noon  
Horizon Convention Center  
Muncie, Indiana



### Your Chance to Nominate a Very Important Volunteer

The V!VA Awards were developed as a gift to the community in 1993 by the Muncie Rotary Club to recognize Delaware County's proud volunteer heritage. The awards were named V!VA for Very Important Volunteer Award.

Up to five individuals will be recognized with the traditional V!VA Award for their volunteer efforts to the community within the past 12 months. In addition, The Edmund F. Ball Lifetime Achievement Award will be given for outstanding long-term life-time volunteer commitment. Each V!VA Award Recipient will receive a medallion.

### Eligibility

1. Nominees must live or work in Delaware County, or the impact of his/her volunteer service must be felt in Delaware County.
2. Nominees must provide the volunteer service without expectation of financial remuneration, although reimbursement of expenses will not disqualify a nominee. Nomination of student volunteers is encouraged.
3. Except for the Lifetime Achievement Award, nominees must have rendered volunteer services within the last 12 months (no carry over from years previous), unless he/she has been unable to do so. Lifetime achievement award nominations will be carried over for 3 years.
4. Nomination forms for the V!VA Award must be typed.

### To Nominate a Volunteer

1. This should include names of organizations and/or individuals that benefitted from the nominee's volunteering and the capacity of the volunteer's efforts. Using specific examples of volunteer service, demonstrate the nominee's commitment to volunteer activities within the last year or lifetime, depending on category selected.
2. Why is the nominee worthy of this special recognition beyond other equally qualified volunteers?
3. What type of impact did the nominee have on individuals and/or organizations within the last year?
4. How would those individuals and/or organizations have been impacted had the nominee not provided dedicated leadership?

(You may attach up to 5 additional pages of appropriate materials)

**Nominations must be received by March 9, 2018. Submissions can be emailed, mailed or delivered to:**

Dr. Terry Whitt Bailey  
City of Muncie – Community Development  
300 N. High Street  
Muncie, IN 47305  
Phone: 765.747-4825  
Email: tbailey@cityofmuncie.com

## **Nomination Form**

### **Information About the Nominator**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information About the Nominee**

Nominee's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's category (Please check only one):      \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Achievement Award  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Regular V!VA Award

Nominators will be notified by March 24, 2018 if their nominee is selected.

### **Selection Process**

- A Selection Committee consisting of Rotarians and former V!VA Award winners will review all nominations, and select up to five regular V!VA Award Winners and one Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.
- All V!VA Award winners will be announced on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at the V!VA Award Luncheon at the Horizon Convention Center.

### **To Attend the Ceremony**

Please fill out and return the Reservation Form and include appropriate payment. **Reservations must be paid in advance.** Payments must be received by April 6, 2018.

This form is available online at [www.muncierotary.org](http://www.muncierotary.org).  
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