

Peter & Paul Community Services Volunteer Appreciation Awards 2017 Nomination Form

This year the Volunteer Appreciation Party will be held on **Thursday, April 6th, 2017**. Thousands of supporters like you keep the doors at Peter & Paul Community Services open each year. Your solidarity in our mission is paramount to the success of individuals who are trying to better their lives in spite of tremendous odds. Peter & Paul Community Services would like to recognize all of our volunteers and honor a few very special volunteers who continuously go above and beyond for our clients at the party. Please help us identify these spectacular volunteers or volunteer groups by completing the nomination form. **Please save the date and watch for your invitation in the mail!**

Awards

Any organization or person can make a nomination for the awards highlighted below. The Volunteer Committee at Peter & Paul Community Services will choose the winning recipient.

The HOPE Award

The HOPE Award recognizes a youth or young adult from the community whose commitment to helping those who are homeless exceeds expectations in every way. As a nonprofit that daily depends on the generosity of volunteers to help us achieve our mission, we recognize that youth and young adult volunteers are the future of our agency. Their boundless energy and optimism reminds us all that the values we stand for truly make a difference in this world. Their passion for justice inspires us to hope.

The EMPOWERMENT Award

The Empowerment Award recognizes a volunteer donor or group of donors who in addition to years of service have taken steps to ensure the longevity of the agency's mission through their financial contributions. By volunteering not only their time and talent but treasure as well, volunteers who are also donors partner with us to make it possible for those we serve to reclaim their dignity.

The COMPASSION Award

The Compassion Award honors an individual volunteer whose worldview recognizes that all of us are wounded. Such an individual is someone who has made the conscious choice to align their lives with those in need of healing. Their solidarity with the poor is humbling for those of us fortunate enough to be inspired by them.

The HOSPITALITY Award

The Hospitality Award honors volunteer groups or organizers who exemplify St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews, "...do not neglect to show hospitality, for by that means some have entertained angels without knowing it." In their wisdom, these committed individuals embody the many adages we all know to be true; namely, that many hands make light work, that strength comes from numbers, that the whole is greater than its parts and that to love another person is to see the face of God.

The INDEPENDENCE Award

The Independence Award is presented to a program alum who has volunteered for the agency as a way of giving back and saying "thank you." This individual is truly deserving of our admiration and in every way summarizes why we are all here tonight. For having persevered in the face of great loneliness, for having recognized that no one is an island unto themselves, for having the courage to risk engaging in relationships again, for the wisdom of knowing the positive effect one person can have upon another and for the faith needed to forgive us all for not doing more, we salute you!

What Next- Completed nomination forms must be returned by February 28, 2016:

Peter & Paul Community Services, Attn: Volunteer Coordinator, 2612 Wyoming, St. Louis, MO 63118

or by fax – 314-621-9875

or by e-mail: alicia.manteiga@ppcsinc.org.

For any questions please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 314-338-8191.

Nominator Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Nominee Information

Please circle one of the categories:

Hope Empowerment Compassion Hospitality Independence

Individual / Group: _____

Contact Person if Group: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Months or Years nominee has volunteered with PPCS: _____

If Group nominee how many volunteers: _____

Judging Criteria

(Please print clearly and use additional paper if necessary to provide complete answers.)

Briefly describe the nominees volunteering role?

Explain the impact the nominee has had on the men and women we serve?

Every volunteer is worthy of recognition. What makes the accomplishments of this nominee stand out?

