## Spirit of Sheboygan County Awards *This annual awards ceremony celebrates individuals, groups, and companies that epitomize the spirit of giving throughout the year.*

## Meaningful community solutions aren’t possible without people, from all walks of life, rolling up their sleeves to share their time and talent. The true spirit of giving resides in the hearts of individuals that give with no expectation of anything in return. We are so lucky to have such generous people that support our community.

## Visit <https://www.uwofsc.org/our-impact/vc/> for the most up to date information and announcements.

## Making a Nomination

Below you will find the general information about nominating a group or individual for the amazing work they are doing in our community.

**Award Category Descriptions**

* *Volunteer of the Year* – Honors an individual volunteer that embodies the spirit of giving.
* *Group/Team Volunteers of the Year* – Honors a group/team of two or more people that volunteer together on the same project under a group/team name.
* *Youth Volunteer Star* – Honors an individual volunteer, under the age of 18, that embodies the spirit of giving.
* *Outstanding Volunteer Board of Directors* – Honors a nonprofit board that has shown exceptional leadership in driving a nonprofit organization.
* *Community Spirit Award* – Honors a corporation that has made a substantial impact in the community by encouraging the spirit of giving to their employees by promoting volunteer opportunities to their employees, engaging in volunteer activities and/or providing paid time for employees to volunteer.
* *Lifetime Achievement Award* – Honors an individual volunteer who has exhibited a lifelong commitment to volunteerism and community stewardship.

**Who is eligible for you to nominate?**

Your nominee must be a resident or group within Sheboygan County. You cannot nominate yourself, someone you are related to, someone who has passed away, an elected politician currently in office.

**Selection process**

An advisory committee, made up of community volunteers and United Way Board Members, reviews all nominations to make the selection. All nominees will be notified of their nomination and their name(s) will be listed on United Way of Sheboygan County's website at that time.

**Award presentation**

2021 Spirit Awards will be held in person during National Volunteer Month (April 2022). Event details will be presented closer to the event and communicated to all nominees and nominators.

**Nomination Deadline: February 11, 2022.**

*Submit this form by the end of the day on February 11th through any of these channels…*

* Visit <https://www.uwofsc.org/our-impact/vc/> and filling out the form online. [Click here for the direct link to the online form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21SA](Click%20here%20for%20the%20direct%20link%20to%20the%20online%20form:%20https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21SA)
* Email the completed form to [info@uwofsc.org](mailto:info@uwofsc.org).
* or Mail the completed form to United Way Volunteer Center, 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI, 53081

*Other Questions?* Contact us by calling 920-458-3425 or emailing [info@uwofsc.org](mailto:info@uwofsc.org).

# Spirit Award Nomination Form

# STEP 1: Contact Information Page – Answer the questions on page 2.

**STEP 2: Nominee Information and Award Questions – Answer the questions on page 3.**

## Your information (Nominator)

**Your Name \***

**Your Organization**

**Your Email Address \***

**Your Phone Number \***

**Do you wish to remain anonymous?**

**How did you hear about this event/nomination process? \***

## Nominee information

**Nominee Group or Individual’s Name (enter all names in the group if applicable) \***

**Main contact’s name for the Nominated Group (if applicable)**

**Nominee's Organization (enter 'retired' if applicable)**

**Nominee's Email Address (if unknown please indicate how we can notify them of their nomination) \***

**Nominee's Phone Number (if unknown please indicate how we can notify them of their nomination) \***

**What award category are you nominating them for? (Circle one) \***

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*Answer the following questions to the best of your ability.*

1. Years of Service (if known):
2. Number of volunteer hours during 2021 (if known):

1. List projects and/or the nonprofit agencies this individual or volunteer group has supported (that you know of):
2. What support has this individual or group of volunteers provided our community through volunteering their time or talents in 2021? Be as specific as you can.
3. Why do you think this individual or group deserves to win this award?
4. If you are representing a nonprofit agency, what specifically has this individual or group of volunteers provided/completed to support your mission and further the impact of your programming?
5. Add any additional comments to help paint a picture of this group or individuals’ work in Sheboygan County.