



2016 UNITED WAY VOLUNTEER AWARDS

United Way honors volunteers and volunteer groups in Whitfield and Murray counties whose service has exemplified a commitment to bring hope, promise, and opportunity to the lives of others. The minimum hour requirement for a Presidential Volunteer Service Award and United Way's competitive awards are: over a 12 month period - For individual nominees: youth ages 14 and under, 50 hours, everyone age 15 and above, 100 hours. For groups, the total must be 250

hours with each recognized member contributing at least 50 hours towards the total. Students who earned a Presidential Volunteer Service award will receive the award at their school awards banquet or from the school counseling office. Adult recipients and top youth winners will be invited to the United Way Annual Meeting & Volunteer Awards (date, time, and location TBA). Youth Volunteer Awards are sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Dalton. In addition to earning a Presidential Volunteer Service Award, I would like to be considered for the following award (optional):

- Youth Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Volunteer Group of the Year
- Connie Woodard Award (Whitfield County adult)
- Elaine Butler Award (Murray County adult)
- Adult Volunteer Group of the Year

Nominee's Name or Group Name: _____

If you are nominating a group, please attach a spreadsheet of the following information for each group member: name, employer/school, email address, home mailing address, age (if under 21), and number of hours served in the 12 month period.

Nominee's Workplace/School (if individual nominee): _____ Age (if under 21): _____

Nominee's or Group Contact's Home Address (required): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Nominee's Home Phone: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Name of the organization(s) or school(s) where the nominee volunteered: _____

How many hours of volunteer service have been given by the nominee or group in the past 12 months? _____

When was the start date? _____ When was the end date? _____

Volunteers are encouraged to nominate themselves. If someone aside from the volunteer or volunteer group is completing this form, please complete this Nominator Section. Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Nominator's Email Address: _____

Nominator's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Required Attachments:

- The attached volunteer log, completed for each volunteer. All volunteering is recognized; preference is given to service with United Way and United Way Partner Agencies. Visit www.ourunitedway.org for a list of partner agencies.
- A photograph of the volunteer or volunteer group, please email to amy.faillace@ourunitedway.org and look for confirmation.
- A signed letter on letterhead from the organization(s) or school(s) where the volunteer served stating the number of hours served and the dates of service
- Please attach a document (no more than 2 pages) that answers each of the following:
 1. Please describe the volunteer activities.
 2. Who has benefitted from the volunteer activities other than the nominee?
 3. What impact has this volunteer had on our community or the environment?
 4. What motivated the nominee's volunteer service?

Submit to: Amy Faillace, United Way of Northwest Georgia

Email: amy.faillace@ourunitedway.org

Hand Deliver: United Way of NWGA 816 S Thornton Ave. Dalton, GA

Mail: P.O. Box 566 Dalton, GA 30722 Phone: 706.876.1590

Visit the United Way of NWGA Volunteer Center at

ourunitedway.org/volunteer for over 80 opportunities for service.

Deadline for Entries is Friday, January 29th, 2016

Sponsored by:



LIVE UNITED



United Way of Northwest Georgia

VOLUNTEER LOG

Name:		Email:	Address:	Age:
Phone:		Organization/School/Employer:		
Date	Volunteer Activity	Name of Organization where you volunteered (school, non-profit, or government agency), City , State	Name of staff person who supervised you	Total Hours
Example:				
5/15/2015	Packed Food Boxes	Salvation Army, Dalton, GA	Pat Thompson	2.50
Total Hours				

Connect with over 80 local volunteer opportunities visit www.ourunitedway.org or call 706.CAN.HELP