



January 20, 2016

Dear Supporters of Volunteerism,

You know them – we want to know who they are! Tell us about these selfless people. Use the enclosed nomination form to single out an outstanding individual volunteer for the City of Fernandina Beach 2015 Elsie Harper Volunteer of the Year Award. **Any individual, nonprofit agency, or civic group may nominate a volunteer for this award and may submit more than one nomination.**

**The deadline for nominations is March 11, 2016**

These City awards will be presented at the annual Nassau County Volunteer Center's "Volunteer Luncheon" on April 21, 2016 at the Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Recipients will receive recognition in one of the following four areas:

1. **Youth:** Services/programs for children in our community and/or youth performing volunteer services.
2. **Seniors:** Services/programs for citizens 55 and older.
3. **Social Service:** Health and human services/programs for all ages (food, clothing, and product distribution; handicapped and mental health assistance).
4. **Community Enrichment/Environment/Education:** Furthering the visual and/or performing arts for everyone; supporting the environment including animal welfare.

**Volunteer work must be DONE ON THE ISLAND.**

The nominee must have done “grass roots” work (during 2015) on a particular project (e.g. direct involvement versus fundraising, serving on boards, committees, etc.). **Focus on “people-to-people” volunteer work physically located on the island.** There is no age limit.

Accompanying letters in support of nomination(s) are encouraged. Copy the enclosed form for multiple nominations. Additional forms are available at Nassau County Volunteer Center, Atlantic Avenue Recreation Center, and City Hall/City Clerk's Office, 204 Ash Street, City Clerk's office. (Download forms from [www.volunteernassau.org](http://www.volunteernassau.org) and [www.fbfl.us](http://www.fbfl.us))

Please send all forms to:

**Nassau County Volunteer Center  
1303 Jasmine Street, Suite 104A  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034**

In support of Volunteerism,  
THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH  
ELSIE HARPER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS COMMITTEE

**VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM**  
**2015 ELSIE HARPER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**CATEGORIES:**

- ☐ **Volunteering with Youth and/or Youth Performing Volunteer Service**
- ☐ **Volunteering with Seniors**
- ☐ **Social Service Volunteer**
- ☐ **Community Enrichment/Environment/Education Volunteer**

**CHECK one of the above categories** for your nominee. Use a separate form for each nominee. Remember - there is no age limit.

**PRINT OR TYPE. PROVIDE CLEAR, DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.**

1. Name of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name, address, and phone number of person/agency/organization nominating.  
**Any individual, nonprofit agency, or civic group may nominate a volunteer.**

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4. List volunteer job(s) performed **ON THE ISLAND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Approximate number of volunteer hours per year: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long has the nominee been involved with volunteerism: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What activities—specifically—make this person an outstanding volunteer?

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**IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET.**

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 11, 2016 TO:**

**Nassau County Volunteer Center**

**ATTN: Gail Shults**

**1303 Jasmine Street, Suite 104A**

**Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034**

**For more information, call 904-261-2771 / E-mail your form to [NCVCFB@aol.com](mailto:NCVCFB@aol.com)**