

Caregivers MATTER!

A Survivor's Story

22nd Annual
Employee of the Year Luncheon
April 25, 2018

VOLUNTEER NOMINEE

Nominator Name: _____

Title: _____ Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Name Pronunciation: _____

Title: _____

Hospital: _____

Hours volunteered per week: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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

- Criteria:
- Volunteer, not a paid employee, associated with hospital/organization
 - Nominated specifically for their volunteer work within hospital
 - Committed to quality and service and inspires other volunteers
 - Demonstrates care, compassion and concern for patients, employees and others

On nomination form, please include department person works in and number of years as volunteer. Only one nominee per hospital. **Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 14, 2018.** Please e-mail. After receiving application and form, nominator will receive e-mail confirmation.

Please return these items: _____ Nominee Application _____ Nominee Photograph
_____ Form Letter of Recommendation _____ Photo Release

E-mail to:
EOY@dfwhcfoundation.org

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SAMPLE LETTER

Volunteer of the Year Nominee

For as long as I can remember, SAMPLE NOMINEE has been gracing us with his/her spunky personality and smile at SAMPLE HOSPITAL. In the early years, SAMPLE NOMINEE volunteered much of his time in the Medical Staff department and now is seen assisting in Cardiopulmonary where he/she has become a part of the family. With lifetime volunteering hours of over 5,300, SAMPLE NOMINEE is no stranger to helping us out!

WORK LIFE/NON-WORK LIFE

Born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1932, SAMPLE NOMINEE has a certain tenacity about him/her. He/she graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Electrical Engineering, which opened doors for him/her working for the Railway System, Goodyear Aircraft and finally with ATV Defense Company where he/she stayed until their retirement. After retiring, SAMPLE NOMINEE continued to volunteer with SAMPLE HOSPITAL, a local library, and at 'SHINE' where he/she prepared tax returns for senior citizens free of charge. SAMPLE NOMINEE is also a certified water exercise instructor with the Arthritis Foundation. These days, SAMPLE NOMINEE is keeping the staff at his assisted living entertained. He/she is a story teller.

IDEAL EMPLOYEE ROLE MODEL

SAMPLE NOMINEE is such a great role model for other volunteers in our hospital because of his/her dedication. SAMPLE NOMINEE never misses his/her shift, which is commendable considering he/she no longer drives and counts on others to bring him/her to the hospital. Even after recent knee replacement surgery, SAMPLE NOMINEE was back to volunteering, this time on a walker. Nothing holds him/her back. The staff in cardiopulmonary have become his/her family. They hosted a big birthday bash for him/her when he/she turned 80! SAMPLE NOMINEE brings energy and laughter to the department. He/she is known for being diligent and precise with his/her work. SAMPLE NOMINEE takes pride in getting the job done RIGHT, not just done.

COMPASSION

SAMPLE NOMINEE is known for his/her story telling while volunteering. During a recent Volunteer Christmas party, it was evident that SAMPLE NOMINEE was happy to be among all of his/her friends. Part way through, with the help of his/her walker and his/her son, SAMPLE NOMINEE made his/her way to the front of the room and commanded everyone's attention in true SAMPLE NOMINEE fashion. He/she wanted to say a few words and wish everyone a Merry Christmas before departing to his/her next party for the day. SAMPLE NOMINEE had to leave early so that he/she could attend another friend's 80th birthday party. It was evident how much his/her fellow volunteers meant to him/her as he/she teared up a little while giving Christmas wishes. In unison, the entire room said, "Merry Christmas, SAMPLE NOMINEE." It was touching and it meant a lot to him/her.

EXTRAS

Everyone in the hospital knows SAMPLE NOMINEE. Ever since he/she started coming to work on a walker, he/she has had an army of folks always willing and able to help him/her. But, SAMPLE NOMINEE would insist on doing everything themselves. One day, he/she tripped over his/her walker while trying to carry too many items. After that, he/she developed a small pouch to hold items that could be attached to the walker w/Velcro. SAMPLE NOMINEE loved to talk about his/her aviation days. He/she would bring in photos of the (now historic) aircraft that he/she had worked on and helped develop. You could hear the pride in his/her voice. For these and many other reasons, SAMPLE NOMINEE is deserving of the Volunteer of the Year Award.