

Reston Residents Honored for Volunteering

Volunteer Fairfax and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will honor the spirit of service at the 18th annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards, Friday, April 23, at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. One hundred and forty-eight individuals and groups nominated will be honored for their work supporting such causes as mentoring children, the arts, environmental programs, job training, helping young mothers, animal rescue, homelessness and hunger. In Reston, the following residents have been nominated for a Fairfax County Volunteer Service Award:

❖ Axel Alanis volunteered at Reston Interfaith, Inc., and is nominated for the Benchmark 100 award.

❖ Catherine Walter volunteered at Reston Interfaith, Inc., and is nominated for the Senior Volunteer award and the Benchmark

500 award.

❖ Marlis McCollum volunteered at the Fairfax County Department of Family Services, and is nominated for the Benchmark 250 award.

❖ Mary Stine volunteered at MVLE, Inc., and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under award.

❖ Kiwanis Club of Tysons Corner volunteered at Our Daily Bread, and are nominated for the Adult Volunteer Group award.

❖ Richard Raines volunteered at the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, and is nominated for the Benchmark 1,000 award.

❖ Robin Smyers volunteered at the Reston Association, and is nominated for the Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over award.

❖ Steve Le volunteered at Childhelp Children's Center of Virginia, and is nominated for the Benchmark 250 award.

❖ Sylvia Haefer-Rose volun-

teered at Reston Interfaith, Inc., and is nominated for the Lifetime Achievement award.

❖ Tamarind Johnson volunteered at Childhelp Children's Center of Virginia, and is nominated for the Benchmark 250 award.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors serve as honorary chairs for the program and will present awards to Community Champions from every district along with other volunteer winners during the breakfast ceremony. Earl Stafford, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Stafford Foundation, will serve as the ceremony's keynote speaker, and ABC7/WJLA-TV Anchor Cynné Simpson will emcee the program. Volunteer Fairfax will welcome more than 500 guests to the event. For more information about the nominees or to purchase tickets, visit www.volunteerfairfax.org.

