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Congratulations Nominees! 25th Annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards

Fairfax Community to Honor ***Volunteers, the roots of our strong community***, April 21

FAIRFAX, VA (April 17, 2017) – On Friday, April 21, Volunteer Fairfax, Chairman Sharon Bulova and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, will honor Fairfax County Volunteer Service Award nominees--nominated by the community--during the 25th Annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards Breakfast. The Awards will celebrate 193 nominees and will take place at the Waterford at Springfield in Springfield (VA). More than 400 attendees are expected.

Honorary event chairs, Chairman Sharon Bulova and the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will be on hand to present service awards to their District’s Community Champion. Jeff Goldberg, Virginia Bureau Chief for ABC7/WJLA-TV and News Channel 8, returns as program emcee.

Volunteer Fairfax is grateful to event Silver-level sponsor FVCbank, and Bronze-level sponsors Access National Bank, Capital One Merchant Services, Dominion, EagleRay, Leidos, NFP, Universal Title and Vinny and Ellen Sica.

The following is a list of 2017 Nominees. Congratulations!

First Name	Last Name	City	Competitive Award	Benchmark Award
Huong	Cao	Alexandria	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Kirsten	Olechnowicz	Alexandria	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Joyce	Brown	Alexandria	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Eileen	Friedman	Alexandria	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
STEP Students at Mt. Vernon High School		Alexandria	Adult Volunteer Group	
Friends Groups of Huntley		Alexandria	Adult Volunteer Group	
Mount Vernon Meals on Wheels Leadership Team		Alexandria	Adult Volunteer Group	
Karla	Jamir	Alexandria	County Volunteer	
Denise	Mackie-Smith	Alexandria	RSVP Northern Virginia	
Bette	Cook	Alexandria	Senior Volunteer	Benchmark 1000
Carmela	Dangale	Alexandria	Youth Volunteer	



Stony Brook Jr.
Volunteers

Ron	Clabbers	Alexandria
Karla	Jamir	Alexandria
Jack	Wyatt	Alexandria
Barbara	Williams	Alexandria
Steve	Lindblom	Alexandria
Carmela	Dangale	Alexandria
Racheal	Appiah	Alexandria
Nardos	Kebede	Alexandria
Muhammad	Atteeque	Alexandria
Burhan	Ahmed	Alexandria

Teka Kidanu Alexandria

Joe Canny Alexandria
Nancy Larson Alexandria

Tran Pham Annandale

Dave Nguyen Annandale

Jim Deal Annandale

Kate Walter Annandale

Steve Gladis Annandale

Caroline Hillkirk Annandale

James Jenkins Annandale

Mark Cohen Annandale

Jim Deal Annandale

Nancy Jessen Annandale

Chauncey Houston Annandale

William Stieglitz Annandale

Margaret (Maggie) Kirtley Annandale

Elijah Kirtley Annandale

Jack Sims Annandale

Youth Volunteer Group

Benchmark 250
Benchmark 250
Benchmark 250
Benchmark 250
Benchmark 500
Youth Benchmark 100
Youth Benchmark 100
Youth Benchmark 100
Youth Benchmark 100
Youth Benchmark 100

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours
& Over

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours
& Under

Benchmark 250

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours
& Over

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Adult Volunteer 250 Hours
& Under

Benchmark 250

Benchmark 250

Benchmark 250

Benchmark 250

Benchmark 250

Benchmark 500

Youth Benchmark 100

Youth Benchmark 100

Adult Volunteer 250 Hours
& Over



Walter	Jackson	Annandale		Benchmark 250
Shirley	Readyhough	Bristow	Senior Volunteer	
Yadi	Bermea	Burke		Benchmark 250
Sarah	Draznin	Burke		Benchmark 250
Jennie	Mintz	Burke		Benchmark 250
St. Stephen's United Methodist Church		Burke	Adult Volunteer Group	
Emma	Houston	Centreville	Youth Volunteer	
Toora	Arsala	Centreville	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 1000
Sreya	Atluri	Centreville	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 250
Carol	Robinson	Centreville	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Leonor	Mariona Lainez	Centreville	INTÉGRATE individual	
Pedro	Brito Cobo	Centreville	INTÉGRATE individual	
Gabrielle	Levy	Centreville		Benchmark 500
Aiden	Levy	Centreville		Benchmark 500
Carolyn	Ziegler	Centreville		Benchmark 500
Fairfax County Animal Shelter Clean Team		Chantilly	Adult Volunteer Group	
Jane	Barker	Clifton	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Patricia	Shaw	Clifton	County Volunteer	
Lesley	Beck	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Howard	Albers	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Bryan	Smalley	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Kathy	White	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Courtney	Robinson	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Susan	Jedrey	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Wayne	Kirkland	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	



Lambda Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha		Fairfax	Adult Volunteer Group	
Tuesday Power Pack Program Team		Fairfax	Adult Volunteer Group	
Fairfax County Reserve Deputy Sheriff Program		Fairfax	Adult Volunteer Group	
Norm	Qualtrough	Fairfax	County Volunteer	Benchmark 250
Fairfax County Supervised Visitation and Exchange Program		Fairfax	Fairfax County Volunteer Program	
Fairfax County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program		Fairfax	Fairfax County Volunteer Program	
Fairfax County Park Authority Invasive Management Area		Fairfax	Fairfax County Volunteer Program	
Fairfax Pets on Wheels, Inc.		Fairfax	Fairfax County Volunteer Program	
Environart Volunteers		Fairfax	Volunteer Program	
Jean	Kim	Fairfax	Youth Volunteer	
Jack	Walker	Fairfax	Youth Volunteer	
Greg	Sykes	Fairfax		Benchmark 250
Howard	Albers	Fairfax		Benchmark 250
Joyce	Thompson	Fairfax		Benchmark 250
Alcira	Pernot	Fairfax		Benchmark 500
Jeannie	Petrykanyyn	Fairfax	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Leslie	Sorto	Fairfax	INTÉGRATE individual	
Nandhana	Nair	Fairfax Station		Youth Benchmark 100
Ahn	Du	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 500



Cho Kiu	Wan	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Joan	Gottlieb	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Jon	Ward	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Peter	Raudenbush	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Kristin	Ramkey	Falls Church	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Toni	Genberg	Falls Church	Rising Star	
Bard	Jackson	Falls Church	Senior Volunteer	
Mary	Frase	Falls Church	Senior Volunteer	
Hospital Elder Life Program		Falls Church	Volunteer Program	
David	Kline	Falls Church		Benchmark 250
Bard	Jackson	Falls Church		Benchmark 250
Mike	Margeson	Falls Church		Benchmark 250
Brooks	Noble	Falls Church		Benchmark 250
Arthur	Jenkins	Fort Belvoir		Benchmark 250
Gary	Pan	Great Falls	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Troop 55 Scouts, Boy Scouts of America		Great Falls	Youth Volunteer Group	
Jeff	Ye	Great Falls		Benchmark 1000
Gary	Pan	Great Falls		Benchmark 1000
Helen	Critchfield	Great Falls		Benchmark 250
Nicholas	Wenri	Great Falls		Benchmark 250
James	Ye	Great Falls		Youth Benchmark 100
Sofie	Fazel	Great Falls	Adult Volunteer Group	Benchmark 250
Nichol	Lee	Herndon	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Nythia	Srikanth	Herndon	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Carolina	Calderon	Herndon	INTÉGRATE individual	
Claire	Jones	Herndon	Youth Volunteer	
LE4P - Leading Effort 4 Poverty		Herndon	Youth Volunteer Group	
Paul	Toxie	Herndon		Benchmark 250



Ajay	Potluri	Herndon		Youth Benchmark 100
Shreya	Papneja	Herndon		Youth Benchmark 100
Doris	Canales	Lorton	County Volunteer	
Chamberlain Family	Chamberlain	Lorton	Family Volunteer	
Autumn	Williams	Lorton	Rising Star	
			Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Betsy	Shomaker	McLean	Corporate Volunteer Program	
			Corporate Volunteer Program	
Deloitte LLP		McLean	Corporate Volunteer Program	
KPMG		McLean	Lifetime Achievement	
Susan	Poretz	McLean		Benchmark 250
Junko	Kaneko	McLean		
			Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Daly	Chin	Oak Hill	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 500
David	Kidd	Oakton	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Sara	Holtz	Oakton	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Michelle	Cogan	Oakton	Lifetime Achievement	
Anne	Zimmer	Oakton		
NVFS Volunteer Program		Oakton	Volunteer Program	
Jan	Meyer	Oakton		Benchmark 250
Jennifer	Pradas	Oakton		Benchmark 250
Lisa	Taylor	Oakton		Benchmark 250
			Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Vincent	Sescoe	Reston	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Katie	Egan	Reston	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	
Virginia	Pyster	Reston		
Embry Rucker Shelter Front Desk Volunteers		Reston	Adult Volunteer Group	
Northwestern Mutual		Reston	Corporate Volunteer Program	
Hillary	Van Tassel	Reston	County Volunteer	



Rita	Schoka	Reston	Lifetime Achievement	
Tom	Wright	Reston		Benchmark 250
Wendell	Driggers	Reston		Benchmark 250
Raymond	Merrill	Reston		Benchmark 250
Mark	McGowan	Reston		Benchmark 250
Pender UMC Ladies Group		South Riding	Adult Volunteer Group	
			Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 250
Ken	Kozloff	Springfield	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	Benchmark 250
Patricia	Marquez	Springfield	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under	Benchmark 250
Helen	McNeill	Springfield		
Ken Kozloff and Rick Leino: Britepaths		Springfield	Adult Volunteer Group	
			Fairfax County Volunteer Program	
Spring Hill Au Pairs		Springfield	Family Volunteer	
Young Family	Young	Springfield	Family Volunteer	
Heald Family		Springfield	Lifetime Achievement	
Marie	Monsen	Springfield	Rising Star	
Shannon	Dart	Springfield		Benchmark 250
Jean	Bergh	Springfield		Benchmark 250
Shannon	Dart	Springfield		Benchmark 250
Beverley	Rivera	Springfield		Benchmark 250
Pedro	Lopez	Springfield		Benchmark 250
Shayla	Young	Springfield		Youth Benchmark 100
			Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Over	
Douglas C.	Lovejoy	Vienna		
Vienna Presbyterian Church		Vienna	Adult Volunteer Group	
Wolf Trap First Time Campers Program		Vienna	Volunteer Program	
Ruth	Benker	Vienna		Benchmark 250
Matthew P	Nagurney	Vienna		Benchmark 250
Diane	Brown	Vienna		Benchmark 250
Hank	Brown	Vienna		Benchmark 250
Ted	Reuss	Vienna		Benchmark 500
John	O'Connor	Vienna		Benchmark 500
Daniel	Reuss	Vienna		Youth Benchmark 100



Tony	Jiang	Vienna	Youth Benchmark 100
Brescia	Santos	Vienna	Adult Volunteer 250 Hours & Under

About Volunteer Fairfax and the Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards

For more than 40 years, Volunteer Fairfax has mobilized people and resources to improve Fairfax County and the Washington Capital Region. The Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards were established in 1993 and serve as a community-wide celebration of volunteerism. For more, visit www.volunteerfairfax.org.

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