



# Pikes Peak Region's Volunteer Day 2012 Award Nominations

**Save The Date! The 2012 Volunteer Day Awards Luncheon** will be held **Tuesday, April 17, 2012** in the **City Auditorium (221 East Kiowa Street 80903)**. This event coincides with National Volunteer Week, and it will honor nominees and winners in six categories for their incredible contributions to our community during 2011. *This year, we are excited to announce Volunteer Day's first-ever Keynote Speaker, Ava Diamond. Ava's presentation will inspire and empower the audience to continue to make a difference in our Community.*

## NOMINATION SELECTION CRITERIA

Each nomination will be thoroughly read and evaluated by a panel of community-minded judges and it will be their final determination to select the award winners. Their determination is based on the following criteria:

- **Need** – met by the nominee's service within our community
- **Initiative** –volunteer took initiative within the volunteer program or activity/ active involvement
- **Activity**—demonstrated successful activity of which the nominee was apart.
- **Achievements**—detail an achievement that the nominee completed within the volunteer activity or organization.
- **Impact**—tangible results of the nominee's impact on the community or organization.
- **Challenges**—describe challenges the nominee faced and was able to overcome.
- **Time**—devoted significant amount of time

## THE SIX CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

**Youth (under 18):** engages in volunteer service on one's own time.

**Youth Group (under 18):** engages in volunteer service on one's own time.

**Adult:** Individual 18 years of age or older who engages in volunteer activity on one's own time.

**Adult Group:** engages in volunteer activity on one's own time.

**Leadership:** Individual who volunteers on one's own time in a leadership role (e.g. administrator, board, committee, etc.).

**Corporate:** Company volunteer program that demonstrates service and commitment to ensuring a positive community impact. Program must have been in existence for a minimum of six months.



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## Rules:

- Nomination must be received no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2011.**
- Nomination forms must be typed and filled out completely
- Submit a complete packet electronically (PDF preferred) or by fax only
- All electronic applications should have in subject line Organization name and Category
- 2010 award winners are not eligible for the same category in 2011
- An electronic version can be downloaded at [www.cncoloradosprings.org](http://www.cncoloradosprings.org)  
(Click on Events Tab then scroll to Volunteer Day.)
- Please no more than 2 typewritten pages (size 12 font)
- If you would like to provide a photos, please send them electronically only (no more than 3 per nominee)

For information call the Center for Nonprofit Excellence at 719-575-4341.

Submit all completed entries to: [nominations@cncoloradosprings.org](mailto:nominations@cncoloradosprings.org) or fax to 719-955-0765, Attention: Volunteer Day.



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Please  **one category only.** (One award recipient per category chosen by a panel of judges.)

- Adult – Individual    Adult – Group    Youth (under 18)   Youth Group (under 18)    Leadership    Corporate

### Nominator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee (Individual, Group or Corporate) Information

Check if you would like us to notify your nominee of their nomination.

Check here if you would like to pay for your nominee's luncheon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ If Group or Corporate, Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If Group or Corporate, # of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of Organization for Which Nominee or Group Volunteers

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Service(s) This Organization Provides: \_\_\_\_\_



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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominees Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Need:** Please describe in detail the need met by the nominee's service within the community. (200 word max)

Please detail a demonstrated successful activity of which the nominee was a part, or detail an achievement that the nominee completed within the volunteer activity or organization.

**Action Taken / Personal or Group Initiative:** Please give an example where the nominee took initiative within volunteer program or activity.

**Volunteer Activity / Achievement:** Please detail a demonstrated successful activity of which the nominee was a part, or detail an achievement that the nominee completed within the volunteer activity or organization.

**Community Impact / Challenge:** Please detail tangible results of the nominee's impact on the community or organization. Describe any challenges that the nominee faced and was able to overcome, or gain a new perspective from.

**Volunteer Time:** Please document the amount of time the nominee has volunteered with the organization or project. (e.g. length of service such as months or years and average hours per month. (max 100 words)

**Additional Comments:** Please let the judges know why you believe this nominee should receive this award and any additional information that is relevant to the judges' decision. (200 words max)