



AFFILIATES IN MOTION CONFERENCE

Volunteers of the Year Award 2020

The statewide annual Affiliates in Motion conference provides an opportunity for affiliates to further recognize a selected volunteer of the year. Volunteers are humble and don't volunteer for the purpose of being recognized, however studies reveal to us the value and importance of recognizing volunteers. We encourage each affiliate to submit one volunteer of the year for significant volunteer accomplishments that have advanced the mission of Habitat for Humanity. The selection process is undertaken by the affiliate and submitted to HFHM.

One volunteer of the year is chosen from a lottery of those being recognized and the prize of **\$1500** is issued to the affiliate of the selected volunteer.

Submit Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VOY20>

Submit Video Submission to: msavage@habitatmichigan.org

DEADLINE: September 15, 2020

The affiliate's selection process should take into consideration:

1. The volunteer's work and accomplishments over the last year
2. The volunteer's ability to inspire and/or lead others
3. The volunteer's length of service to the affiliate

Award rules stipulate:

1. Affiliates submitting a volunteer must be in good standing with HFHI.
2. Each of the 54 affiliates is allowed to make one selection for Volunteer of the Year, who has not been submitted in previous years.
3. The volunteer agrees to a photo and story release.
4. We recognize all Volunteers of the Year submitted. The volunteers nominated are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony on Monday, October 26 via Zoom/Attendify.
5. HFHM will provide tools to the affiliate representing the *Volunteer of the Year* to publicize the award winner locally, where award recognition will have more impact.

The affiliate of the Volunteer of the Year submitted and randomly selected, will be awarded \$1500.00 written to your affiliate.

IMPORTANT: All application materials must be submitted in the proper format as follows:

1. The application form should be returned by clicking submit on the Survey Monkey link above.
2. Digital photos should be scanned in at a minimum of 250 pixels per inch and saved in JPG format and send to Maureen Savage at msavage@habitatmichigan.org.
3. This year we are asking that any nominees please provide a short video statement that can be played throughout the conference program. The nominee should respond to the question, "What does Habitat mean to you?" The video should be **1:00 or less** and filmed in the **horizontal/landscape orientation** (so the frame is wider than it is tall – holding your phone sideways). Videos should be submitted as a .MP4 or .MOV file to



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- a. If you are hoping to recognize a Volunteer that has passed away within the last year, we encourage you to submit a video message from a staff member or other volunteers sharing a memory about your nominee.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Maureen Savage at msavage@habitatmichigan.org or (517) 485-1006 x134.