



MUNICIPALITY OF EAST HANTS

30th ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

VOLUNTEER NOMINATION INFORMATION

Each year the Department of Recreation and Culture hosts the Municipal Volunteer Recognition Awards as a way to honor the contributions that volunteers make in our community. This year marks the 30th year of these awards for the Municipality.

Not for profit organizations in the Municipality are eligible to nominate one volunteer for recognition of the time and effort that that volunteer gives to their community. There are several different categories in which volunteers can be nominated; however regardless if they are the winner of one of our specialty categories, (i.e. Model, Corporate, Family, Youth, or Fire Fighter/Search and Rescue) all nominee's will be recognized at our celebration with a Shining Star Award.

The categories for nomination are:

- **MODEL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:** This award is presented to an individual who exemplifies extraordinary caring and commitment through volunteering their time and expertise on several projects to help make their community a better place in which to live. The award is based on the evaluation of the number and variety of volunteer organizations in which they are involved in, the amount of hours contributed, leadership ability, and impact to the community. The volunteer should demonstrate a strong commitment in the form of multiple years of service to an organization and generally be considered a positive role model for all. The recipient of this award will represent the Municipality of East Hants at the 2010 Provincial Awards Ceremony hosted by Recreation Nova Scotia.
- **SHINING STAR AWARD:** This award is bestowed upon an individual who gives their time and talents freely to the residents of the Municipality of East Hants.
- **CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:** This is bestowed to a business that has made significant contributions through support and encouragement of employee volunteerism or has shown corporate support for community initiatives.

Deadline for nominations is January 29th, 2010





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- **VOLUNTEER FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD:** This award is bestowed to a family who volunteers in the Municipality of East Hants and has demonstrated outstanding and consistent dedication for the improvement of their community.
- **YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:** This award is presented to an individual between 13 and 19 years of age who has made a significant contribution as a volunteer in their community.
- **FIRE FIGHTER / SEARCH & RESCUE / MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:** This award is presented to a firefighter, search and rescue member or medical first responder who goes above and beyond in serving their community.

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