



Join us for the
9th Annual
Tuolumne Volunteers' Luncheon
Friday April 16, 2010
12 Noon-1:00 PM
Sonora Elks Lodge

Sierra NonProfit Services proudly presents the Annual "**Volunteers, the Heart of Tuolumne County**" recognition luncheon. Bringing together volunteers, the agencies that need them, and the community members who benefit from their service, the largest celebration of volunteerism in Tuolumne County includes an elegant luncheon, entertainment, and an awards ceremony to honor all the nominees for their dedication and excellence in service.

Nominate a volunteer – It's easy! Just complete the form that follows, or submit an online nomination form by logging on to the following internet address and following the links to the volunteer luncheon: www.sierranonprofit.org/volunteerawards.htm. Just remember to submit your nominee(s) by **March 15, 2010 at 5 p.m.** We'll do the rest!

The award selection process –A distinguished panel of local citizens volunteers their time to review and select the recipients for these awards. The committee forwards their selections to Sierra Nonprofit Services who notifies the awardees, and their nominators (you). Awardees are recognized by the sponsor of their award at the luncheon and given a donated sum to, in turn, donate to the nonprofit organization of their choice.

Although every nominee will not receive a special award, every nominee will receive an invitation to the luncheon, and be recognized as nominees during the ceremony.

Find out more about volunteerism in Tuolumne County and the Motherlode, contact:



See address below, or visit us on the web:

www.sierranonprofit.org

Consider Donating to the Volunteer Award Luncheon... Call us!



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Volunteers
the Heart of
Tuolumne County

*Nominate an Outstanding
Volunteer for Recognition!*

NOMINATION / APPLICATION FORM
(only one nominee per form, please)

Name and Contact Information of Nominee:

Name of the person (or organization):	
Address:	
City:	
Zip:	
Daytime phone:	
Evening (or cell) phone:	

Your Name (Nominator):

Your name:	
Address:	
City:	
Zip:	
Daytime phone:	
Evening (or cell) phone:	

AWARD CATEGORIES

A description for each of the categories is listed on the next page.

Check only one. (The judges reserve the right to change the category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never Too Young | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Minium Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Time Achievement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Mile Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Excellence |

Tell us why...

On a separate piece of paper (or the back of this one), tell us why this nominee, or nominated organization, is a superior example of volunteering in our county.

~ Reminder ~

All nominations must be received by Sierra NonProfit Services
by March 15, 2010, 5 p.m.

If you will be unable to drop off your form to SNPS, submit it by the deadline online:
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VOLUNTEER AWARD CATEGORIES

Lifetime Volunteer Achievement – Awarded to an individual to honor a lifetime of volunteer service that has positively impacted the well being of our community. This recipient of this award will be given the award money of \$1,000 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. This award is sponsored by the Sonora Area Foundation.

Extra Mile Award – This individual has made personal sacrifice in making a difference in your life. This recipient of this award will be given the award money of \$500 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. This award is sponsored by the Black Oak Casino.

Never Too Young Award – This individual is a person between the ages of 6 and 18 who selflessly works to improve their community. The recipient of this award will be given the award money of \$500 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. This award is sponsored by educators and local business.

The Volunteer's Champion Award – This award goes to an organization that does an outstanding job of mentoring their volunteers. This "champion" organization will be given an award of \$500 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. This award is sponsored by local businesses.

Community Excellence Award – This award is given to the business that demonstrates excellence in promoting volunteerism among its employees. The \$500 prize will be given to the charitable organization of the company's choice.

Ed Minium Legacy Award – This individual or group of individuals, effectively respond to a significant need through their volunteering action. The recipient, or recipients, of this award will be given award money of \$500 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. This award is sponsored by Sierra Nonprofit Services.

Call (209) 533-1093 if you have any questions about submitting your nomination, or would like more information about volunteering in Tuolumne County.

*Would you like to donate to, or help with the
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