

# I Care.

## I Care Awards 2011

## Call for Nominations Form

**The Lake County Cares I Care Awards will be presented to individuals or groups within Lake County who have made volunteering a part of their everyday lifestyle.**

**Lake County Cares will host its 5th Annual I Care Awards Dinner on April 16, 2011 at the Deerpath Inn in Lake Forest.**

### Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be residents of Lake County
- Nominees must demonstrate a genuine passion for giving of themselves for the betterment of others.
- Nominees must demonstrate a natural willingness to make volunteerism a part of their everyday lifestyle.
- Nominees must receive no remuneration for their volunteer service. Exemptions will be made for founders of non-profit organizations who presently receive some sort of remuneration.

### Nomination Procedure

- All LCC Member Agencies are invited to nominate a valued volunteer (one nomination per member agency)
- All non-member agencies and individuals\* must pay a \$15 processing fee for submitting a nomination  
*\*Two individuals/sponsors may nominate a family member, friend or co-worker (only one processing fee applies).*

Lake County Cares and the i Care Awards Selection Committee require that for each nominee, a nomination form and two letters of support are completed in full.

Nominees will be judged on the basis of their Letters of Support, which should describe individual merit, volunteer history and impact on the community and/or agency. Please note: nominations will be considered as they are received. The maximum number of honorees per year is twelve; if this number is exceeded the qualified extras will be in place for next year. Thank you for your understanding.

### Letters of Support Suggestions

- Describe the nominees volunteer activities, past and present.
- Explain who has benefited from the efforts of the nominee.
- Describe the need for the services or activities.
- Describe the specific results of the work performed by the nominee and how it impacted the community.
- Describe in detail any innovative or creative aspects of the nominee's activities/accomplishments

**Nominee**  Individual  Group

Name

Address

City

Phone

Email

### Two Letters of Support Required

#### 1. Sponsoring Organization/Individual

Letter of support enclosed

Name/Agency

Address

City

Phone

Email

Signature of Nominator

Title

#### 2. Sponsoring Organization/Individual

Letter of support enclosed

Name/Agency

Address

City

Phone

Email

Signature of Nominator

Title

**Please send this nomination form and two letters of support by February 5, 2011 to:**

**LakeCountyCares.**

Connecting good people with great causes.

400 E. Illinois Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lake Forest, IL 60045