

Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Award Description

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: being a true "partner" of United Way, helping to improve lives in our community by actively promoting the work of United Way of Washtenaw County

HURON VALLEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: This award is given to organizations that encourage giving, provides opportunities for their employees to learn about United Way, supports volunteerism and provides corporate or sponsorship support.

The LIVE UNITED AWARD: This award was created to recognize an individual or individuals who have made a unique commitment to promote United Way and increase the organization's ability to support health and human services. Our honorees demonstrate a generosity of spirit; and they inspire others to give, advocate and volunteer.

POPPENGER AWARDS: This award category recognizes a volunteer employee campaign coordinator in a company or organization that demonstrated exemplary commitment to United Way.

Consideration is given to a volunteer employee campaign coordinator who:

- Uses innovative ideas when running campaign
- Participates in Day of Caring
- Organizes United Way presentations and employee meetings
- Increases employee percent participation from the prior year
- Increases total dollars raised from the prior year

THE RISING STAR AWARDS go to organizations that acknowledge their commitment to our community, have a strong relationship to United Way of Washtenaw County and have increasing campaigns

SPIRIT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY AWARD: The SPIRIT of Washtenaw County Award was created to recognize individuals or organizations who demonstrates a generosity of spirit; he/she truly cares for others. Is aware of his/her public responsibility and inspires others to give, advocate and volunteer.

BOB GUENZEL AWARD: The purpose of this award is to highlight exemplary leadership in caring for the community. Bob understood that it was his office that could influence an outcome and that he was the voice for the office. He believed in uniting the Community toward a goal and LIVED UNITED throughout his professional career.