



Special Olympics Michigan Outstanding Volunteer Award

I. Purpose

Special Olympics Michigan relies on the support of 20,000 volunteers statewide to make its sports program for persons with mental retardation a reality. By honoring a volunteer from each of the 37 local area programs, we hope to recognize the tremendous commitment and contributions made to our program by volunteers.

II. Method of Nomination

Area Directors will submit the names of their respective area's Outstanding Volunteer to the Special Olympics Michigan state office. Nominations should be postmarked or faxed no later than **April 1, 2011**. Each area may submit only one name. Please fax to (989) 774-3034 or email to Belinda at b.laughlin@cmich.edu.

All Area Outstanding Volunteers will be invited, along with a guest, to attend the Outstanding Volunteer Banquet on **June 1, 2011**. Area Directors and guests also will be invited. During the banquet, all Area Outstanding Volunteers will be recognized and presented with an award.

III. Criteria

The following criteria may be considered when naming Area Outstanding Volunteers:

1. Years of involvement with Special Olympics.
2. Nomination forms must show that the nominee has made a demonstrated impact upon Special Olympics programming at the local/area level through volunteering in a variety of capacities such as: coach, chaperone, fundraiser, publicist, office help, advisory council, accounting, etc.



**Special Olympics Michigan
Outstanding Volunteer Nomination Form**



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Area: _____ Area Director: _____

Area Outstanding Volunteer: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone (cell) (home) _____

Number of years as a Special Olympics volunteer: _____

Involvement with Special Olympics (i.e. management team, fundraising, chaperoning/coaching...)

Area Director's Signature _____

Date: _____

