

## **2020 Hospice Volunteer Service Award Nomination Form**

Category*:	Veteran Volunteer	General Volunteer
*Please note that "Veteran Volunteer" refers to a nominee whose volunteer time is dedicated to an organization's Veteran-to-Veteran or We Honor Veterans program. A volunteer nominated under the category "General Volunteer" may or may not be a veteran him- or herself, however their volunteer service is to hospice patients in general.		
Name of Nominee:		
Hospice Organization & Location:		
Nominated by:		
Nominator Phone	Number:	
Nominator Email Address:		

## **Criteria for Volunteer Award Nomination:**

- 1. Nominee must be a current volunteer and have at least 3 years of hospice volunteer experience. The volunteer must work directly with patients residing in Minnesota and may serve in other capacities as well.
- 2. Nominee exemplifies the hospice philosophy and serves as an effective ambassador on behalf of hospice.
- 3. Nominee has demonstrated exceptional service to hospice.
- 4. Nominee demonstrates to those with whom he/she works a thorough understanding of the role of the hospice volunteer.

## **Instructions:**

Please email this form along with a written explanation of why you think this volunteer deserves the 2018 MNHPC Volunteer Service Award to <a href="mailto:amy@mnhpc.org">amy@mnhpc.org</a> by <a href="mailto:Wednesday">Wednesday</a>, <a href="mailto:March 18">March 18</a>, <a href="mailto:2019">2020</a>. Please include the subject line "2019 Volunteer Service Award Nomination."

Your written explanation should be <u>no more than 1 page typed single spaced</u> (see page 2 of this form) and should address the following:

- Illustrate his/her qualifications and attributes with examples. For example, instead of, "she is very generous with her time," tell a story showing how she is generous. Make your story interesting and engaging.
- Describe your nominee's history and relationship to hospice, including the role and scope of activity. Specify the number of hours served in direct patient care, number of Minnesota patients/families served, and describe other hospice volunteer activities, if applicable.
- Describe the impact your nominee has made in strengthening the hospice program or in the lives of patients/families served.
- Describe how your nominee's service best reflects the hospice concept.

**OPTIONAL:** You may also include one or two brief letters of support from other hospice team members in a separate attachment.