



BE MORE AWARD ELIGIBILITY

The Be More Awards™ are presented to individuals and groups who have performed outstanding volunteer service in the community.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network, the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, the IU Credit Union, the United Way of Monroe County, and WTIU Public Television salute all of the nominees who give so generously of their time and talent to the community.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer service must be performed primarily in Monroe County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers who receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses (e.g. gasoline) are eligible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations may be submitted for individuals or groups previously nominated. Every year, judging is very close in several categories. If they are still volunteering, the person you nominated last year who did not receive an award, may be considered the perfect choice by the judges this year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees of the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Dept., the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County, IU Credit Union, United Way of Monroe County, or WTIU Public Television, as well as judges, and their family members cannot participate as nominators or nominees. Volunteers supporting these organizations are eligible to receive an award.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A limit of (3) nominations for individuals or groups may be submitted by staff from each nonprofit program, however, no more than one cash award will be given per organization. There is no limit on nominations submitted by non-affiliated individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit organization staff and relatives or friends of volunteers are encouraged to submit nominations. Volunteers may not nominate themselves as individuals, although they may nominate a group to which they belong.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees cannot receive an award in two consecutive years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominee's nonprofit organization must be a tax exempt organization, school, government entity and serve the community at large. Religious, fraternal or professional groups providing services to their members only are not eligible.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both individuals and groups are eligible in all categories except Group/Family Award (group only) and Lifetime of Service Award (individual or couple). Check as many as apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The award check will be made payable to a qualifying nonprofit organization. Individuals or non-tax exempt organizations are NOT eligible for a monetary award.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers whose entire volunteer service has been for course/service learning credit are not eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a volunteer is nominated for his or her work with more than one organization, cash award may be split at the discretion of the judges.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business recipients must have a Monroe County operation presence to be eligible 	

AWARD SELECTION

Nominations will be screened by Volunteer Network staff to ensure all nomination criteria were appropriately met; the selection committee will not review incomplete nominations. The Be More Awards selection committee is composed of impartial philanthropic leaders who volunteer their time and energy to support this program. Selection committee members will not review any organization's nomination with which they may have either a personal or professional relationship. All decisions are final.

NOMINATION DUE DATE

Nomination forms must be received by 6 p.m. Monday, Mar. 21, 2022. *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

The Be More Awards are presented in partnership by:



If you have any questions, or if you require a printed nomination form, please contact Lucy Schaich at getconnected@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3433.

To learn more about the Be More Awards and view past nominees and recipients, go to the Be More Awards webpage at www.BloomingtonVolunteerNetwork.org/BeMore.