

Volunteer Stars on the VOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

On the evening of **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, the Volunteer Center of South Jersey's annual Spirit of Community Awards will honor and celebrate the most notable volunteer stars who are contributing to real change in our communities.

We invite you to be part of the excitement and support the work of the Volunteer Center by nominating and honoring a volunteer who deserves a STAR on the Vollywood Walk of Fame at the Spirit of Community - **Vollywood: A Night of Stars** event. The award is bestowed on an individual whose volunteer efforts have created notable and praiseworthy impact for our local communities.

How you choose your Volunteer Stars is up to you, and you may recognize up to 10 volunteers. Each Walk of Fame Award is available for \$45, which covers the cost of one event ticket for your Awardee, the production of the star and write up that is displayed at the event and in the online program book.

Guests this year will enjoy a night of glamor and gratitude at Auletto Caterers, in Almonesson, NJ. Businesses, nonprofits, and community members will network and walk along the **Vollywood Walk of Fame**, as we look back on a year that redefined service in New Jersey.

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 13, 2024.

We hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity to recognize and celebrate your organization's Star Volunteers. For your convenience, all nominations and ticket purchases can be made online. To get started on your nomination(s), **click HERE**.

VOLUNTEER CENTER of South Jersey



FAQs:

What is the deadline to sponsor a Volunteer Star?

The deadline for recognition is **September 13, 2024**.

How can we recognize our employee(s)?

To recognize a Volunteer Star, **click HERE** to complete the online Walk of Fame form. Upon submission of this form, you will be subsequently directed to the Spirit of Community ticket page. Payment for your stars on the Vollywood Volunteer Walk of Fame must be completed at the time of nomination submission.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure that the awardee ticket purchase is complete before notifying volunteers of their recognition, as the Volunteer Star submission will not be complete without it and associated Walk of Fame Stars and recognition will not be produced.

Can we nominate more than one volunteer?

Of course, as with any celebration the more the merrier! Feel free to sponsor up to 10 Volunteer Stars. The form will accept multiple entries and the \$45 ticket purchase (times the number of awardees).

Is there a minimum volunteer hour requirement?

There is no minimum volunteer hour requirement.

Are self-nominations accepted?

Self-nominations are not accepted.

How is our awardee notified?

Upon receipt of the Vollywood Walk of Fame submission (along with a completed ticket purchase), VCSJ will email a congratulatory letter, with a copy to the nominator who completes the nomination form. The Volunteer Stars' tickets will be sent to you to provide to the Stars. We suggest that the nominator forwards the tickets when they receive the copy of the email notification to the Awardee.

When will our Volunteer Stars get their Star?

After the Vollywood Walk of Fame submission form and donation have been completed, your Volunteer Stars will be awarded their STAR at VCSJ's **Spirit of Community** event on **October 24**, **2024.** The Stars and excerpts of the write-up you have provided will be on display at the event, after which Volunteer Stars may take their Stars and write-ups with them.

What does the Volunteer Star receive?

Awardees receives a ticket to **Spirit of Community**, at which they will be recognized; an official congratulatory letter from Jersey Cares; a 24x24 STAR that will be displayed on the Vollywood Walk of Fame with a Certificate; the write-up about their volunteerism displayed at the event; and in an online program book from the evening.

Can we purchase additional tickets to the event?

YES! Additional tickets can be purchased at discounted prices - promo codes will be provided if you nominated Volunteer Stars so that you can come and support your Stars!

For more information, visit us at the <u>Spirit of Community</u> page.