

PARKLAND REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

VOLUNTEER Awards

Call for Nominations



The Parkland Regional Health Authority Board appreciates the many volunteers that dedicate their time and effort for the betterment of health in the region.

The PRHA invites you to nominate deserving **individuals, youth and community groups** for the PRHA Volunteer Awards.

The Awards

The PRHA Board, in cooperation with its Health Advisory Councils, have established these awards to:

- ◇ honour the efforts and dedication of outstanding volunteers in the Parkland Region.
- ◇ recognize and encourage the valuable services performed, and valuable volunteer resources we have here in the Parkland.

Recipients of the award may have served their community by:

- ◇ conscientiously performing one or more volunteer health activities over a period of years; or
- ◇ organizing and/or directing a health related activity which has had a great impact on the community; and
- ◇ providing leadership to an initiative to enhance the health of residents and/or community including activities related to any of the determinants of health
- ◇ inspiring the spirit of volunteerism in others.

Award Categories

There are three (3) award categories:

Individual Volunteers

- ◇ This is presented to four exceptional individual volunteers, **in each of the PRHA's four districts**, who have contributed significantly to help enhance the quality of life in their communities.

Youth

- ◇ The youth leadership category recognizes young Parkland residents (under 25) who have made considerable contributions within the PRHA boundaries, communities or partner organizations through volunteer work. The young volunteers serve as role models, encouraging other young people to give of themselves for the betterment of health within the community.

Community Group

- ◇ This award is presented to a community group that has improved the quality of life in the Parkland through extraordinary collective volunteer efforts of the members.

Who Can Be Nominated

Any resident living within the PRHA boundaries, or organization that has been actively involved in volunteering their services for the betterment of health in the Region, may be nominated.

Candidates must have performed such service on a wholly volunteer basis.

Individuals of any age are eligible.

Judging

The PRHA Board's **Community Relations Committee** will review all nominations and recommend award recipients to the PRHA Board

All nominators will be notified in writing of the Committee's decisions.

The Award Presentation

The award consists of a presentation gift and certificate/plaque.

The Awards will be presented at the PRHA Board's **Annual General Meeting in November**.

A letter of Recognition will be sent to each nominee.

Deadline September 30th

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

General Information

Nominators should be persons who have benefitted from or who are familiar with the volunteer activity of the candidate.

Separate nominations may be submitted for as many individuals, youth or groups as desired.

The nominations for the individual awards will be broken down in one of the four PRHA districts:

North, East, West, Central. (See attached map.)

Awards for the youth and community awards will be limited to one each for the entire PRHA Region.

All nominations will be acknowledged in writing.

For more information or help completing the nomination, Phone 1-800-259-7541 or 622-6222

Deadline: September 30th

1. Complete the nomination sheet in full.

Please type or print clearly. Ensure that the candidate's name is correctly spelled as it will be used on official materials.

2. Tell us about your nominee and what makes this person or community group exceptional.

Attach a statement describing the nominee's volunteer work and how it has affected the organization or community. Provide details on the following topics, if applicable. Please be thorough as your description will be the **only** information available to the judges.

- 1. Activity** Briefly describe the activity for which the candidate is being considered.
- 2. Need** Describe the need filled by the nominee. Why was the need important to the community or recipient of service?
- 3. Impact** What was the outcome of the candidate's efforts? How many people benefitted? What was actually accomplished?
- 4. Other Volunteer Involvement** In what other volunteer activities has the candidate participated?
- 5. Summary** What is exceptional about the volunteer contribution? How is the nominee an inspiration to others? Why should the award be given to this person or organization?

Please make a clear distinction between the work for which the nominee was paid and his or her volunteer work. Feel free to include printed matter such as letters, news clippings, and testimonials if directly related to the candidates volunteer activities.

3. Send completed nomination on or before **September 30th** to:

PRHA's Volunteer Health Service Award
c/o Blaine Kraushaar
PRHA Community Relations Coordinator
Rm. 112 - 27 2nd Ave., S.W.
Dauphin MB. R7N 3E5

Parkland Regional Health Authority



List of Municipalities

- RM of Alonsa
- RM of Dauphin
- RM of Ethelbert
- RM of Gilbert Plains
- RM of Grandview
- RM of Hillsburg
- RM of Lawrence
- RM of McCreary
- RM of Minitonas
- RM of Mossey River
- RM of Mountain
- RM of Ochre River
- RM of Park
- RM of Shell River
- RM of Ste. Rose
- RM of Swan River

Aboriginal Northern Affairs Communities

- Baden
- Barrows
- Camperville
- Crane River
- Dawson Bay
- Duck Bay
- Mallard
- Meadow Portage
- National Mills
- Pelican Rapids
- Powell
- Red Deer Point
- Rock Ridge
- Salt Point
- Spence Lake
- Waterhen
- Westgate

City

- Dauphin

Towns

- Gilbert Plains
- Grandview
- Minitonas
- Roblin
- Ste. Rose du lac
- Swan River

Villages

- Benito
- Bowsman
- Ethelbert
- McCreary
- Winnipegosis