



DO YOU KNOW A VOLUNTEER WHO DESERVES THIS AWARD?

The Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award was created in 1976 by Denver's Commission on Community Relations and business leaders. The Award honors individuals within the metropolitan area who have made outstanding contributions through volunteerism, but who have received little recognition.

The Award is named for the late Minoru Yasui, Director of Denver's Commission on Community Relations from 1967 to 1983. Since its inception in 1976, the Award Committee has honored more than 400 special volunteers for their selfless efforts in the community.

Any person of any age who lives in the seven-county Denver metro area is eligible to receive the Award, however, individuals may not nominate themselves.

Awards are given each month from January through November and recipients are honored with the following:

- **A substantial monetary award (subject to Committee guidelines) to a nonprofit agency of the recipient's choice**
- **A public award ceremony arranged exclusively for the recipient**
- **Proclamation from the Mayor of the City and County of Denver**
- **Commemorative plaque**

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**Nominee Information:**

Date: _____

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Address _____
street city zip

Employed by: _____ Work phone: _____

Age: _____ Number of years as a volunteer: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Major Area of Volunteer Activity:

Organization: _____

Description of Volunteer Service: _____

Hours/Week: _____ Number of years: _____

Other Areas of Service to the Community: _____

Has the Nominee received other awards/recognition? Please list.

Award: _____ Date Received: _____

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Nominator Information:

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____
street city zip

Employed by: _____ Work phone: _____

Nomination on behalf of: _____

(Agency or Organization, if applicable)

501(c)(3) IRS documentation for the above-named organization enclosed/attached. ☐

How did you hear about this award? _____

On separate sheets of paper, describe the special volunteer activities of the nominee that make you feel he/she should receive the Award. Be specific about how you feel his/her efforts have had an impact on those served, on the organization involved, and on the community (limit your portion of the nomination to no more than three pages). Please include a letter from another source SECONDING your nomination.

Include any other information you feel might be relevant to this nomination. Type or print clearly.

All nomination material becomes the exclusive property of the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award Committee and will not be returned.

Nomination forms are reviewed by a select committee of Denver metropolitan area citizens who represent a cross-section of backgrounds, interests and occupations. Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis.

To nominate a volunteer send:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Required Nominating & Seconding Letters
- 501(c)(3) IRS documentation to:

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c/o Spark the Change Colorado
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