



# RECOGNIZE YOUR *Volunteer Stars* THE ANNUAL JERSEY CARES VOLUNTEER AWARDS!

On the evening of Tuesday, August 8, 2023, the annual Jersey Cares Volunteer 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 Jersey Cares by nominating and **honoring an employee who deserves a STAR on the Jersey Cares Walk of Fame at Vollywood: A Night of Stars**. The award is bestowed on an employee whose volunteer efforts have created notable and praiseworthy impact for our local communities. Family of employees, clients, and other constituents of your company are also eligible.

How you choose your Volunteer Stars is up to you, and you may recognize up to 10 volunteers. Your Volunteer Stars may have invested their time and effort through company-sponsored events or on their own. Each Walk of Fame Award is available for a sponsorship of \$500, which covers the cost of two event tickets for your Awardee and a guest, the production of the star and write up at the event and helps to support Jersey Cares' programs year-round.

This recognition opportunity offers you a platform to recognize employees who have served as an example and inspiration to your company and your employees and shine a light on the ways in which your company is supporting your employees who are making a difference every day.

Guests this year will enjoy artisan style food stations, cocktails and mocktails, a basket raffle, and a silent auction, all while recognizing New Jersey's top volunteer stars at 18 Label Studios in Montclair, 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 JUNE 30TH, 2023.**

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 sponsorship donations can be made online. To get started on your nomination(s), click **HERE**.



# FAQs:

## **What is the deadline to sponsor a Volunteer Star?**

The deadline for recognition is June 30th, 2023.

## **How can we recognize our employee(s)?**

To recognize a Volunteer Star, click the following link to the [online Volunteer Star Sponsorship form](#). Upon submission of this form, you will be directed to the Jersey Cares Volunteer Awards ticket page. The donation for each Corporate Walk of Fame Volunteer Star Sponsorship will need to be completed to finalize each sponsorship. Family of employees, clients and other constituents of your company are also eligible for recognition.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure that the sponsorship donation is complete before notifying employees of their recognition, as the Volunteer Star Sponsorship will not be complete without it and associated Walk of Fame Stars and recognition will not be produced.

## **Can we nominate more than one employee?**

Of course, as with any celebration the more the merrier! Feel free to sponsor up to 10 Volunteer Stars. Each nomination and the \$500 sponsorship contribution must be entered separately.

## **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 Volunteer Star Sponsorship, Jersey Cares will email a congratulatory letter, with a copy to the nominator who completes the Volunteer Star Sponsorship 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 Volunteer Star Sponsorship form and donation have been completed, your Volunteer Stars will be awarded their STAR at Jersey Cares Vollywood: A Night of Stars on August 8, 2023. 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 receive two tickets to Vollywood: A Night of Stars, at which they will be recognized; an official congratulatory letter from Jersey Cares; a 24x24 STAR that will be displayed on the Walk of Fame with a Certificate; the write-up about their volunteerism displayed at the event; and a program from the evening that includes their name as a Volunteer Star.

## **Can we purchase additional tickets to the event?**

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

For more information, visit us at the [Jersey Cares Volunteer Awards](#) homepage.