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

Help us find and recognize metro Denver’s “unsung heroes.”

More than 400 community volunteers honored since 1976

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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:

Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award
c/o Spark the Change Colorado
789 Sherman St. Suite 220
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