

Call for Nominations "Joined Hearts in Giving"

The Joined Hearts in Giving Reception was established in 1999 to honor couples who have been married for at least 40 years and volunteer in their communities. The event is held annually in observance of Valentine's Day.

Nominations may also be submitted online at:
www.aging.ohio.gov/news/nominations/

Criteria:

- Couple must be married 40 years or longer; at least one of the spouses must be age 60 or older.
- Each spouse must actively participate and volunteer in community service.
- Couple's primary residence must be in Ohio.

Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.

Husband's name: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Wife's name: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Street address: _____ County: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Number of years married: _____

Where does the husband currently volunteer?	How long?	How often?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Where does the wife currently volunteer?	How long?	How often?
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Instructions: Write a one-page essay describing why you believe this couple should be recognized.

Nominator's name: _____
Street address: _____ Daytime phone: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
E-mail address: _____

By signing below, you acknowledge that the information contained in this nomination is factual and accurate and that you have verified it with the couple.

Nominator's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please note: You will be notified if this couple is or is not selected. Nominations not selected may be resubmitted next year.

**Nominations must be postmarked, faxed or submitted online
by December 15 to:**

Special Events, Ohio Department of Aging
50 W. Broad St./9th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3363
Fax to (614) 466-8893, or call (614) 728-0253 with any questions.

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Additional Instructions and Information

Selection process – Selection for Joined Hearts in Giving is determined by the total number and geographical distribution of all nominations received. To achieve statewide representation, the Ohio Department of Aging will select honorees from each of twelve geographic regions of Ohio. No more than three couples will be chosen per region. For a map showing these regions, please visit www.aging.ohio.gov/resources/areaagenciesonaging/.

Minimum criteria – A nominee must meet all three criteria listed on this nomination form to be considered for the Joined Hearts in Giving recognition.

Nominee information – Please provide all information requested for both the husband and wife. Birthdate information will be used to determine eligibility only and will be shared with the selection committee, but will not be published or shared with any other party or used for any other purpose without the nominee's consent. List up to three volunteer endeavors for each spouse. You may include details of additional endeavors on a separate page.

Essay – Your essay should be no longer than one single-sided 8½ x 11" page (approximately 500 words) and must be submitted along with the entry form. The essay should be typed or neatly handwritten.

Nominator information – Please provide your contact information. If you are nominating on behalf of an organization, please note so along with your name.

Affidavit – By signing/submitting this nomination, you certify that the information it contains is accurate and has been verified by all appropriate parties, including the nominee.

Other materials – You may include other materials (e.g., news articles, commendations, etc.) to support your nomination, provided they are relevant to the couple's volunteer work. Do not send originals, we cannot return them.



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