

The Wells County Foundation, Inc.

2026 Volunteer of the Year Award

The Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding, sustained and unselfish broad-based contributions to community service in Wells County.

The recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award will have the distinct privilege of recommending a qualified nonprofit organization to receive an award in the amount of \$1,000 in his or her name. The Volunteer of the Year recipient will be honored during a luncheon on November 12.

Nominees must be a resident of Wells County and should represent outstanding achievement in the field of direct community service – adult volunteers from Wells County who have made significant contributions in such areas of community service as youth, education, human services, community development, health or the environment.

Volunteer of the Year Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:	
Home Address:	
Home Telephone:	Business Telephone:
Agency Affiliation (if any):	
Position:	
Name of person making nomination:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:

Signature

Date:

Complete nominations shall include this completed form along with two letters of support and the requested narratives. INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS OR NOMINATIONS RECEIVED LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO: The Wells County Foundation, Inc., 222 W. Market Street, Bluffton, IN 46714 BY 4 P.M. September 30, 2026.

Please provide all the information below in a narrative. The questions should guide but not limit your responses. Two letters of support are also required.

1. Please provide a brief biographical overview of the nominee.
2. When did the nominee begin volunteering?
3. List the organizations for which the nominee has volunteered. Did the nominee hold leadership positions within his/her tenure of service? **Remember! This award is to honor broad-based, sustained volunteerism. Please include *all* facets of volunteer service in your nomination.**
4. What impact has this volunteer made in our community?
5. Please provide descriptive information that illustrates the nominee's accomplishments and impact.
6. Please provide qualitative information such as stories, quotes and other demonstrations of service that cannot be easily measured.