



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ AWARD CELEBRATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE

**\$10,000 Grant Available from *Tocqueville Society*
for Senator John Heinz Award**

*Tell us about your outstanding volunteer and how this person significantly impacts your agency. By completing and submitting the **Senator John Heinz Award** nomination form, your agency becomes eligible to receive a \$10,000 in their honor from United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's Tocqueville Society.*

Award History

The late Senator John Heinz III was a tireless advocate for families, which he regarded as the foundation of a strong community. In 1992, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's *Tocqueville Society* established the Senator John Heinz Award to acknowledge a local volunteer whose efforts exemplify the late Senator's heartfelt commitment to and support of individuals and local families. The \$10,000 grant is presented annually with the goal of encouraging continued, dedicated volunteerism in support of families in our community.

Award Criteria

All nominees must volunteer with a United Way funded partner Health and Human Services agency located in Allegheny, Butler, Westmoreland, Fayette or Southern Armstrong County and will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- **Commitment** to the voluntary system of health and human services, as evidenced by length of service, and to the support of individuals or families
- **Leadership** in volunteer service with his/her contributions as the driving force in the project or program
- **Inspiration** to others to serve, through the quality of his/her performance

In addition, ***volunteer activities must:***

- Be significant to the needs of the individual or families
- Have resulted in a measurable impact

See next page for nomination form & deadline information.

Nomination Form & Deadline

Before you begin the online submission, you may want to review the questions you will be asked to gather your data for the nomination.

1. Organization(s) through which nominee volunteers.
2. Length of Service (Months/Years) (if listing more than one organization, please list length of service at each).
3. Describe the project(s) or program(s) with which the nominee is involved. Please include the number of people served or reached through this program.
4. Specifically, what role & tasks did the nominee perform in the project(s) or program(s)?
5. List any recognition this nominee has received for his/her volunteer service:
6. Specifically, how has his/her involvement furthered the goals of the project(s) or program(s) and its impact on the people your agency serves? Include quantitative and qualitative results as appropriate.
7. Why do you think this nominee is deserving of the award?
8. If applicable, provide a specific example (or story) that demonstrates your volunteer's commitment to or involvement with the project, the program or your agency's mission.
9. If your agency is awarded the \$10,000 grant, how do you plan to use the money to further your mission?

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, November 20, 2019. For questions, please contact Gabrielle Stewart at 412-456-6831 or by email at gabrielle.stewart@unitedwayswpa.org.

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