



Volunteer Center
United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, Inc.



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The Volunteer Center of the United Way Honors 2007 Outstanding Volunteers of the Year

The Volunteer Center of the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties and Bright House Networks invite the community to the annual celebration of the Outstanding Volunteers of the Year. In conjunction with Florida's Volunteer Month and National Volunteer Week, the 2007 Outstanding Volunteers of the Year Awards Luncheon is being held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Join us as we gather to recognize these exceptional volunteers and the difference they made in 2007.

Individuals were nominated earlier this year from a variety of local nonprofit agencies throughout Volusia and Flagler Counties. The nominees represent a truly diverse and talented group that showcase the hard work, dedication and community change that volunteers put out each and every day. This year honors over 72 nominees including several groups.

The awards are divided into 10 different categories: youth, adult, education, and senior individuals; education, civic, and corporate groups; local "Make a Difference Day Project of the Year" Award; the new category for Disaster Response Volunteers, plus the esteemed *Overall 2007 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year*. Nominees for the 2007 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Awards can be found online at www.unitedway-vfc.org.

This year's Outstanding Volunteers of the Year Luncheon is made possible thanks to the generous donations from Bright House Networks, Daytona Beach News-Journal, Peoples First Community Bank, Sun Trust Bank, Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc., Consolidated -Tomoka Land Co., Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, GE Volunteers, International Speedway Corp., Riverside Bank, and Root Organization.

Tickets for the April 29th, Outstanding Volunteers of the Year Luncheon are \$16 each. Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 16th and can be made by calling United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties at 386-253-0563.

The Volunteer Center of the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, Inc. was established in 1977 and is dedicated to promoting and nurturing volunteerism in the Volusia and Flagler communities through the recruitment, development, placement and recognition of individuals and groups contributing time and talent to organizations which improve the quality of life for our residents. The Volunteer Center is a Points of Light and Hands-On Network Affiliate and a member of the Florida Association of Volunteer Centers.

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For more information on the Volunteers of the Year Luncheon or to schedule an interview, please contact Crystal Elkins, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at 386-253-0563 ext 240 or celkins@unitedwayvfc.org