

The 2024 Volunteer of the Year Awards presented by the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations (the Association) recognizes the 2024 Individual Volunteer of the Year and Corporate Volunteer of the Year living/operating in the Grande Prairie region for outstanding contributions to the community through their support and acts of volunteerism.

The award recognizes their commitment over the last twelve-month period (November 2023 through October 2024) and the significant impact their efforts have had on a not-for-profit organization(s) in the Grande Prairie region.

Nominations may be made by not-for-profit and voluntary organizations, community groups, education institutions, levels of government or individuals in order to acknowledge a company who deserves recognition for their efforts.

The Awards will be presented at the 2024 Volunteer Awards Ceremony, during the Annual International Volunteer Day Celebration Breakfast on December 5th, 2024. The Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations will notify award winners prior to presentation.

The 2024 Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award is sponsored by the



Nomination Guidelines

- Any company that has provided volunteer hours and/or encouraged and supported volunteer efforts by their employees (by informal or formal policy) and/or other means of support (equipment, facilities.) that have made a significant impact during the last twelve months in the Grande Prairie area is eligible.
- 2. The contribution(s) for which the Business receives nomination for must have occurred through November 2023 October 2024.
- 3. Nominations cannot be submitted without the permission of the Business.
- 4. If more than one nomination is submitted for the same Business, all the information received will be considered as one submission.
- 5. Nomination form must be completely filled out and submitted on or before nomination deadline.
- 6. By signing the nomination form, each nominator and Business: Agree to abide by the guidelines that govern the Volunteer of the Year Award; Consents to participating in the awards program and in the nomination process; Consents to having photographs taken for award-related publicity purposes; &Consents to the use of the winner's name, photograph & nomination material in any awards-related publicity carried out by the Association.
- 7. The decisions of the selection committee are final.
- 8. Nominations (including all supporting materials) become the property of the Association and will not be returned. The Association takes no responsibility for incomplete, inaccurate, lost or late nominations.



Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations Grande Prairie CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM - Nominations due October 18, 2024

Business Information:

Company Name:		
Contact Name:	Title:	
Street Address:	City:	, AB, Postal Code:
Email:		
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:	
Number of Years Operating in G	rande Prairie region:	
Number of employees in Grande $\Box < 6 \Box \ 7-15 \Box \ 16$		5 🗌 76-100 🗌 101+
accurately describes my and/or my busi provided by the nominator to Grande Pr. Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer may be considered for the Volunteer of Volunteer Organizations may contact the provided or to seek additional related inf Award, I consent to the use and disclosu	ness/corporation's volunteer and airie Regional Association of Vol er Organizations may collect the the Year Awards. I also agree the e references who are identified in formation from them. Should I/my ure of my and/or my business/col	
Signature:	Date:	
Nominator Information:		
Full Name:	Title:	
Organization:		
Street Address:	City:	, AB, Postal Code:
Email:		
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:	
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The personal information in the submission about the nominator and the Business is collected under the Personal Information Protection Act. The information will only be used for the purpose of administering the Volunteer of the Year Awards program and to select and publicize the achievements of the award recipients. All information collected is protected under the policies of the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations

> Please mail, email, drop off or fax completed nominations to: Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations 101, 10101 100 Avenue Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0V4 T: 780-538-2727 F: 780-539-5986 E: programs@volunteergrandeprairie.com For more details visit www.volunteergrandeprairie.com





Instructions

- Answer each of the questions below limiting each answer to a maximum of 500 words (if printed).
- Typed responses are preferred, but handwritten responses are acceptable (if printed).
- When answering the questions, focus on how the Business's volunteer activities help a non-profit organization or the community (i.e. leadership, direct service, skill based, etc.) as well as other strategies that best support the Business's commitment to volunteerism.
- Since judges will not know your Business, be thorough. Include details of the community needs that the volunteer and the agency are addressing.

Nomination Questions

1. Please provide a brief description and history of nominated Business.

2. Please provide a brief description of the agency at which the Business volunteers.

3. Please describe the volunteer activities the business is involved in. What agency/agencies does the business partner with and how do these agency/agencies benefit from the volunteer services provided by this business?



4. How does the business promote volunteerism within the work culture and influence social impact?

5. Please share a story of how this business has helped make a positive change in the community.

6. Please briefly describe any additional volunteer work performed by the Business with other agencies.