



**DO YOU KNOW A VOLUNTEER
WHO DESERVES THIS AWARD?**

The Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award was created in 1976 by the Commission on Community Relations of the City and County of Denver, United Bank of Denver and the *Rocky Mountain News*. The Award honors individuals within the metropolitan area who have made outstanding contributions through volunteerism, but who have received little recognition.

This Award is named for the late Minoru Yasui, Director of the Commission on Community Relations, City and County of Denver, from 1967 to 1983. Since its inception in 1976, the MYCVA Committee has honored more than 370 special volunteers for their selfless efforts in the community.

Any person of any age who lives in the seven county Denver metro area is eligible to receive the Award; however, individuals cannot nominate themselves.

Awards are given each month from January through November and recipients are honored with the following:

- A substantial cash award (subject to Committee guidelines) to the nonprofit agency of the recipient's choice
- An award ceremony arranged exclusively for the recipient
- Proclamation from the Mayor
- Commemorative plaque
- A weekend getaway for two compliments of the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel
- Feature article in the *Rocky Mountain News* and nomination to their Jefferson Awards
- Presentation of a recognition medallion at the MYCVA Yearend celebration

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**Recognize an
outstanding
volunteer!**



Nomination Form



Nominee Information:

Date: _____

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____ Home phone: _____

Address: _____ street _____ city _____ zip _____

Employed by: _____ Work phone: _____

Age: _____ Number of years as a volunteer: _____ Spouse: _____

Major Area of Volunteer Activity: _____

Organization: _____

Description of Volunteer Service: _____

Hours/Week: _____ Number of years: _____

Other Areas of Service to the Community: _____

On separate sheets of paper, describe the special volunteer activities of the nominee that make you feel he/she should receive the Award. Be specific about how you feel his/her efforts have had an impact on those served, on the organization involved, and on the community (limit your portion of the nomination to no more than three pages). Please include a letter from another source **SECONDING** your nomination.

Include any other information you feel might be relevant to this nomination. Type or print clearly.

All nomination material becomes the exclusive property of the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award Committee and will not be returned.

Nomination forms are reviewed by a select committee of Denver metropolitan area citizens who represent a cross section of backgrounds, interests and occupations. Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis.

To nominate a volunteer send:

- Completed Nomination Form
- Required Nominating & Seconding Letters
- 501(c)(3) IRS Documentation to:

Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award
c/o The Denver Foundation
55 Madison Street, 8th Floor
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Has the Nominee received other awards/recognition? Please list.

Award: _____ Date Received: _____

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Nominator Information:

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.): _____ Home phone: _____

Home Address: _____ street _____ city _____ zip _____

Employed by: _____ Work phone: _____

Nomination on behalf of: _____

(Agency or Organization, if applicable)

501(c)(3) IRS documentation for the above-named organization enclosed/attached.

How did you hear about this award? _____