



Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) 2018 North Star Award Criteria

Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MNVOAD) is seeking nominations for individuals for their sixth annual **MNVOAD North Star** award.

Individuals nominated should exemplify the philosophy and the practice of the four principles of the VOAD movement (Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration) in disaster response, by facilitating and promoting more effective service to people affected by disaster through outreach, advocacy, and as a champion and facilitator for the application of our values and core principles.

Contributions can be made in any area of the disaster cycle (mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery), or any combination of areas. **We are especially interested in hearing about nominee efforts to provide more effective service to those affected by disaster by working in collaboration with other government responders or other voluntary agencies.**

Nominees must be from an organization that is a member of a MNVOAD member agency, or from a local VOAD/Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD).

Nominations must be received by close of business, 2/20/2018, by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to Dennis Walter by e-mail (dennis.walter@state.mn.us):



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Return this form to Dennis Walter at MN HSEM by E-mail (dennis.walter@state.mn.us) or by fax at (651) 296-0459. Deadline for nominations is close of business, Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE)

Today's Date: _____ YOUR NAME (the nominator) _____

Contact Information

Contact Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Nominator is: Supervisor Local Official Co-Worker Other: _____

Name of Nominee: _____ Job Title: _____

Agency/Program Nominee affiliates with _____

Nominee Contact Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Give **specific examples** that support your statements. Nominees should be members of a MNVOAD organization.

Please comment on ways that the nominee promotes and facilitates collaboration between voluntary organizations, government responders and the business community to provide or enhance assistance to people who are affected by disasters or other emergencies.



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What stands out most to you about this volunteer?

Are there any additional factors that we should consider when considering this nomination?