

**Indiana Association of United Ways
Local Volunteer of the Year Recognition Program**

2012 Process

As has been the long-standing tradition of the Indiana Association of United Ways, we will again be honoring ***Volunteers/Companies of the Year*** -- outstanding individuals or outstanding companies from across the state who have voluntarily led or participated in United Way/Fund activities. Please complete the attached form for your special volunteer. If your United Way does not already have a recognition program in place, we encourage you to begin one.

The ***Volunteers of the Year*** (individuals) and/or the ***Companies of the Year*** will be honored during the evening banquet at the Great Rivers Conference, Tuesday, **February 21, 2012**. It will be held at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre, 31 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis.

Note: To be honored as an outstanding **Company of the Year** the following criteria must be met:

- ◆ The company must promote volunteerism related to events such as Day of Caring or have an exemplary corporate volunteer program (non-fundraising recognition)
- ◆ The award will be given on a **one-time only basis per company**
- ◆ The United Way/Fund may honor either an individual or a company, but not both
- ◆ Only one plaque will be awarded per company. The United Way/Fund will be responsible for the registration cost of all company representatives at the awards banquet

A professional photographer will be on hand to take photos of your honoree and your United Way/Fund leaders during the reception. The photos will be e-mailed to you the following week to share with your local newspaper.

If your VOY/COY is present at the dinner they will receive a beautiful plaque. If they choose not to attend the banquet, a certificate will be mailed to the UW/F. Indiana Association of United Ways will send a special invitation to your honoree and his/her guest. **NOTE:** If the nomination is a **surprise** to your volunteer let Iverne know as soon as possible.

Submission Process

Please visit our online process at www.iauw.org or **e-mail** the attached form to iverne.russell@iauw.org extended to **January 9, 2012**. Be sure to include the name of your 2011 honoree (individual or company) and a brief description of the reason for your choice.