

*7th Annual*  
***Fred Atkins Community Service Award***

**REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS - 2017**

The Fred Atkins Community Service Award is given each spring in honor and memory of Frederick J. Atkins, a beloved Cayuga County volunteer and 30-year Unity House board member. Fred passed away in 2009 at the age of 95, but not before he touched the lives and hearts of many in our community. Fred was an exemplary community servant who gave selflessly of his time and considerable accounting expertise. He worked for 35 years at Columbian Rope Company in Auburn, and then volunteered for numerous organizations after his retirement. This award recognizes an outstanding individual who volunteers in Cayuga County and who exemplifies Fred's high moral standards and philanthropic spirit.

***To be considered, the nominee must:***

- ◆ volunteer in Cayuga County;
- ◆ act as a community service role model for others;
- ◆ demonstrate integrity, compassion, and leadership

*Unity House employees are not eligible. If possible, please type the forms so the committee can read them.*

**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee:

Address:

Day Phone:

Volunteers for:

# of years as a volunteer:

Email:

Place of employment:

Nominator:

Address:

Day Phone:

Signature:

Business:

Email:

Date:

**Nomination receipt deadline: 5:00 pm Friday, February 24, 2017**

*Please complete both sides of this form and return to:*

Unity House of Cayuga County  
c/o Kelly Buck

34 Wright Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021

or fax to: 315-253-4528

or email to: [development@unityhouse.com](mailto:development@unityhouse.com)

## *2017 Fred Atkins Community Service Award*

Please tell us why you are nominating this individual. Provide life, education, other awards, and family information about the nominee if possible, as well as specific examples of his/her community service and volunteerism in Cayuga County. Keep your nomination to this one page.

*Please return to Unity House by February 24. The award will be made at Unity House's annual dinner on Monday, April 24; the recipient will receive a \$500 cash reward - \$250 for the winner, \$250 for the charity/non-profit of his/her choice. The public is invited to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraising dinner and help us celebrate Fred Atkins and volunteerism in Cayuga County.*