

9th Annual

Fred Atkins Community Service Award

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS - 2019

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 involvement

Unity House employees are not eligible. If possible, please type the forms so the committee can read them. Nominators are urged to speak with the nominee before submitting to get full background information and resume.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:

Address:

Day Phone:

Email:

Volunteers for which organization(s):

Does what type of hands-on work:

of years as a volunteer:

Place of employment:

Nominator:

Business:

Address:

Day Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Nomination receipt deadline: 5:00 pm Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Please complete both sides of this form and return to:

Unity House of Cayuga County

c/o Kelly Buck

217 Genesee Street, Auburn, NY 13021

or fax to: 315-253-4528

or email to: development@unityhouse.com

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Please tell us why you are nominating this individual. You are encouraged to speak with the person you are nominating to get details. Provide **specific examples of his/her community service and hands-on volunteer work** in Cayuga County. Candidates will be judged on level of community involvement, longevity of service, depth and breadth of service, being a community role model and inspiration to others, and demonstrations of integrity and compassion. Keep your nomination to this one page. Attach a resume if possible.

Please return to Unity House by February 20. The award will be made at Unity House's annual dinner on Monday, April 29; 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 fundraising dinner and help us celebrate Fred Atkins and volunteerism in Cayuga County.