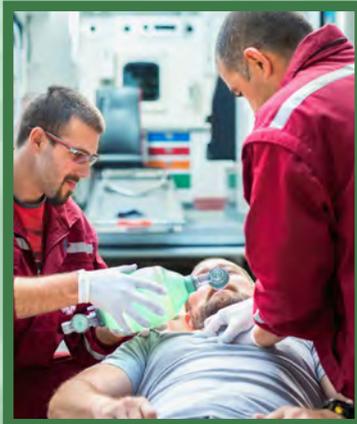


WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR?

THE SUCCESS OF OUR RURAL COMMUNITIES RELIES HEAVILY ON VOLUNTEERS.

There are certain people who volunteer their time to help others on a regular basis, and they have done so for many years. They provide their time and talents for the betterment of their community. Maybe they volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Food Shelf, Lions or Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, 4-H, Chamber of Commerce, VFW or American Legion, a historical society, their church, or as an emergency responder. Or, maybe they volunteer for multiple organizations.

APRIL IS A MONTH DEDICATED TO VOLUNTEERISM. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR EFFORTS, SO WE WILL BE PUBLISHING A SECTION DEDICATED TO VOLUNTEERS ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026.



In this section, we will recognize the 2026 Volunteer of the Year. And, in their honor, the *Fillmore County Journal* will donate \$250 to an organization of their choice. We will also recognize other volunteers and highlight volunteer organizations and how our readers can get involved. There are so many selfless volunteers, but organizations can always use more help.



Submissions must be received by **April 9, 2026.**

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Customer Employee Other _____

WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

Volunteer Nominee: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Organizations in which they volunteer their time and talents: _____
 City: _____
 Reason for Nomination: _____

(add additional pages, if needed)

Describe the impact of the above: _____

(add additional pages, if needed)

What do you think motivates the nominee? _____

(add additional pages, if needed)

What word or phrase can be used to describe him or her? _____

Nominations must be submitted one of the following ways.

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