

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

BE THE DIFFERENCE AWARDS

RECOGNIZING THE PEOPLE, GROUPS AND BUSINESSES
THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM.

The Volunteer Center and our sponsors invite you to nominate your friends and neighbors who make a difference in our community to be recipients of the 3rd Annual **“Be The Difference” Awards**. Nominations will be reviewed by a community panel with consideration for exceptional volunteer effort, community impact, and how the nominee inspires others to make a difference. The Volunteer Center will honor recipients at their Annual Lunch on October 22, 2009 at the Coconut Grove.

Submissions must be received by September 16th

Nominations may be submitted electronically or on paper to:

The Volunteer Center
Attn: Christine Loewe
1010 Emeline Avenue Bldg C
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
volunteer@scvolunteercenter.org
831.427.5070

Name of person completing this form: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

This is a nomination to recognize (please check one category and provide the requested information)

An Individual for their unpaid, volunteer efforts that make Santa Cruz County a better place and inspire others.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

How many hours a month does the nominee volunteer? _____

Please submit a 1-2 page description of the nominees' volunteer work, including:

- An overview of their volunteer work and how long they've been volunteering
- How Santa Cruz County is better or different because of this volunteer
- What you find inspiring about this volunteer

A Group or Nonprofit Agency for effectively engaging volunteers in meaningful service and promoting the power of volunteerism.

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

How many Santa Cruz County volunteers in this group? _____

Please submit a 1-2 page description of the Group's work, including:

- What is the role of volunteers in this group
- How Santa Cruz County is better because of the work of the group's volunteers
- How this group is an example of the power of volunteerism

A Business that uses its resources to make a positive difference in our community through promoting employee volunteering.

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Employees in Santa Cruz County? _____ # Employees Volunteering? _____

Employee volunteer hours contributed? _____

Please submit a 1-2 page description of the Business' efforts, including:

- How the business promotes Employee volunteering
- How Santa Cruz County is better because of the work of the Employee volunteers
- How the business uses its resources to support volunteers in the community