

Special Olympics Manitoba makes this award available for annual presentation to a volunteer who made a significant contribution to the Special Olympics movement locally, provincially and/or nationally, and has best exemplified the spirit, philosophy and goals of Special Olympics Manitoba.

NOMINATIONS

Each Region is encouraged to nominate volunteers who are deemed worthy of this prestigious award and who meet all of the Award Criteria. Each nominee must be endorsed by the Region and forwarded to Special Olympics Manitoba the by March 14. Regions will be required to sign-off on the accuracy of the nomination. Only complete nominations will be considered. Complete nominations include a Nomination Form (form 6000-C), Volunteer Profile form and a digital photo.

The Special Olympics Manitoba Sport Program Committee of the Board will carefully review the nominations, and from them select one (1) Builder of the Year. The Builder of the Year will be put forward Nationally for the Special Olympics Canada Jim Thompson Award and any relevant Sport Manitoba awards in the following year.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Special Olympics volunteers (other than coaches) who have made a significant contribution will be considered. Service clubs or corporations are not eligible.
- The nominee should be known and highly respected within his/her Region and/or Manitoba.
- The nominee should illustrate strong leadership and have an outstanding contribution in one or more of the following areas: sport, marketing/fund raising/administration, major games, other.
- The nominee should be dedicated to the Special Olympics movement and should display characteristics of integrity and exemplary personal conduct.
- The nominee should have a minimum of five (5) years of service as a Special Olympics volunteer.

AWARD RECOGNITION

- This award will be presented to the recipients at the annual Special Olympics Manitoba Provincial Conference.
- The recipients will receive a certificate and/or plaque.
- All nominees will receive a certificate.
- The recipients will be recognized in the Special Olympics Manitoba newsletter and website.