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TO: ORANGE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS

RE: ALUMNI, PARTNERS & VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Each year Orange County 4-H honors the outstanding achievements of our adult volunteers and alumni. Descriptions of volunteer awards are provided below.

Alumni of the Year: The Alumni of the Year Award recognizes Orange County 4-H alumni for his/her outstanding career accomplishments and leadership in civic, community, and professional activities at the local, county, state, and national level.

Partners in 4-H Award: Every year we recognize individuals, community groups, business organizations, foundations and other institutions that have provided sustained and significant contributions to the Orange County 4-H program. Their support truly makes them a partner in our success.

4-H Angels: Every year we recognize volunteers for their selfless and meaningful contributions to the 4-H program. Though often unnoticed by the public, these “behind the scenes” individuals are at the “heart” of our success. Once an Angel, always an Angel!

4-H Rising Star Award: This award is presented to a 4-H volunteer with three years or less of service but whose contributions best embody the spirit of 4-H. Rising Stars shine in all they do even though they are new in their leadership role, they give their best to meet the needs of our 4-Hers and are always willing to serve.

Sara and Dan Nicholson 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award: Annually we recognize one volunteer whose body of work best exemplifies the promotion of positive youth development as well as sustained service and commitment to Orange County 4-H. To be eligible an individual must complete between 3 and 10 years of service.

4-H Hall of Fame: This award recognizes individuals for their lifetime of service to the Orange County 4-H program. Their leadership, citizenship, community involvement, and character provide an example for us all. To be eligible individuals must complete 10 or more years of service. County inductees are eligible for application to the Florida 4-H Hall of Fame.

Winners will be selected by a panel composed of youth and adults. Awards will be presented at the Orange County 4-H Awards Ceremony in August of the current 4-H Year.

To nominate a person or partner for one of the above awards you must complete the attached form and return it to the 4-H office on the First Monday in June of the current 4-H program year by 4:00 PM.

For more information contact us at the Orange County 4-H office: 407-254-9222 or by e-mail to: orange4h@ifas.ufl.edu

4-H VOLUNTEER AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(Nominations are due to the Orange County 4-H office on the first Monday in June by 4 pm)

Name of Nominee: _____

Affiliation with 4-H: _____

What awards are you nominating this individual/organization for? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners in 4-H Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Sara & Dan Nicholson Volunteer of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange County 4-H Hall of Fame |

What is your relationship with this individual/organization?

How does this individual/organization embody the values of 4-H?

In what ways has this individual/organization improved the lives of 4-H members and volunteers?

Other comments

Nominator Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Phone Number

Email