



# SPIRIT AWARDS

## AWARDS CEREMONY & LUNCHEON CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS

An annual celebration honoring the remarkable individuals, teams, and companies that embody the true spirit of giving in our community, The Spirit Awards recognize those who dedicate their time and talents to creating meaningful solutions and driving positive change without expecting anything in return. From inspiring youth volunteers to dedicated board members and corporate champions of service, the awards highlight the diverse ways people contribute to strengthening Sheboygan County.

Partner with us in celebrating the heart of our community – its volunteers – and the lasting ripple effect of their contributions.

### 2026 SPIRIT AWARDS



April 30, 2026 from 11am-1pm



The Osthoff in Elkhart Lake



December 4, 2025

Greetings!

We are excited to share that the **11th Annual Spirit Awards will take place on April 30, 2026 at the Osthoff Resort!** This special evening brings together nearly 300 community members to celebrate the individuals and groups whose kindness, generosity, and commitment to volunteerism strengthens Sheboygan County's nonprofit community.

Each year's honorees reflect the incredible diversity of people who give their time and talents to others. This will also be the second year we present the Transformative Philanthropy Award- an honor recognizing an individual or team whose financial leadership has meaningfully advanced a nonprofit's long-term stability and success.

**As we prepare for this year's Spirit Awards, we invite you to join us as a sponsor and help make this celebration truly shine.** Your partnership will allow us to:

- **Highlight and uplift extraordinary volunteers who serve with dedication and compassion.**
- **Create a time of gratitude that is as meaningful and inspiring as the volunteers and philanthropists we honor.**

Your support helps bring this event to life and offers a memorable night of appreciation, community, and inspiration. Together, we can recognize the community champions who continue to lift up our neighbors.

We offer a range of sponsorship opportunities designed to reflect your values and amplify your impact. For the most marketing opportunities, please let us know your sponsorship level by March 2nd.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to honor Sheboygan County's remarkable volunteers. **We look forward to partnering with you to create an unforgettable celebration.**

United in Volunteerism,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa Finney'.

Lisa Finney  
Volunteer Center Director  
920-458-3425 | [lisa@uwofsc.org](mailto:lisa@uwofsc.org)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Trisha Erpelding'.

Trisha Erpelding  
Director of Development  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meg Scott'.

Meg Scott  
Director of Donor Relations  
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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	Volunteer Champion \$3000	Award \$1000	Spirit of Service \$500	Pay It Forward \$35 ea.
Prominent logo on all event materials, print and digital	✓			
Verbal recognition from Kate Baer, President and CEO of United Way at the ceremony	✓			
Verbal recognition on WHBL and B93 radio stations prior to the event	✓			
10 “Pay It Forward” tickets for nominees to attend at no cost to them (Valued at \$400)	✓			
Complimentary ticket(s) to attend the event	Up to 10 tickets	1 ticket	1 ticket	
Name/logo featured in in printed media including event program and signage	✓	✓	✓	
Name/logo featured in on digital platforms	✓	✓	✓	✓



## SPIRIT AWARDS SPONSORSHIP & DONOR FORM

Please complete and return form to United Way of Sheboygan County:  
2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081

OR

Email your completed form to [give@uwofsc.org](mailto:give@uwofsc.org)

### YES! I WANT TO SPONSOR THIS EVENT:

☐ VOLUNTEER CHAMPION \$3,000

☐ AWARD SPONSOR \$1,000

☐ SPIRIT OF SERVICE \$500

☐ PAY IT FORWARD \$40 PER TICKET

Please indicate the number of Pay It Forward tickets you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE & EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



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VOLUNTEER CENTER**

Thank you! Your generosity supports the Volunteer Center of Sheboygan County, connecting community needs with the right resources and the right people. Together we are creating a culture of service and support that strengthens our entire community.