

# Big Lakes Volunteer Recognition

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the vibrancy and impact of volunteerism in your community and across our country. Volunteer Week 2023 is April 16-22. It is a time to recognize volunteers and celebrate the power of volunteerism in our community.

## **We're accepting nominations!**

Nominations are open and being accepted for Volunteer Recognition events in our communities. These events are hosted by Big Lakes Family & Community Support Services.

## **Who can make a nomination?**

Any group or individual may submit one or more nominations to Big Lakes Family & Community Support Services for the Volunteer Recognition events held throughout the County of Big Lakes and Town of High Prairie. Nomination forms can be picked up at the County office, the Town office, all FCSS outreach offices or printed from the website at [www.biglakescounty.ca](http://www.biglakescounty.ca). Forms must be filled out completely to be considered by the selection committee. Nominations are kept confidential and only the nominees selected by the committee will be announced to the public.

## **Who can be nominated?**

Candidates who live in Big Lakes County or Town of High Prairie who meet the eligibility criteria listed below. All nominees must be:

- Involved in an activity or activities that are voluntary in nature and are not part of the candidate's occupation or job description.
- Involved in an activity or activities that provide a benefit to the community, bring credit or distinction to the community, or enhance life in the community. Such activities can be in any area of community service (cultural activities, recreation, civic service, youth work, or community promotion).
- Candidate must have volunteered between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.

Additionally, keep in mind that:

- You do not have to receive permission from a candidate in to nominate them.
- Nominations become the property of the Big Lakes Family & Community Support Services

## **Why do volunteers have to be nominated?**

Nominations will help the organizers properly honor each volunteer for their contribution to their communities and assist with planning the event.

## **What is the deadline for a nomination?**

Nomination forms must be filled out completely, then signed and returned to the selection committee by April 3, 2023. No late nominations will be accepted.

# Big Lakes Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form

**FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL TO BE PROCESSED. INCOMPLETE OR LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Nominees must have been actively volunteering between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, to be recognized at the 2023 event. You may NOT nominate yourself or your spouse.

## ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s) the nominee has volunteered within 2022:

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Volunteer frequency (e.g. weekly, monthly, yearly etc.):

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Additional Information regarding the nominee:

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Name of Group or  
Person Nominating

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations can be delivered in person to the County office, Town office, or any FCSS office. Fully completed forms can also be emailed to: [nhanna@biglakescounty.ca](mailto:nhanna@biglakescounty.ca).

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2023 - NO EXCEPTION**