GHHS

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

2018

Past and current information regarding Volunteer Awards was researched, reviewed and discussed by the VRC committee during the four months of the summer in 2015. This committee recognizes that our volunteers are the cornerstone of GHHS. Without them, the Society would not be able to carry out its mandate to PRESERVE, PROMOTE and ENHANCE.

Therefore, after much discussion, being cognizant of the volunteer survey results and the need for an ever-growing volunteer base to meet future needs, **this document was approved at the September 2015 Board Meeting.**

All awards will be given at the Volunteer Tea and published in The Society Times after volunteers have received their awards.

MARGE EWART and BETTY WESTMORELAND ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

This award was inaugurated in 1996 in recognition of the impressive volunteer efforts of Betty Westmoreland and Marge Ewart in the development and coordination of the ***Victorian Tea Room*** over the six years from 1990 to 1996. The award is a plaque displayed prominently at Government House.

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a long-time volunteer member of GHHS who has, through their dedication and outstanding service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: One individual each year.

CRITERIA:

- Individuals may receive the award only one time.
- Nominee is a member of GHHS.
- Nomination is based on…
  - a minimum of 15 years of volunteer service.
  - Initiative and results of efforts
  - Currently active*

    ***NOTE:** If a nominee is unable to complete the calendar year of volunteering due to health/family reasons, the nomination can still be made for that year.

    ***NOTE:** If a long-time volunteer and possible nominee passes away during that calendar year, the nomination can still be made in that calendar year.

AWARD:

- Engraved plate on the plaque displayed at Government House.
- A letter of recognition from the GHHS President.
- Personalized engraved pen.
- A lifetime membership.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION ANNUAL AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a GHHS volunteer member who has, through their dedication and service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: One individual each year.

CRITERIA:

- Individuals may be given the award only once.
- **Each GHHS Committee may nominate one of their committee members for consideration by the VRC**
- Recipient has contributed in a tangible way to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

AWARD:

- The VRC selects the recipient of "the Volunteer Recognition Annual Award based on the "contributions the volunteer has made to the Society "and GH", and the submissions received from the various GHHS Committees.
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- The recipient will receive a personalized engraved pen
- GHHS will provide a one year, complimentary membership for the following year.

DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a GHHS volunteer who has, through their dedicated volunteer service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: Multiple individuals each year. This achievement will be recognized for volunteers who meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

- Volunteers have provided 300 hours of volunteer service to GHHS/GH projects and programs in the previous calendar year.

AWARD:

- Recipient will receive a certificate
- Recipient will receive a complimentary one year membership for the following year to be paid for by GHHS.

LOYAL SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize volunteers of GHHS who have, through their loyal service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: Multiple individuals each year. This achievement will be recognized for volunteers who meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

- Volunteers have provided 150 hours of loyal service GHHS/GH projects and programs in the previous calendar year.

AWARD:

- Special volunteer recognition certificate.
- Annually list all recipients in the Newsletter.

NEW VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To recognize those individuals who are new volunteers to GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: GHHS will recognize all new volunteers every year who meet the following criteria for this award.

GUIDELINES:

- Recipients for this award will be new to volunteering for the GH and/or GHHS events.
- These Volunteers will have provided 50 cumulative hours of volunteer service to GHHS/GH projects and programs in the year they joined GHHS **or in their first full calendar year.**
- The 50 hours would then be applied to the Loyal Service award if the 150 hours are accumulated within the same calendar year.

AWARD:

- Recipients will be awarded a certificate to mark the 50 hour achievement.
- Recipients names will be printed in the Newsletter after they received their awards.

****The annual luncheon for Volunteers will be open to all volunteers who have accumulated 10 hours in the previous calendar year****

JOCKO'S FRIENDS GRADUATION AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a member of Jocko's Friends who has been a member prior to turning 17 as an incentive to become a member and volunteer of GHHS.

NUMBER of AWARDS: Multiple individuals each year. This achievement will be recognized for volunteers who meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

- A member of Jocko's Friends who has been a member prior to turning 17.

AWARD:

- Recipient will receive a certificate
- Recipient will receive a complimentary one-year GHHS membership for the following year to be paid for by GHHS.

JOCKO'S FRIENDS DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a member of Jocko's Friends who has, through their dedicated volunteer service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: Multiple individuals each year. This achievement will be recognized for volunteers who meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

- Volunteers have provided 10 or more hours of volunteer service to GHHS/GH projects and programs in the previous calendar year.

AWARD:

- Recipient will receive a certificate
- Recipient will receive a complimentary one-year membership for the following year to be paid for by GHHS.

JOCKO'S FRIENDS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

LOYAL SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE: To annually recognize a member of Jocko's Friends who has, through their loyal service, contributed to the success of GHHS/GH projects and programs.

NUMBER of AWARDS: Multiple individuals each year. This achievement will be recognized for volunteers who meet the following criteria.

CRITERIA:

- Volunteers have provided three (3) to nine (9) hours of loyal service GHHS/GH projects and programs in the previous calendar year.

AWARD:

- Special volunteer recognition certificate.
- Annually list all recipients in the Newsletter.

****The annual luncheon for Volunteers will be open to all members of Jocko's Friends volunteers who have accumulated 3 hours in the previous calendar year****

Approval date