



FIRST LADY VOLUNTEER

of the Year Award

2026 AWARD GUIDELINES

Any Alaskan individual or organization may nominate a person who engages in **volunteer activities** within Alaska and who meets one or more of the following criteria: 1) lengthy service to the community or state, 2) extraordinary personal commitment, or 3) significant impact or benefit to their community or the state. The details provided are essential in assisting the committee in their evaluation and selection.

- All nomination forms and statements must be received no later than **4:30 pm on Monday, March 9, 2026**.
- Awards will be determined on a nondiscriminatory basis with respect to the nominees and the type of volunteer activity. Nominations will be open for volunteers of all ages.

NOMINATION FORM DUE BY Monday, March 9th at 4:30PM

Please submit this nomination form and a statement of no more than 300-500 words in length; no other materials will be considered by the committee.

Name of Volunteer Nominated: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of person or organization making the nomination: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Preferred method to make a nomination is fill out and submit the on-line form on or after 2/9/2026 at <https://gov.alaska.gov/first-lady-volunteer-awards/>, or email this form to:

Email: gov.flva@alaska.gov

Award recipients will be announced May 2026 by First Lady Rose Dunleavy. For more information, contact co-chairs Jill Schaefer at 907-420-3999 or Kollette Schroeder at 907-269-7450.

Please type your 300-500 word nomination statement here. It is recommended you type your letter in a separate word document, then copy and paste into this section.