

United Way of Southwest Alabama  
2018 *Heart of Gold* Community Volunteer Awards  
Nomination Guidelines for  
Choctaw, Clarke, and Washington Counties

Deadline is May 15, 2018

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**OVERVIEW**

The engagement of the hundreds of individuals who volunteer with us each year is critical to the success of both United Way of Southwest Alabama (UWSWA) and its 48 partner agencies. Last year, the work of these volunteers was valued at more than a half a million dollars—money that was invested in programs and services that addressed our communities’ needs.

In 2017, UWSWA is proud to honor its volunteers with the **Heart of Gold Award**, which recognizes up to four volunteers in the four UWSWA counties—Choctaw, Clarke, Mobile, and Washington—for their dedication and service.

Up to four volunteers (an individual or company) in each of UWSWA’s counties may be recognized for their community service at their county’s August or September Campaign Kickoff.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Nominee volunteer activities must include, but is not limited to, a connection with United Way of Southwest Alabama via one of its partner agencies, programs, or outreach efforts
- Nominees may not have been selected as a winner in the prior year

## NOMINATION

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Name of Nominee (as they'd like it to appear  
in print)

Nominee`s Address

Nominee`s Phone

Nominee`s E-mail

County: \_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_ Choctaw \_\_\_ Clarke \_\_\_ Washington

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**Provide a brief description of your nominee's volunteer activity in the past year. Why was it outstanding and deserving of an award?**

**What was the nominee's impact on community and/or the individuals served?**

Please share any additional information about your nominee that you feel supports his/her nomination (i.e., special skills, commitment, passion, qualities, challenges faced and overcome, etc.).

Name of Nominator:

Nominator's Company, Agency, or Other Organization Affiliation:

Nominator Contact Information (e-mail and phone):

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Please return you nominations form to **Leslie Schraeder**: [LSchraeder@uwswa.org](mailto:LSchraeder@uwswa.org) or fax to **251-431-0120**. If you have questions, Leslie can be reached at 251-433-3624.

**Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**