



2025 Community Volunteer of the Year

The Crete Park District “Volunteer of the Year” award recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals, groups, or organizations that have significantly improved the lives of community members through their dedication and service. The recipient(s) should demonstrate a commitment to making a positive difference, fostering inclusivity, addressing local needs effectively, and a willingness to serve others selflessly. Their commitment to supporting their community inspires and motivates those around them, embodying the spirit of volunteerism.

Eligibility:

- Volunteered between August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025
- Contributed talents, energy, and skills to help events and/or organizations in the community
- Volunteerism must have taken place on personal time
- Volunteer hours can be for anywhere throughout the community and does not have to be Crete Park District specific
- Be a role model to the community and inspire others to engage in volunteerism
- Given time willingly and without financial gain

Selection Process: The Crete Park District Volunteer of the Year Committee, comprised of 3 Park District employees, will review each application and determine the most deserving candidate or organization to be recognized for this award.

Frequency of Award: Annually

Nomination Submission Deadline: Applications must be delivered or mailed to the Crete Park District Administrative Center at 737 W. Exchange St. by September 5, 2025.

This award will be presented to the winner(s) at Acorn Fest and the recipient’s bio and photo will be added to our website. Additionally, their name will be added to the “Wall of Fame” plaque displayed at the Crete Park District Administrative Center, to honor and preserve their name and accomplishment.



Nomination Form

Community Volunteer of the Year

Submission Deadline: September 5, 2025

Your Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Nominee Information (Nominee can be any individual, group, or organization)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Reason for Nomination (Include places/events nominee has volunteered, the impact of their commitment, and why you feel this nominee should be recognized):

Signature: _____ Date: _____