

Attachment F

Volunteer Development and Recognition Task Force

Wednesday November 21, 2013

This task force was formed in recognition of the importance of volunteers. Without volunteers our organization would not exist in our present form.

Collaborating with Sharon Anderson we participated in the selection of the Nadine Wood volunteer of the year. We began by collecting a pool of suitable names from across the League. A mailing was sent to every Unit. In all the names of over 200 deserving candidates were collected. Sharon worked this down to a short list for committee deliberations. A unique appliqué was created to acknowledge each of the nominated volunteers. Along with personal letters these will be mailed in early December. As a committee we now participated in the selection of this year's final selection. This year's recommendation was announced to the Board as a whole at the San Francisco meetings.

The committee also brainstormed ways to incorporate volunteer recognition into the League's strategic plan. Each person knew of ways volunteers affect their areas. We believed if these ideas could be shared it would motivate others. A link on the ACBL web site could be the perfect forum. Highlighting our volunteers on the web has a twofold benefit. In addition to giving recognition to the volunteers themselves this would provide a source of ideas for others around the League. In accordance with the Board's strategic plan of identifying and replicating best practices we recommend this concept to be carried forward by future committees.

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