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Dear Friend of Volunteer Service:

Michigan is fortunate to have so many giving individuals and organizations. And during the past 19 years, these extraordinary volunteers who have gone the extra mile have been recognized with the Governor's Service Awards. In keeping with the tradition of previous governors, I am pleased to honor the efforts of volunteers in Michigan.

During these challenging times, volunteerism has increased as Michiganders from all over our state have rolled up their sleeves to help their neighbors and improve their communities. Now is the time to recognize these men and women who put their heart into service and into their communities.

I encourage you to take the time to nominate an outstanding individual, organization or business that has made a significant contribution in your community through service and volunteerism. If you know someone who unselfishly works to help feed the hungry, mentor and tutor children, assist the elderly, improve the environment, or perform another critical service, please submit a nomination form on their behalf.

In late October, an exciting recognition celebration honoring the award winners will take place. Details about this event are forthcoming.

Enclosed, you will find a nomination form for the 2011 Governor's Service Awards. For additional copies, you may photocopy the enclosed form, visit the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) Web site at www.michigan.gov/volunteer, or call the MCSC at (517) 335-4295. **Nominations must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 26, 2011.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kathie Vasilion Robinson at the MCSC at (517) 373-4200 or by e-mail at robinsonk13@michigan.gov.

Please join me in making my first Governor's Service Awards the most exciting yet!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor