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Dear Friend of Volunteer Service:

Michigan is fortunate to have many giving individuals and organizations who help improve lives and communities every day. During the past 20 years, extraordinary volunteers who have gone the extra mile have been recognized with the Governor's Service Awards. In keeping with the tradition of governors before me, I am pleased to honor the efforts of Michigan's volunteers again in 2012 with my second Governor's Service Awards presentation.

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.

Enclosed, you will find a nomination form for the 2012 Governor's Service Awards. For additional copies, you may photocopy the enclosed form, visit the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) website at [www.michigan.gov/volunteer](http://www.michigan.gov/volunteer), or call the MCSC at (517) 335-4295. Nominations must be postmarked or submitted electronically to [GSA@michigan.gov](mailto:GSA@michigan.gov) by Thursday, March 1, 2012.

During these challenging times, volunteerism has been more important than ever as we all work together to "reinvent Michigan." Throughout the state, our fellow Michiganders have rolled up their sleeves and committed many hours to helping their neighbors. Now is the time to recognize those men and women who put their heart into service and into their communities.

In June, an exciting recognition celebration honoring the eight category finalists and award winners will take place. Details about this event will be forthcoming as the date becomes closer. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Janice Harvey at the MCSC at (517) 373-4998 or by email at [harveyj1@michigan.gov](mailto:harveyj1@michigan.gov).

Please join me in making the 20<sup>th</sup> Governor's Service Awards the most exciting yet!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rick Snyder'.

Rick Snyder  
Governor