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Dear Friend of Volunteer Service:

Across the Great Lakes State, countless individuals and organizations give their time, talent, and treasure each year to improve the lives of other Michiganders. This culture of selfless volunteerism benefits our friends and neighbors, coworkers and local youth, complete strangers and people we may never meet. Through caring acts of service and an unending do-something spirit, our state's volunteers strengthen neighborhoods, improve our communities, and help to make Michigan the Comeback State we are proud to call home.

To honor and recognize these committed and remarkable volunteers throughout Michigan, I will be presenting my fourth Governor's Service Awards in 2014. For more than 20 years, Michigan governors have recognized outstanding volunteers with the Governor's Service Awards and I am pleased to continue this time-honored and worthy tradition again this year.

Enclosed, you will find a nomination form for the 2014 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 Friday, February 28, 2014.

If you know someone who unselfishly works to feed the hungry, mentor and tutor children, assist the elderly, improve the environment, or perform another critical volunteer service, I encourage you to take the time to nominate them for recognition at this year's awards. With your help, we can celebrate and honor the steadfast dedication and service of individuals, organizations, and businesses across Michigan who are making significant contributions in our communities through their service and volunteerism.

Finalists for the 2014 Governor's Service Awards will be honored this summer at an exciting recognition celebration to be held on Monday, June 30, in Detroit. 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) 241-4040 or by email at [harveyj1@michigan.gov](mailto:harveyj1@michigan.gov).

I look forward to reading the many stories of service and volunteerism that are occurring across the state and hope you will join me in making the 2014 Governor's Service Awards the most exciting yet!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Snyder'.

Rick Snyder  
Governor