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Dear Members and Friends,

Volunteers are the heart of North County nonprofit organizations. These men and women freely give their time, talent and treasure to help others and improve the quality of life for everyone. Once again, it's time to recognize and honor their considerable contributions at the North County Philanthropy Council's Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon.

***As a member of the North County Philanthropy Council (NCPC), you are invited to select one person from your organization who truly stands out to be honored on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido. All honorees will be recognized at the Annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon.***

Over the past 24 years, hundreds of volunteers have been recognized for their service at this highly anticipated annual event. Their stories never fail to touch and inspire everyone in attendance. The luncheon has grown steadily due to our incredible sponsors and we expect another full house to attend and celebrate this year's honorees.

Your honoree will be profiled in the luncheon's Commemorative Program Book and will be called to the stage to receive a beautiful engraved award and have a photograph taken to celebrate the occasion. Your organization will stand out as one of the many in North County that succeeds with the help of its dedicated volunteers. The event sponsors as well as each organization's honoree will be recognized by **North County Times** in a full page color tribute to NCPC "Volunteers of the Year".

As this amazing event is only a few months away, I urge you to consider who your honoree will be now. Please find a nomination form attachment. Email the **completed form** with a JPG photo on or before October 13th. We request that the photo be a clear, portrait-type photo of your honoree (***no group photos please***) for the event program.

We look forward to seeing you, members of your organization, your honoree and their friends and family at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual NCPC Volunteer Awards Luncheon - one of North County's finest traditions.

Warmest regards,

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P.S. More information is available online at [www.ncphilanthropy.org](http://www.ncphilanthropy.org) or please call Eileen Letts at 760-729-6711.