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**Nominations being accepted for the 2015 Arkansas Community Services Awards**  
***Awards recognize outstanding volunteerism across Arkansas***

The Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support (DCSNS) is accepting nominations of individual volunteers and corporations that show outstanding citizen volunteerism for the 2015 Arkansas Community Services Awards.

“Arkansas is a wonderful place to live, in part, because of all of our volunteers,” said DCSNS Director Sherry Middleton. “The Community Service Awards are a great way to recognize and thank the people and corporations that make life better for everyone in our state.”

New this year, the nomination form for individuals and corporations can be completed online by going to <http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcsns/Pages/CommunityServiceAwards.aspx>.

Monthly winners will be selected through Spring 2015 and then six individual finalists, one youth finalist, as well as one small and one large corporate finalist are chosen at an awards ceremony in June 2015.

The Community Services Awards began in 1977 and are co-sponsored by the DHS Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support (DCSNS), the Governor’s Office, KARK, and the Duncan Law Firm. Individual award finalists also receive a cash prize which can be donated to the nonprofit of his or her choice.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact the DHS Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support at 501-320-6039 or by email at [christina.smith@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:christina.smith@dhs.arkansas.gov).

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