



March 3, 2017

Second Harvest Food Bank asks for your consideration in nominating a candidate for the prestigious Jimmy L. Davis Spirit of Community Award.

Jimmy Davis was a long-time Second Harvest Board Member and personified a spirit of volunteerism and embodied a willingness to give of himself to improve the quality of life in our community. The Jimmy L. Davis Spirit of Community Award was created to honor an individual who represents the same qualities as Jimmy and display a sincere desire to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Candidates for nomination of this award may be associated with our partner charities, our supporting organizations, corporate partners and from our Second Harvest family of volunteers. Many people contribute their time and energy and we would like to recognize that service. It is through these individual stories others are inspired to serve and recognize their personal power to impact the community around them.

Please see the attached criteria form and complete the attached application form and return to our office to the attention of Susan Hennie. Deadline is March 31, 2017. Please call me at (440) 444-0693 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Hennie  
Volunteer Relations Manager

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## The Jimmy L Davis Spirit of Community Award 2017

The *Jimmy L. Davis Spirit of Community Award* honors an individual who embodies a willingness to be involved. The candidate must display the ability to lead others and be driven to enhance the quality of life in our community. As a board member of Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, Jimmy personified a spirit of volunteerism. The board of directors and staff of Second Harvest would like to pay tribute to all of the characteristics which made Jimmy Davis a special individual.

Nominations for this award may come from Board members, partner charities, supporting organizations and corporations and Second Harvest Volunteers. Many people contribute their time and energy to impact the lives of others. It is through these individual's stories that others are inspired to serve and recognize their personal power to impact the community around them.

### Criteria for the *Jimmy L. Davis Spirit of Community Award*:

- The individual must currently be active with Second Harvest directly or participate with a partner charity or affiliated organization.
- Award nominees must live in Erie, Huron, Crawford or Lorain County.
- Nominees may receive a nominal stipend for the services they provide may be eligible
- Nominations will be accepted through **March 31**.
- Winner will be announced at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, April 25, 2017
- Candidate must be available for the presentation of the award.
- The name of the winner is displayed on a perpetual award, exhibited at Second Harvest. The winner will receive recognition through Second Harvest's *Fresh Thoughts* newsletter and social media.
- Employees of Second Harvest and Board Members are not eligible to receive *the Jimmy L Davis Spirit of Community Award*.

### The Jimmy L Davis Spirit of Community Award Past Recipients

2012 Philip Michael Brewer

2013 Thomas D Jewell

2014 Tom and Linda Buswell

2015 Ricky Lanza

2016 Joe Geletka

# APPLICATION: The Jimmy L. Davis Spirit of Community Award 2017

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About Your Nominee:** *Attach your narrative and send it along with this completed application*

Please describe those personal and leadership characteristics that you believe make this person deserving of the Jimmy L Davis Spirit of Community Award 2017. Please tell the story of what your candidate has done in reference to the award. Give examples of how these outstanding qualities were demonstrated.

- Please describe your nominee's volunteer service

Show how your candidate has:

- Contributed in a distinctive way to improving the lot of those less able to help themselves
- Devoted him or herself to sustained and selfless voluntary service
- Shown innovation or creativity in delivering lasting results
- Describe as vividly and precisely as possible the difference their contribution has made: How were things before they began? How are they now?
- Earned the respect of their peers and become a role model to others

As a part of the nomination process, a reference(s) must be provided to confirm the range and extent of the nominee's activities. References should be individuals familiar with the community services activities of the nominee. Other references may be requested if committee deems necessary. A minimum of one reference is needed.

Reference(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward information to the attention of Susan Hennie at Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, 5510 Baumhart Rd. Lorain, 44053 [Shennie@secondharvestfoodbank.org](mailto:Shennie@secondharvestfoodbank.org)