



## 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award Criteria

This award will be presented annually to an individual (or couple) whose volunteerism and outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A person who continually volunteers his or her time, dedication and talents to the community to make it a great place to live, work, play and learn.
- A person who has made a positive difference in the community thru their volunteer efforts.
- Someone who has demonstrated exceptional service to the community and whose example serves as an inspiration for others.
- A person who shows great commitment and cooperation.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. The individual recognized does not have to be a member of the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce or the business community. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

## How to Nominate

If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative that you feel has given unselfishly to help others and meets any of the above criteria, please fill out the back side of this form. Additional applications for nomination may be picked up at the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Completed nomination forms shall be returned **no later than Friday, January 4, 2019** to:

**US Mail and in person:** Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415

**Email to:** [pambrbpcoc@gmail.com](mailto:pambrbpcoc@gmail.com)

All nomination forms will be reviewed by the Awards Committee to ensure that they meet any eligibility requirements. The final award winner will be determined by the Awards Committee based on the individual merits of the details provided in the nomination forms. The final award winner will not be disclosed until the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce "Best Of" Awards event, which will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

