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It's that time of year when the Laredo Area Community Foundation (LACF) and the Laredo Morning Times (LMT) honor your non-profit organization's Volunteer of the Year.

Your recipient of this honor is recognized at a dinner on Tuesday March 10 at the IBC Annex on Jacaman Road. Each recipient will receive a plaque for their valuable and selfless commitment to their cause. Then a LMT/LACF combined committee selects a winner from the Volunteer of the Year pool for the Jefferson Acorn Award and the Laredo Morning Times sponsors the recipient to a trip in June to Washington, D.C. to compete at the national level for the Jefferson Award with hundreds of other local winners from throughout the country.

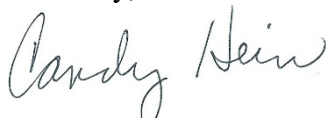
The uniqueness of this event not only honors and encourages public service, but also benefits your charity. The Jefferson Award recipient's non-profit organization receives an endowed \$2,500 Acorn Fund. The winning charity will have 5 years to fulfill the terms of an Acorn Endowment Fund of reaching a balance of \$10,000. After three years of investment with the Foundation, the non-profit will receive 4% annually the value of the Fund. If the charity already has an endowed fund with LACF, then the \$2,500 will be deposited into their established endowment.

We encourage you to participate in this fitting tribute to one of your finest volunteers. Enclosed you will find an application that can be used to nominate a volunteer from your organization. Complete the form answering the indicated questions and return to the Laredo Morning Times or email to: bill@lmtonline.com. A recent head shot of the nominee and your organization's IRS 501c3 letter must also be included. Deadline for the application is February 21st.

We invite you to support your nominee and reserve a table for your organization to celebrate this noble recognition. Each ticket is \$25 and a table sits 10 individuals that includes two complimentary tickets for the honoree and their guest. Please order your tickets by March 5 by calling our office at (956)326-2843. We are hopeful to see you at the dinner at the IBC Annex Ballroom on Jacaman Road on March 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Laredo and our surrounding counties!

Sincerely,



Candy Hein
President

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