Think of those you know who exemplify a spirit of giving and caring – who go above and beyond to give back to our community… The Volunteer Coordinators of Marquette County request your nominations for the 2010 Marquette County Outstanding Volunteer Awards. Volunteers make our communities safer, stronger, and better places to live and raise our families. Please join us in recognizing their dedicated efforts!

You are welcome to nominate more than one person. A completed nomination packet is required for each nominee. Packets must include:
- Nomination Cover Sheet
- Description of Community Volunteer Activities during the past 12 months
- Photo of applicant engaged in service (optional)

Nominations must be received by **March 15, 2010**. Please mail or fax to:
- Marquette County Volunteer Awards
- C/O GSNWGL
- 131 W. Washington St. Suite C
- Marquette, MI 49855
- Fax: 906-225-8027

Award winners are selected by a panel of the Volunteer Coordinators of Marquette County. Questions? Contact Jill Rady at 906-225-8020 ext. 6014 or jrady@gsnwgl.org

**SAVE THE DATE!**

All volunteers in Marquette County will be honored during a special event **Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the Westwood Mall in Marquette. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. All nominees are strongly encouraged to attend!
Nominee’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Age: ___________ NMU Student? (please circle): Yes No

Community Agencies Served:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Nominated by (self-nominations are welcome): ________________________________

Nominator’s agency or organization (if applicable) _____________________________

Phone ____________________________ Email _____________________________

Please check a nomination category:

☐ Youth: Open to all volunteers under age 18 in Marquette County.

☐ Adult: Open to all volunteers, ages 18 to 54, in Marquette County.

☐ Senior: Open to all volunteers, ages 55 and over, in Marquette County.

☐ Pet: Open to all volunteers and their pets, both providing service in Marquette County.

☐ Michael D. Nunnally, NMU Student Volunteer Award: Open to all NMU student volunteers. See page 4 for additional information.

☐ Organization: Open to all Marquette County organizations that improve life through volunteerism.

A Volunteer of the Year will be selected from entries in all categories.
Nominee’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Program/Project Title: ____________________________________________________

Number of hours: _________________  Dates of Involvement: ______________

Please Circle one:  One Time/Short Term    On-Going/Long-Term

Please describe the service experience, addressing the following. Use more than one sheet if necessary.
• Describe the volunteer’s role.
• Explain why it is important to them.
• Explain how the community has changed or improved because of the nominee’s involvement and/or how lives have been changed because of this service.

Additional information required for Michael D. Nunnally NMU Student Volunteer Award nominations only: Please indicate a reference who can verify the scope and extent of the student’s community service activities. The reference should be familiar with the student’s community service work and may not be the student or their relative.

Name __________________________  Phone number ________________________

Email address ___________________________
To the world, Mike Nunnally (1973-1996) was a member of the U.S. Olympic Education Center Boxing Team at Northern Michigan University and one of the nation’s top-ranked amateur boxers. To his friends and community, he was a tireless volunteer who gave much of his time working with children. So much was his love for children that his life’s goal was not an Olympic medal – for which he was a contender – but to be an elementary teacher and role model for inner city kids of his hometown of Jackson, Tennessee. The Michael D. Nunnally NMU student Volunteer Award was created in his honor by his friends who respected and loved him very much.

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize an outstanding NMU student volunteer who has made an impact on the community through community service.

_The selected volunteer will also be recognized at the 2010 NMU Leadership Recognition Banquet on Thursday, April 15, 2010._