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**Nominees Announced
for United Way's Volunteer Center Impact Awards**

Manitowoc, Wisconsin (April 28, 2025) United Way Manitowoc County is excited to announce the nominees for the first annual Volunteer Center Impact Awards!

This inspiring event celebrates the dedication and impact of volunteers who make a difference in Manitowoc County and recognizes volunteers in five award categories. The nominees are:

2024 Up & Coming Volunteer Award

- Max Mauer

2024 Volunteer of the Year Award

- Laurie Becker
- Mark Becker
- Linda Bender
- Joan Estes
- Carol Gibson
- Jenny Matte
- Patty Peterson
- Mary Rehrauer
- Mary Seiler
- Judy Shallue
- Robert Wenger

2024 Volunteer Leadership Award

- Laurie Becker
- Dan Hassemer
- Paul Kraynek
- Greg Miller
- Ken Walters

2024 Team Volunteer Award

- Friends of the Two Rivers Senior Center
- Gracious Givers
- Greg and Marge Kraynek

2024 Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award

- Dave Estes
- Philip Groll
- Sandy Hardrath
- Ollie Larsen
- Kim Rooney
- Mickey Veleke

The Volunteer Center Impact Awards take place Thursday, May 29, 7:15-9:00am, at The Inn on Maritime Bay. A \$20 ticket provides you with attendance at the event and breakfast catered by Our Legacy Restaurant. Register at unitedwaymanitowocounty.org.

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