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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Do you have neighbors who deserve recognition for their significant, positive volunteer contributions that make your neighborhood a great place to live? The members of the City of Missoula's Community Forum are proud to announce they are accepting nominations for the Ninth Annual Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer of the Year award. This year there are two categories, an individual award for the Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer and a Group of the Year Award.

The Community Forum is looking for nominees who have made significant, positive contributions to their neighborhoods through their volunteer efforts during 2012. The nominees and the award recipients will be recognized at a City Council meeting, and the recipient will have a tree planted in his or her honor and be added to a plaque that is on display in City Hall.

Distinguished past recipients are:

- 2004—Don Stinger
- 2005—Marilyn Marler
- 2006—David Gray

- 2007—Jeff Stevens
- 2008—Carma Gilligan
- 2009—Jeremy Flesch
- 2010—Dax Kuehn
- 2011—Jim Hausauer

A Community Forum committee will review and rank all nominations received and make recommendations to the Community Forum. A presentation will also be made to City Council. Nomination forms are online at www.missoula-neighborhoods.org. The nomination deadline is Wednesday, May 29, at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Jane Kelly in the Office of Neighborhoods at 552-6081 or jkelly@ci.missoula.mt.us.

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