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Deadline Extended for ServeNebraska Nominations

LINCOLN, NE (Aug. XX, 2016) — All are encouraged to submit nominations for the annual ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards.

The Step Forward Awards recognize outstanding individuals and groups for their significant contributions made through volunteerism in Nebraska.

The nomination deadline has been extended to Friday, Sept. 9, and nominations are currently being accepted for the following categories:

- Adult Volunteer (age 19 and older)
- Youth Volunteer (age 18 and younger)
- Volunteer Group
- Corporate Community Volunteer
- National Service Volunteer (AmeriCorps, Senior Corps or VISTA)
- Veteran Volunteer
- Disaster Volunteer (person or group)
- Community Media Partner
- Lifetime Achievement

ServeNebraska is honored to have Gov. Pete Ricketts personally select the finalists and winner of each category. The award winners will be announced during a luncheon banquet on Friday, Oct. 28, at Quarry Oaks Golf Club in Ashland. Tickets to the event will be available beginning Friday, Sept. 2.

Those nominating other individuals and groups for awards will have the opportunity to provide details highlighting how the nominees demonstrated leadership, innovation and dedication in service to others through volunteering. Nominations can pertain to a special project or ongoing activities conducted to address community needs.

For more information about ServeNebraska and the Step Forward Awards, or to submit a nomination or make reservations for the award event, visit www.serve.nebraska.gov. The website also includes information about the 2015 Step Forward Award recipients.

About Serve Nebraska

ServeNebraska, the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission coordinates and supports community involvement by Nebraskans that address the needs of our communities. We coordinate AmeriCorps programming, celebrate volunteer achievements through annual awards, provide training and technical assistance, and work to ensure that those with disabilities are fully involved. Our mission: Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration, and national service programs. For more information visit www.serve.nebraska.gov.

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