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2017 Valuing Volunteer Awards

Volunteers are the heart of the YMCA. Their contributions enrich lives and make it possible to offer programs and services that otherwise would not exist. Please join us in honoring our volunteers!

Walter Brodbeck Award

The Walter Brodbeck Award is given in honor and memory of Walter Brodbeck, a long-time member of the Greater Peoria Family YMCA. Mr. Brodbeck was a dedicated volunteer, encouraging participation in the YMCA and commitment to the community. This award goes to a Peoria YMCA member, who provides service on a volunteer basis to the Y, in the spirit of Mr. Brodbeck. This year's award recipient is the 21st person to receive this award!

It is my honor to present this award to our recipient because of the more than 15 years of service she has given the YMCA, serving as Chairman on the Board, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the hundreds of hours she has graciously given. She acts as a mentor, fundraiser, volunteer and donor to the Y. Her volunteer service has demonstrated that she holds the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility close to her heart.

Please join me in congratulating our 2017 Walter Brodbeck Award recipient, Lisa Koenig.



Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

The Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to the person or persons who show exemplary service to the Peoria YMCA through the giving of their time and talents. They do not have to be a Peoria YMCA member. Their service enhances the Greater Peoria Family YMCA and helps foster the Y's mission and focus. They demonstrate exceptional commitment, service, creativity, cooperation or leadership and serve as a role model for others.

This year's recipient is a group and they were selected because of their commitment over the last 6 years to the Y's flag football league. This group taught skills beyond football. Through their great attitudes, the Y kids learned leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. They were youth mentors and upheld the values of the YMCA in every interaction with Y youth.



It is my honor to present the 2017 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award to the Midwest Hawks Football Team.

Youth Leadership Award

The Youth Leadership Award is presented to the person or persons, under the age of 18, who embrace the programs and activities of the Greater Peoria Family YMCA through their exceptional leadership, commitment and service. They help foster the Y's mission and areas of focus. They serve as a role model for others.

This year's recipient was selected because of his demonstrated willingness to help others within our Teen Reach program. He has been outspoken in seeking out opportunities to help others. He has given of his time to help build the Y's parade float, was a Santa's elf for our Breakfast with Santa program, in addition to participating in school and church projects. His modelling of service has earned him this award and it is our hope that his peers will see his willingness as something to emulate. This year's award winner shows the amazing attributes of sincerity, honesty and growth in his role of demonstrating leadership.

Please join me in congratulating our 2017 Youth Leadership Award winner Jordan Ingram.

