

Lucille Nussdorfer - Tuscarawas County

2012 Woman of the Year

Sponsored by the Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

The Dennison Railroad Depot Museum is pleased to present the Tuscarawas County Woman of the Year Award in memory of Lucille Nussdorfer, founder of the Dennison Servicemen's Canteen that served 1.3 million soldiers during WWII. This Canteen became an inspiration to other towns across the country that copied Lucille's efforts and created their own canteens. The volunteer effort that resulted from Lucille's spark brought together 6,000 volunteers from 8 counties, and left a reputation of caring and hospitality in our county that is remembered to this day. For her lasting impact on our area's history, Lucille was inducted into the Ohio Governor's Women's Hall of Fame by Governor Voinovich.

This award is given to someone who follows in the footsteps of Lucille Nussdorfer, founder of the Dennison Canteen, who has made a **SIGNIFICANT LASTING IMPACT** on her community through **VOLUNTEERISM**.

Criteria to be nominated for this award:

- 1. Nominee must live, work or volunteer in Tuscarawas County.**
- 2. The nominee must have made a significant and lasting impact through volunteerism on the quality of life in Tuscarawas County. The impact may include areas such as education, service to seniors and youth, and service to non-profit and charitable organizations.**
- 3. Nominee must be female**
- 4. Nominee must be nominated by someone other than themselves.**
- 5. Nominee must be available to attend the Awards Dinner on October 11, 2012 which serves as the kick-off to the American Soldiers Homecoming Tribute.**

Process

The nominations will be narrowed down to 5 finalists by a panel of judges. The judges will then select the winner. All finalists will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Awards Dinner where they will be recognized and their story will be told. At the end of the Dinner, the winner of the award will be announced.

Previous Winners

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Phyllis Van Horn	Connie Finton	Martha Campbell	Anna Lee Brenda	Penny Zurcher

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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

1. Please type on one 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of white paper, double spaced, why you believe this nominee should be presented the Lucille Nussdorfer- Tuscarawas County Woman of the Year Award.

Please include specifics:

- * where the volunteer work took place
- * what the work entailed
- * why you believe it should be considered significant
- * describe its lasting impact on the quality of life in Tuscarawas County

2. Please include a short biography of the Nominee with the application, completed to the best of your ability. At this point in the process, we do not need the approval of the nominee.

3. **DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 at 5 pm**

Please return all application material by mail to:

Lucille Award...atten: Connie Finton

The Dennison Railroad Depot Museum P.O. Box 11, 400 Center St. Dennison, Ohio 44621

or electronically to: director@dennisondepot.org