**Lucille Nussdorfer - Tuscarawas County**

 **2014 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 16, 2014**

 **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 Brendza Penny Zurcher

 2012 2013

 Molly Doughten Lois Andreas

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 **Woman of the Year Award**

 **Nomination Form**

Nominee's Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 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..

 \* volunteer activities should be separate from paid work (job/career)

 \* 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 12, 2014 at 5 pm**

 ***Please return all application material by mail to:***

 Lucille Award...attn: Connie Finton

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 or electronically to: director@dennisondepot.org