

# Ashland County Community Foundation Guidelines for Nominations

## Kids Who Care Award

1. Please send in your nominations on time. Entries for all award categories must be received by **March 1**. Late entries will not be accepted. Please send all nominations to: Ashland County Community Foundation, Kids Who Care Award, 300 College Avenue, Ashland, OH 44805.
2. Please address each topic separately in paragraph form. Entries will be judged on each topic. Please be complete, clear, and concise in your paragraphs addressing the topics (narrative).
3. Your total narrative should be no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, 1” margins. (If the online form is used for the narrative, it should be no more than one page, typed, single-spaced, 12 point font).
4. Supporting documents are acceptable only as evidence supporting the narrative. Please do not use instead of narrative. When including supporting documents, the narrative should discuss the documents. Please do not introduce new information in the supporting documents.
5. Please send 5 copies for each application. Each copy of the application should include:
  - Nomination Form
  - Narrative
  - Supporting Documents
6. All nominees will be introduced at the April Reception.

# Ashland County Community Foundation Kids Who Care Award

## Award Categories: Grades 1-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12

This award recognizes service by an individual age 6 to 18 who is an Ashland County resident/student and who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the community through development of charitable programs, volunteering, leadership in philanthropy and direct financial support. Nominations will be considered based on the responses of the following topics.

1. Initiative/Creativity
  - a. What prompted the **youth** to develop this particular idea for volunteering or philanthropy? Is this project/activity a particular passion or life-long interest of the individual?
  - b. What goals did the individual hope to achieve?
  - c. What thought processes did the individual use when developing his/her ideas?
  - d. How many people were involved? In the development/implementation of this project/activity, what percentage was actually performed by the **youth**? \_\_\_\_\_% and what percentage by parents/others? \_\_\_\_\_%
  
2. Community Benefit/Short-Term or Long-Term Impact
  - a. How many people were impacted through the implementation of the project/activity? What community organizations were impacted through the implementation of this project/activity? Please include contact information for these people and/or organizations.
  - b. Does the project/activity have the potential to be on-going or a model for a future project/activity?
  
3. Generosity
  - a. What time, talent or treasure did the **youth** give to benefit the common good?
  - b. What results were achieved from the giving of the **youth's** time, talent or treasure?
  - c. How has involvement in the development of this project/activity impacted the life of the **youth** being nominated?

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Nominee

Grade/School

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Nominee Address

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Nominee Phone Number

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Nominator

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Nominator Address

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Nominator Phone Number

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Nominator Email

Nominator:

How did you become aware of project/activity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your association with Nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

