

Outstanding Volunteer Award Nomination

Award Description:

The Outstanding Volunteer Award will be presented to an individual who, through volunteer efforts, has significantly contributed his/her time and talents to a community program that serves individuals with disabilities.

NOMINEE: Kemp Fullard

ORGANIZATION: Mosaic in Southeast Kansas

Provide a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- What volunteer efforts have been demonstrated?
- What outcome has resulted from this volunteer effort?
- How long and how often has this volunteer effort been provided?
- Provide a biographical sketch of the person.
- List any personal services and/or achievements that are pertinent.
- Additional information.

NOMINATION NARRATIVE:

Mosaic in Southeast Kansas is nominating Kemp Fullard for Interhab's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Kemp Fullard is an 18 year old young man who has lived with Robert Gribben since March 1, 2021 when his mother Michelle Fullard became a shared living provider. It's not uncommon for children and young adults to live in the home with a shared living provider, but the bond between Kemp and Robert is what makes this arrangement extra special. Robert and Kemp's friendship began immediately. Kemp realized early on that Robert was interested in dressing and behaving the same way Kemp would. Kemp would go shopping with Robert, and they would pick out clothes for Robert that looked like Kemp's, right down to the Nikes. He started buying the same cologne and body wash products. The bond was noticed immediately between these two.

The greatest part of this bond is that Kemp is an extraordinary human that goes above and beyond to enhance the lives of everyone around him. Robert would often refuse to clean his room or help around the house, but Kemp would talk to him about being a man and the responsibilities that come with it. Robert will sit and listen to Kemp for hours, just absorbing valuable life lessons. It's not all life lessons, though. Robert and Kemp spend lots of time together enjoying the community, and usually participating in an activity that includes a dinner, like throwing a barbecue or going out to a restaurant.

Kemp is so much more than just a great son or great friend to Robert. His volunteer efforts in the community are recognized by everyone in the Coffeyville area. From middle

school age, Kemp has been active in his community. He participated in a community blood drive, volunteered multiple times to ring the bell for Salvation Army, participated in the Boys and Girls (for which he received an award for). During football season, Kemp worked as a student trainer treating players who had minor injuries and fixing sport's equipment to prevent injuries. Kemp helped coordinate the toy drive in hopes that no child in his community would go without a toy at Christmas. Kemp hopes to write a book one day about his volunteer efforts as a young man and the impact it's had on his life, in hopes of inspiring other young adults to volunteer as well.

Kemp has also signed up for the military and will be leaving for the Army in July. The family is flooded with pride mixed with a bit of fear for the unknown. He has spent the past several months preparing his family for this, and included in his family, he made a plan for Robert. Kemp met with his sergeant, and made arrangements for Kemp to be able to Facetime with Robert often. These arrangements were made with Michelle (Robert's shared living provider/Kemp's mom) to ensure that Robert knows that Kemp is still there for him and to hopefully alleviate some of his anxiety he'll have during Kemp's absence.

Kemp is an outstanding community member, and there is no question that he is destined for great things. This young man has already touched the lives of so many, but no one quite as much as Robert. The impact Kemp has made on Robert's life is acknowledged by everyone that knows him. Robert dresses the way Kemp dresses, and respects others the way that Kemp respects others. In a field where gentlemen served don't often have positive male influences, Kemp has been an amazing support.

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I have obtained approval for this nomination from the submitting agency's Executive Director.

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The deadline to submit award nominations is June 2!

Achievement in the Workplace Award Nomination

Award Description:

The Achievement in the Workplace Award will be presented to a person who receives services from an InterHab member and who has made significant accomplishments in his or her workplace. (e.g. community job, workshop job and/or volunteer job)

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Include a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- What is this person's job?
- What path did this person take to arrive at the job he or she currently has?
- What is this person's significant accomplishments in his or her workplace?
- What supports did this person have in accomplishing his or her goals?
- Are there other workplace goals this person is working on reaching?
- Provide a biographical sketch of this person.
- Additional information.

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Outstanding Personal Growth Award Nomination

Award Description:

The Outstanding Personal Growth Award will be presented to a person who receives services from an InterHab member and who has attained significant goals in his or her personal life. (e.g. move from institution to the community, independent living, education, relationships, etc.)

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Provide a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- What challenges has this person faced?
- How has he or she met those challenges?
- What are this person's significant accomplishments?
- What supports did this person have in accomplishing his or her goals?
- Are there other goals this person is working on reaching?
- Provide a biographical sketch of this person.
- Additional information.

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President's Award Nomination

Award Description:

The President's Award will be presented to an individual who has responded to the needs of individuals with disabilities in a significant and effective manner.

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Include a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- To what needs has the person responded?
- How were those needs fulfilled?
- List any personal services and/or achievements that are pertinent.
- Provide a biographical sketch of this person.
- Additional information.

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Outstanding DSP Award Nomination

Award Description:

The DSP Award will be presented to a DSP who has positively affected the lives of individuals served by an InterHab member agency. The DSP is someone who has gone above and beyond in their daily work to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Include a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- What is the staff person's job?
- To what needs has the staff person responded and how were they met?
- What are the person's significant accomplishments in his or her workplace?
- List any personal services and/or achievements that are pertinent.
- Provide a biographical sketch of the person.
- Additional information.

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Outstanding Youth Award Nomination

Award Description:

The Outstanding Youth Award will be presented to an individual under 18 years old or is still in school and who receives children's services. Nominees should excel in the areas of outstanding personal achievement, community involvement and empowerment.

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Provide a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- What challenges has this person faced?
- How has he or she met those challenges?
- What are the person's significant accomplishments?
- What supports are in place for this youth?
- Are there other goals this youth is working on achieving?
- Biographical sketch of the youth and his or her family.

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Inspirational Family or Guardian Award Nomination

Award Description:

The Inspirational Family or Guardian Award will be presented to a family or guardian who has significantly contributed time and talents to the InterHab member agency and/or the individual served by the agency.

NOMINEE:

ORGANIZATION:

Provide a narrative including answers to the following questions. You may also attach a maximum of three letters of support. Additional information may be attached if necessary.

- Describe the impact this family or guardian has had on the individual.
- What outcome has resulted from this effort?
- How long has this effort been provided?
- Provide a biographical sketch of this family.
- Additional information.

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Kemp Fullard
Words of Support

Sandy Henry - Guardian for Robert

"Kemp is a beautiful soul. You just don't see that in young people today. He just loves and adores Robert, and Robert looks to him to teach him how to be a good man. Never in my life have I seen anyone hit it on the spot like Kemp has when he is with Robert. Robert was an only child and he was loved and adored by his parents. That's been a loss in Robert's life and no one has been able to fill that void that way that Kemp has for Robert. He's like the brother he never had. Kemp is a remarkable young man."

Tonya Stephens - Mosaic Employee - Community Friend

"I go to church with Kemp and he is very involved. He plays the drums in the church band, and he volunteers for food drives and anything that the church needs help with."

Robert Gribben - Person Served by Mosaic - Friend to Kemp

"Kemp is my friend. He's going to the army and I'm going to miss him. I like to go out to eat with Kemp. Kemp is nice."

Michelle Fullard - Shared Living Provider - Kemp's Mother

"Kemp has always wanted to help his community. His grandfather (my dad) was a preacher and he admired the work that he did and also became very involved with his church. He volunteers for everything. He is a volunteer firefighter and EMT. He has signed up for the Army and once he completes his time in the Army and school, he wants to return to his small community in Coffeyville and make a difference here where his friends and family are. This boy is only 17. Everyone says he's something different. We all pitched in as his family to rent him a Porsche for his prom. Who trusts a 17 year old kid with a Porsche? We all do though. He's just that kind of kid. I don't know what Robert's going to do when Kemp leaves for the Army, but leave it to Kemp to have a plan to Facetime him as often as possible so he knows he's still there for him. Kemp just makes everything better when he is around."