



**Altrusa International Foundation,
Inc. of Portland, Maine**

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Dear Non-Profit Organization,

Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. of Portland, Maine is seeking to recognize the importance of volunteerism by honoring a **Volunteer of the Year** among the non-profit service organizations in the Greater Portland area.

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In this Request for Nomination for the 20th Annual Volunteer of the Year Award we are looking for that *special someone* who exemplifies the principles of *service to the community*, someone who is simply an outstanding volunteer to your organization and really deserves this public recognition! If your nominee is selected, in addition to the recognition plaque and ceremony, a \$250 cash award is given to the supporting organization, in honor of the volunteer. All good reasons to get your nomination form submitted before the **March 8, 2024 deadline**.

Your dedicated volunteer could be added to our plaque of distinguished volunteers:

2023 - Sharyn Shearer - Project Grace
2022 - Sam Kelley - Vet 2 Vet Maine
2021 - Ray Richard - Portland Wheelers
2020 - Cathy Hendrix - Hospice of Southern Maine
2019 - Christine Arlander - Catherine Morrill Day Nursery
2018 - Dot Gonyea - Camp Sunshine
2017 - Toni Parise - Center for Grieving Children
2016 - Ann Smith - Portland Mentoring Alliance
2015 - Marilyn Goodreau - Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals
2014 - Celena Moreau - CASA, Inc.
2013 - Kim Lee - Morrison Center
2012 - Sandra Grubb - Trauma Intervention Program
2011 - Fran Seeley - PROP Foster Grandparents Program
2010 - Connie & Denis Netto - Portland Adult Education
2009 - Patsy Thompson Leavitt - Leavitt's Mill Free Health Center
2008 - Elizabeth Oatley - Tate House Museum
2007 - Rick Rosu-Myles - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southern Maine
2006 - The Heggeman Family - Maine Senior Games
2005 - Patricia Beville - Root Cellar

The Nomination form for the 2024 Volunteer of the Year Award is enclosed. Please complete all information and return to the mailing address or email address on the bottom of the form.

The 2024 Altrusa Volunteer of the Year Award will be selected and notified in March, then announced publicly, and honored at an event on April 17, 2024. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to recognize someone of very special, perhaps critical, importance to your organization, by completing the enclosed nomination form.

Sincerely,

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Marie A. Pike

On behalf of the Altrusa Service Committee

Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. of Portland, Maine is a club of diverse professionals, dedicated to providing service to our communities, focusing on literacy, fellowship and leadership development.