

Honor volunteers by nominating them for awards

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The 2011 Community Stars will be honored as outstanding volunteers at the 12th annual Crystal Ball on Jan. 21.

Nominations are open for the 2011 Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year and Business of the Year. The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi and Volunteer Northwest Mississippi are seeking nominations from the eight counties served by the Community Foundation (DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica, Panola, Coahoma, Quitman and Tallahatchie). To make a nomination, submit the following: Name of nominee; Contact information of nominee and county in which nominee lives; An explanation of "Why the nominee deserves to be a Community Star" (based on their volunteerism and community spirit; no more than one page); Name of nominator and contact information. Deadline to make nominations is Dec. 15.

Mail to The Community Foundation, 315 Lusher St. Suite 100, Hernando, MS, 38632; or fax to (662) 449-5006.

For more information on the 12th Annual Crystal Ball, (tickets \$150 per person) call (662) 449-5002. To see a complete listing of past honorees, go online to cfnm.org/community_stars.htm The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi is a public charity. Through the generosity of more than 1,000 donors, it has contributed \$5.2 million during the last five years to 200 nonprofit organizations in its eightcounty region. The foundation's priorities are education, health and children and youth. All donations to the Community Foundation are taxdeductible.

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