

GOODWILL'S

RECEPTION OF HONOR

Patriot Award Guidelines & Nomination Forms

**Nomination Deadline:
Monday, SEPT 9, 2019**

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING

There are four awards that require a nomination form. Please read the information for each award, then choose the form that applies to your nominee. You may nominate as many individuals/organizations as you wish. To nominate:

- 1 Download and print the nomination forms.
- 2 Complete the appropriate nomination forms.
- 3 Mail or drop off the forms and documentation at the address below.

Nomination forms and supporting documentation must be complete. Incomplete forms will be disqualified. All nominees must reside within the Goodwill of Central Illinois territory. A territory map is included for reference.

Mail Your Nomination

Forms must be postmarked no later than **9/9/2019** Please enclose the supporting documentation with the nomination form and send it to:

Goodwill of Central Illinois
Attn: Patriot Award Nominations
2319 E. War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61614

Hand Deliver Your Nomination

Forms and documentation may also be hand delivered to Goodwill's Administrative Offices. **Hand deliveries will be accepted until 5 p.m. on 9/9/2019** at Goodwill Commons, 2319 E. War Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL 61614.

Award winners will be honored during Goodwill's Reception of Honor on **Wednesday, October 16** at Goodwill Commons.

If you have any questions or need help submitting your nomination, call Donna Pritchard at 309-682-1113 ext. 2106.

Awards & Criteria



The General Wayne A. Downing Award

This award is our highest honor. The recipient will be chosen from one of the four award winners below. This award is named to honor the integrity and service of General Wayne A. Downing, a man who served the people of the United States of America and kept freedom and liberty alive.



The Veteran Patriot Award

This award honors a United States veteran from any branch of service who has used his or her military experience, in times of war or peace, to provide exemplary support to veterans and the community. This individual should bring the highest degree of honor to all who have served our country.

- Criteria**
- Must be honorably discharged.
 - Must be in good standing in the community.
 - Must have verifiable years of community service to veterans or verifiable donations, financial or otherwise, made in support of veterans.
 - Provide a list of leadership activities.
 - Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members documenting service.
 - Submit a nomination letter describing why this person is deserving of this award (no more than 500 words).



The Military Patriot Award

This award acknowledges an outstanding, currently serving military member, who has shown incredible courage and determination to fulfill his or her duties. In addition, this individual works diligently to find ways to assure that services and support systems are in place for all military veterans, now and in the future.

- Criteria**
- Must be in good standing within his or her unit.
 - Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her NCOIC/OIC.
 - Provide an additional letter of recommendation from a non-family member that documents support of veterans.
 - Submit a nomination letter describing why this person is deserving of this award (no more than 500 words).



The Patty Fuchs Citizen Patriot Award

This award honors a civilian who brings awareness to the needs and issues faced by veterans in order to significantly improve their care and public support. This individual will be recognized for two or more of the following attributes: leadership and volunteerism, support of the military, donation of goods or services, or monetary donations.

- Criteria**
- Has never served in the Armed Forces.
 - Has never received compensation from any act of service to the military, veteran or veteran's family member.
 - Must have verifiable hours or donations.
 - Must be in good standing in the community.
 - Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members (actual application may be completed by a family member).
 - Submit a nomination letter describing why this person is deserving of this award (no more than 500 words).

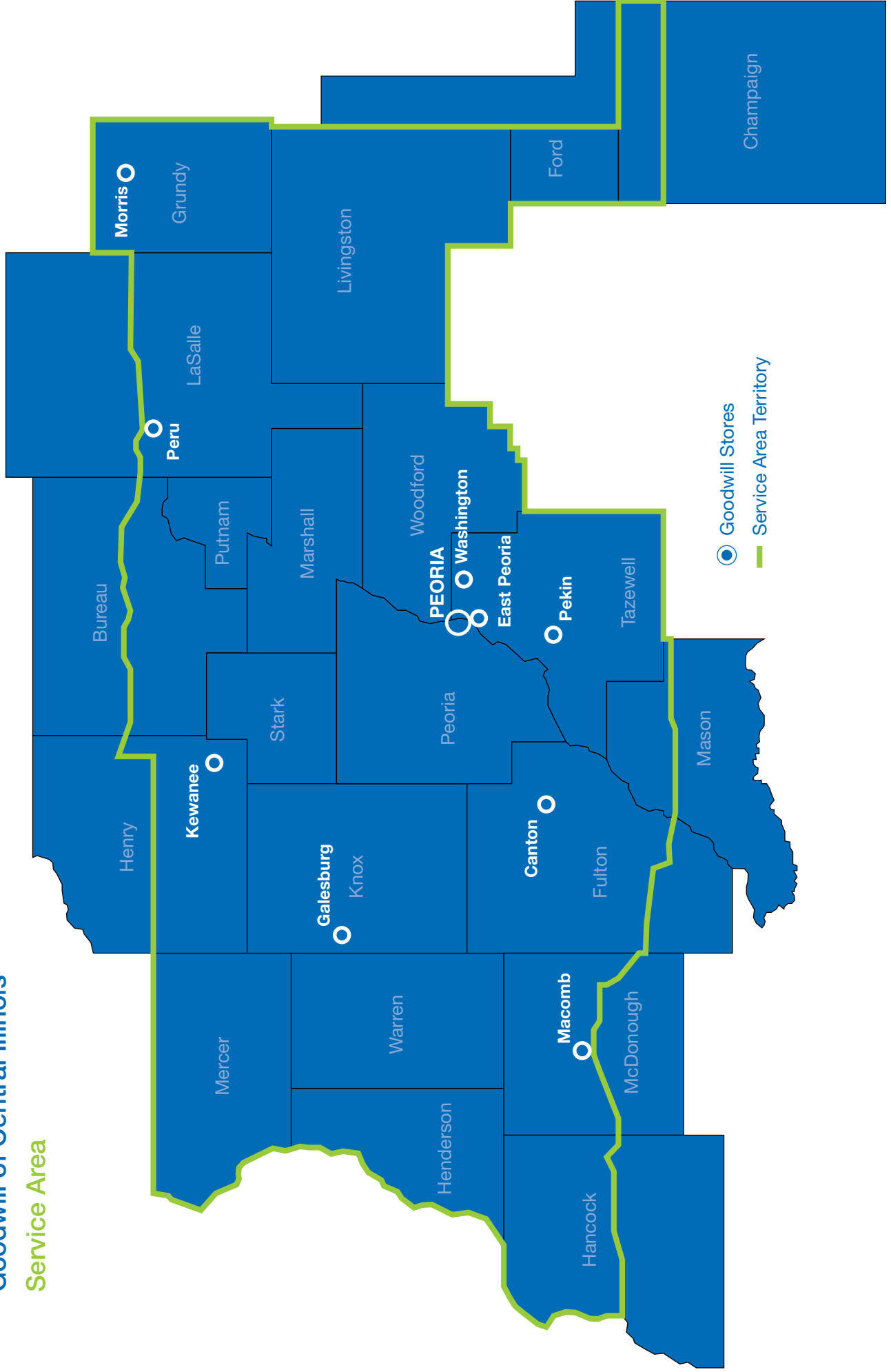


The Business / Association Patriot Award

This award honors a business or organization that has gone above and beyond normal practices to support veterans, active members of the Guard or Reserve, or active-duty military personnel. Support is demonstrated through exceptional business practices regarding employment of veterans as well as support of personnel associated with the Guard or Reserve.

- Criteria**
- Provide a documented number/percentage of employees who are veterans or active participants in the Guard or Reserve currently and in the past fiscal year.
 - Provide documentation of support to veterans, their families or organizations that support veterans. (Documentation may be in the form of policy or procedure manuals, company mission/vision/values statements, letters or awards of recognition.)
 - Provide two letters of recommendation documenting support of veterans.
 - Submit a nomination letter describing why this business or association is deserving of this award (no more than 500 words).

Goodwill of Central Illinois Service Area



The Veteran Patriot Award



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

MILITARY SERVICE

Component Rank

Discharge Date Most Recent Commanding Officer (optional)
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Years of Community Service Hours per Year

Leadership Activities

SUBMITTED BY

Your Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR SUBMISSION

Nomination Letter

The Military Patriot Award



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

MILITARY SERVICE

Component

Rank

Commanding Officer

SUBMITTED BY

Your Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR SUBMISSION

Nomination Letter

The Citizen Patriot Award



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

Project Name(s)

Years of Service to Veterans Hours per Year

Monetary Donations

In-kind Donations

SUBMITTED BY

Your Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR SUBMISSION

Nomination Letter

The Business / Association Patriot Award



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

SUPPORT OF MILITARY SERVICE

Number of or percentage of employees who are participants in the Guard / Reserve, active-duty military personnel or veterans

Support provided to veterans

SUBMITTED BY

Your Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Work Phone Home Phone

Email

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR SUBMISSION

- Nomination Letter
- Supporting Documentation