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2010 Herb Wurstner Community Volunteer Award Application

This award is given in honor of Herbert Wurstner, a devoted United Way Volunteer for over 10 years. His efforts and activities with the United Way and other organizations he served define the essence of volunteering. Thus, the Community Volunteer Award honors Seneca County High School Seniors, who, like Herb Wurstner, have volunteered their time and talent to making Seneca County a stronger, healthier community, better serving the needs of its children and families

*Up to **four awards of \$1,000 each** will be presented to high school seniors who are Seneca County residents and demonstrate a sustained commitment to high quality volunteer community service. (not simply volunteer service completed to satisfy academic requirements)*

Instructions:

1. Make sure you're eligible. Applicants must:

- * be enrolled in grade 12 (groups and partners are not eligible)
- * describe a volunteer community service performed during your high school career (gr 9-12)

2. Fill out this application completely and accurately.

- *Computer is okay to complete the application but only **HARD COPIES** will be accepted for review - *do not e-mail you completed application*

3. Return **the completed, signed application by MAY 7, 2010**

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For questions, contact Karen or Connie at 315-539-1135 or via e-mail at cgrichardson@rochester.rr.com

** All information provided is subject to verification. False, inaccurate, illegible, or incomplete applications will be disqualified.*

ACTIVITY SUMMARY (use extra space/pages as needed)

- Describe your volunteer community service history. (What agency (ies) or program(s) did you provide service to? Be sure to identify how long you spent on the activity, when the activity started and how long it lasted.)
- How did you become involved in the activity?
- How did other people assist you in working on this project? State the name(s), relationship and role of others in the project.
- What was the result - what situation or problem was improved by your efforts?
- How can you continue volunteer community service after high school?

PERSONAL GROWTH (use extra space/pages as needed)

- In an essay, describe what you, yourself, got out of this experience. Be sure to answer these questions: What did you learn from your experience? Did you acquire any new skills? What was the most memorable part of this activity? What would you tell other young people about your experience?
- Describe any special circumstances that you feel should be considered when the committee reviews your application.
- Include 3 letters of recommendation, including one from an adult who is familiar with your volunteer project or activities. Family members are not to be included in any of the reference letters.
- Include a Student Profile or listing of sports, clubs, activities, offices and any employment with your application.
- Include an official transcript through January (March) 2009 with your application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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