



## **2019 Garfield County Humanitarian Service Awards Information Details**

**When:** April 1, 2019, 5:30 pm

**Where:** Grand River Hospital Ballroom, Rifle, Colorado

The Garfield County Human Services Commission and the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners are pleased to present the Garfield County Humanitarian Service Awards. The awards honor community volunteers and human services staff for their selfless contributions that make Garfield County communities vibrant, diverse, sustainable, supportive and safe places to live, work and play.

Volunteers and staff can be nominated by anyone in the community – typically peers, friends and individuals connected to the nonprofit/human services arena. Nomination support letters describe the wonderful ways these individuals help the community. Members of the Garfield County Human Services Commission choose the winners of the Humanitarian Awards. The Garfield County Humanitarian Awards Dinner has honored unsung heroes for 29 years. This event is not a fundraiser for any agency, Garfield County or the Human Services Commission.

### **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:**

The completed nomination package must include: a) nomination form; b) letter stating why the person is being nominated; and c) support letters from at least three but no more than six other people. Package must be emailed to [garfield.county.awards@gmail.com](mailto:garfield.county.awards@gmail.com) by 4pm on Friday February 22, 2019.

### **HOW NOMINEES ARE HONORED:**

The Humanitarian Service Awards Committee reviews the nominations, and finalists are selected. Finalists must agree to accept this recognition and attend the dinner (free of charge). All non-finalists receive a certificate of recognition and a copy of their nomination materials including nomination support letters. Due to space limitations, non-finalists do not attend the dinner.

Each finalist is assigned a table and may invite seven guests to fill their table. Guests are required to pay for their dinner. Additional guests beyond seven will be placed on a wait list for available space not filled at other tables. During the awards ceremony, the

finalists' achievements are recognized from the stage. Finalists receive a copy of their nomination materials along with a flower and a certificate of recognition. At the end of the evening, the winning humanitarians are announced by the Board of County Commissioners. Each winner receives an award plaque.

**DINNER RESERVATIONS:**

Go to: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for the Garfield County Humanitarian Service Awards. The site will be selling tickets starting on Monday, March 4, 2019.

**WHERE TO PARK:**

On the evening of the event, please drive to the rear of the Grand River Hospital building (opposite side of the building from the Emergency Room). Once inside, the ballroom is straight down the hall.

**THIS EVENT SELLS OUT:**

**Each nominee is only guaranteed one table.** Tickets are sold on a first-come-first-served basis. Please buy your tickets early.

**QUESTIONS:**

**CALL 970-379-3830**