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Gus Whalen Young Philanthropist Award

(Award will be presented at the Celebration of Community Dinner on October 12th, 2017.)

The Gus Whalen Young Philanthropist Award was created to honor the legacy of Gus Whalen, a true visionary throughout the North Georgia region. Gus once said “Many people think that philanthropy is for rich people, but real giving is done by people with modest means who have a heart for giving their time and skills.” Nominees for this award should possess the desire to enhance the quality of life in local communities through their volunteer service. Nominees for this award are required to be between the ages of 18 and 40.

Nominations may be submitted between July 3rd, 2017 and August 15th, 2017. Please attach the following information to this nomination form.

◆ Eligibility and Nomination Criteria:

- The age appropriate nominee (between 18 and 40) has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to one or more nonprofit organizations located in the North Georgia Community Foundation (NGCF) region (shown on www.ngcf.org).
- He/she consistently demonstrates a passion for helping others.
- Nominee shows a sincere desire to make the community a better place.
- He/she advocates volunteer participation to peers.

◆ Narrative summary addressing the following criteria for recognition:

- Summarize the nominee’s significant volunteer service to nonprofit organizations in NGCF’s region. Please list organizations and projects supported.
- Briefly describe why you think the nominee is deserving of the recognition.
- Describe how this individual’s impact will make long-term benefits to the North Georgia region.

◆ Letters of support from organizations or individuals benefitting from or aware of the Nominee’s dedication to volunteer service (include up to 3 letters with the application).

*A non-profit that nominates the recipient chosen to be honored for this award will receive:

- \$500 grant in honor of the recipient
- 2 tickets to the Celebration of Community event on October 12, 2017
- Special recognition as part of the program at the event

Past Award Recipients include: Brett Fowler (2016)*

* This award was first awarded in 2016



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Name of Nominee _____

Address of Nominee _____

Phone Number of Nominee (h) _____ (c) _____

Name submitting the nomination _____

Non-profit Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number (h) _____ (c) _____

email _____

Signature _____

The nomination form must be received by 5:00pm on August 15th, 2017

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