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Arlington Cares 2018 Award Winners Announced

Arlington, VA - Volunteer Arlington, a program of Leadership Center for Excellence, is honored to announce the recipients of the 2018 community volunteer awards to be presented at Arlington Cares on July 24, 2018 at National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Arlington Cares is a celebration of volunteerism. At this event, Volunteer Arlington will recognize individuals who offer their time and talents to care for the needs of the Arlington community. The 2018 award winners along with the organizations for which they volunteer are as follows:



- **Lifetime of Service Award:** Lois Sewell, *Arlington Weaves at Service Source, Inc.*
- **Distinguished County Service Award:** Kate Athing and the Marymount University Women's Lacrosse Team, *AHC, Inc.*
- **Distinguished County Service Award:** Sly Young, *SOCARTES (Saving Our Communities at Risk Through Educational Services) at the Arlington County Detention Facility*
- **Distinguished Corporate Service Award:** Deloitte, *Bridges to Independence*
- **RSVP Award:** Janet Garber, *Northern Virginia Senior Olympics*
- **Family Volunteer Service Award:** Gene and Jeanie Cross, *Arlington Street People's Assistance Network (A-SPAN)*
- **Youth Volunteer Service Award:** Mia Lee, *Reuse and Replay*
- **Volunteer Arlington Award*:** Siobhan Grayson, *Teen Network Board at Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families*

**The Volunteer Arlington Award is in recognition of a Volunteer Coordinator, paid or unpaid, who has done exceptional work with volunteer engagement.*

In addition to these awards, volunteers from any of Volunteer Arlington's partner organizations who have spent 100 hours or more of their time volunteering in the community over the course of one year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) will be recognized and honored as well. Names of outstanding 100-hour volunteers may be submitted by emailing volarl@leadercenter.org by July 2, 2018.

Arlington Cares is a free event open to the public. Registration is required as dinner will be provided. Guests may register at volunteearlington.org.

Volunteer Arlington, a program of Leadership Center for Excellence, connects individuals, groups and businesses to local nonprofit and county volunteer opportunities.

About Leadership Center for Excellence

The mission of Leadership Center for Excellence is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders through community building and leadership development. For more information, visit leadercenter.org or call 703-528-2522.