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United Way of Door County presents “Magnificent” Volunteer of the Year Award

For the past ten years United Way of Door County has presented a community member with The Bob Stiefvater “Magnificent” Volunteer Award at their annual meeting. Bob Steifvater personified the spirit of volunteerism. His response to any greeting was always “magnificent”. This one word embodied Bob’s attitude towards his community, family, and friends. Those who receive this award represent and continue his spirit through their United Way volunteerism.

On April 22nd, 2009 United Way of Door County presented the 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award to WDOR Radio Stations for more than four decades of unwavering dedication in support of United Way of Door County.

President Sue Todey had the honor of presenting Eddy Allen, Roger Levendusky and Danny Allen with this award. Todey stated, "The crew at WDOR is a perfect example of how each of us can go above and beyond what we give to our community through our jobs. Each time they seek an interview with United Way or attend our events, they are setting an example for the rest of us on how to continue making Door County a wonderful place to live. They are our best cheerleader."

Todey also mentioned that WDOR’s long-term, consistent commitment to United Way’s marketing and public relations efforts is amazing. They help promote every event and they follow up on the success of each of these events. They also keep the community updated on the status of the annual campaign and are very interested in any projects that United Way is working on.

Past recipients of this award include Jane Stevenson, Denise Stillman, Mert Larsen, Jeannine Kelsey, and Grace Rossman. United Way of Door County’s Executive Director Amy Kohnle, stated, “Everyone who volunteers for United Way demonstrates their commitment to Door County and their neighbors. Each and every one of these volunteers are very important to us. We would not be where we are today without the loyalty of our volunteers. They truly further our mission of empowering people to build better lives.”