

# Names sought for annual Governor's Volunteer Awards

Governor Bill Sheffield announced that he is seeking nominations of Alaska citizens for the annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

Sheffield will honor twenty-five Alaskans for their public service at a reception on June 10 at his home in Anchorage.

"These Alaskans provide vital services to many residents of our state," the Governor said. "Their dedication and caring makes life more enjoyable for their fellow citizens, and it's a great pleasure to give these folks some small amount of recognition."

Any organization or individual may nominate Alaskans who engage in unpaid activities that benefit the community or state. Nominees qualify for recognition by meeting one of the following criteria: Lengthy volunteer work of any sort, service that results in significant impact on the community or state, service that represents a significant commitment by the volunteer, innovative or creative work.

The deadline for nomination is April 19. Nomination forms and further information can be obtained from any local Office of the

Governor. Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of the Governor, 3601 C Street, Suite 758, Anchorage, AK, 99503.

A statement of 400 words or less describing the individuals volunteer activities must accompany the application. Award selections will be made by a panel of non-partisan judges from around the state.

Winners will be honored in Anchorage on June 10 where they will receive their awards from the Governor during a reception at his home.