

# 2021: Dubuque National Service Recognition Award Nomination Form

Category nominated for: Volunteer Service Impact Award

Name of nominee/member: Mary Ann Konzett

National Service Program and/or host organizations: Multicultural Family Center

Nominator Name: Abhay Rawal, Fellow Board Member on MFC Board

**Please tell us a little about the background and personal circumstances relating to the individual or organization being nominated for the award:**

I have been working with Mary Ann on the MFC Board for the past 4 years. In addition, I have had exposure to Mary Ann in prior years through her volunteer work through John Deere and Faces & Voices organization.

**Please tell us about the service effort relating to the Nominee. Please include what have they done and how long have they volunteered, how frequently, how many hours, etc:**

Mary Ann has been dedicated volunteer since the entire time she has been in Dubuque. My exposure to her has been through MFC and volunteering at each and every event at MFC. She volunteers for all food pantries which takes up 10-15 hours every time there is a food pantry. She also is at other events which takes up another 15-20 hours/event.

**How has the Nominee made a significant contribution to a population, organization, or community through their volunteer service:**

Mary Ann is diligent about serving others through MFC, Faces & Voices, and any other organization she can serve. She ensures through MFC events are well organized and people get appropriate food through the food pantry events. She ensures to volunteer and help with setup and teardown of most MFC events. She serves on the committee of Faces & Voices that organizes all the events for the Martin Luther King Jr. events held in Dubuque.

**How has the Nominee demonstrated exceptional initiative and involvement in their community:**

Serving others through food pantries is one of the biggest impact I have seen Mary Ann make. In addition, she was also regularly involved in the feeding individuals during the events held by the Tables organization.

**How has the nominee demonstrated a spirit of service among groups of people and organizations:**

Mary Ann regular involvement in MFC events and food pantries shows her dedication to supporting individuals in need and ensuring there is appropriate help available.

**How has the nominee displayed exemplary dedication and commitment to their volunteer service?:**

Regular involvement in service based events that lift individuals and help them provide necessary needs.