



## Tri-Community Directors of Volunteer Services (Tri-DVS) Announces Award Winners

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**April 6, 2018 (Columbus, GA)** – “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” *Winston Churchill*. This world would be a lesser place without the generous giving of volunteers. National Volunteer Week, a national observance, is held from April 16 – 21, 2018 this year. Appreciation events will be held throughout the week by organizations who utilize volunteers.

Local networking organization, Tri-Community Directors of Volunteer Services (Tri-DVS), will proudly announce the winners of the annual awards given at their Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on April 17, 2018 at St. Luke Ministry Center. “Non-profit organizations and volunteers are a mainstay in our community,” says President Katie Greene. “This luncheon allows us to recognize the excellent work of organizations and volunteers through four awards.”

The four award categories are: **Ocie-Mae Harris Memorial Award** recognizes an individual from the tri-community area who has provided volunteer service in a significant manner to a volunteer organization for *15 continuous years*; **Youth Volunteer Service Award** recognizes an individual *17 or younger* who has provided consistent and effective volunteer service to an organization; **Community Member Award** recognizes an individual member of the community who has provided consistent and effective volunteer service; and **Organization Award** recognizes a volunteer organization that has provided consistent and effective volunteer service.

### About Tri-Community Directors of Volunteer Services

Tri-Community Directors of Volunteer Services (Tri-DVS), a networking organization for those involved in the management of volunteer programs, has served Muscogee County and the surrounding area since 1985 when it was established. The mission of the organization is to provide support, training, networking opportunities and professional skills accreditation to its members, and to promote volunteerism in the tri-community. To contact the organization, call Judy Talley, Past President, at (706) 593-5737 or email her at [jjtalley@knology.net](mailto:jjtalley@knology.net).

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