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## **Governor to Honor Outstanding Volunteers in Alaska**

February 13, 2007, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin invites all Alaskans to help recognize their fellow citizens who have shown extraordinary volunteer service, by nominating them for her Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The nomination forms, due by March 23, 2007, are available on the Governor's website ([www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us)), at the capitol in Juneau, or at the Governor's regional offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, and Wasilla.

The awards committee, chaired by the Governor's mother, Sally Heath, will award those volunteers who engage in unpaid volunteer activities within the State of Alaska, demonstrate personal commitment to long-term volunteer service, and have made a significant impact benefiting Alaska.

The winners will be honored at a luncheon which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, April 23, 2007, at 11:30 a.m., in conjunction with the Alaska Statewide Community Service & Faith-Based Summit, April 23-24, 2007.

The summit is presented by the Alaska State Community Service Commission and the Alaska Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Nominations must be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than March 23, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.

The program began with First Lady Bella Hammond and has continued throughout the years.

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