

2019 York County Volunteer Report and Outstanding Volunteer Awards

June 16, 2020

31 Boards & Commissions

216 volunteers -- 3,423 hours

63 Public Library volunteers

632 Social Services volunteer hours

\$47,448 donations/ in-kind services

**138 Senior Center Programming
volunteers - 2,800 hrs**

193 Head Start volunteers **14** organizations
Time/resources/in-kind donations

92 D.A.R.E. volunteers and supporters

393 Coaches and Assistant Coaches
Youth Soccer and Basketball - **9,825** hrs

TOTAL DONATIONS

1,984 Volunteers and **50** groups

50,982 Volunteer hours (**24.5** FT Employees)

\$150,128 Monetary & in-kind donations

TOTAL VALUE

**Volunteer Services in 2019:
\$1,552,133**

2019 Outstanding Volunteer Award

Meredith M. Brooks
Volunteer Student Intern

Nominated by
Laura Skeith, Community Resources Coordinator
York-Poquoson Department of Social Services

Meredith Brooks



- Inspected and cleaned weekly donations of games, books, and toys
- Shopped and donated items to help families moving into stabilized housing
- *Always* has a positive attitude no matter the task!

2019 Outstanding Volunteer Award

Wally Atkins
Youth Basketball Coach

Nominated by
Christopher Williams, Recreation Supervisor I
York County Parks and Recreation

Wally Atkins



- Volunteer Basketball Coach since 2014 and Soccer Coach since 2017
- Helped coach 3 teams in 3 *different* age groups last basketball season
- Excellent teacher; models encouragement and sportsmanship to all

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Aaron Ellis
Youth Soccer Coach

Nominated by
Christopher Williams, Recreation Supervisor I
York County Parks and Recreation

Aaron Ellis



- Dedicated Youth Soccer Coach since 2017
- Assisting one team and volunteered to take another team needing a Head Coach
- Gifted teacher, motivator, leader, and attentive listener

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Merrilyn Dodson
Master Gardener

Nominated by
Megan Tierney, Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent
Virginia Cooperative Extension

Merrilyn Dodson



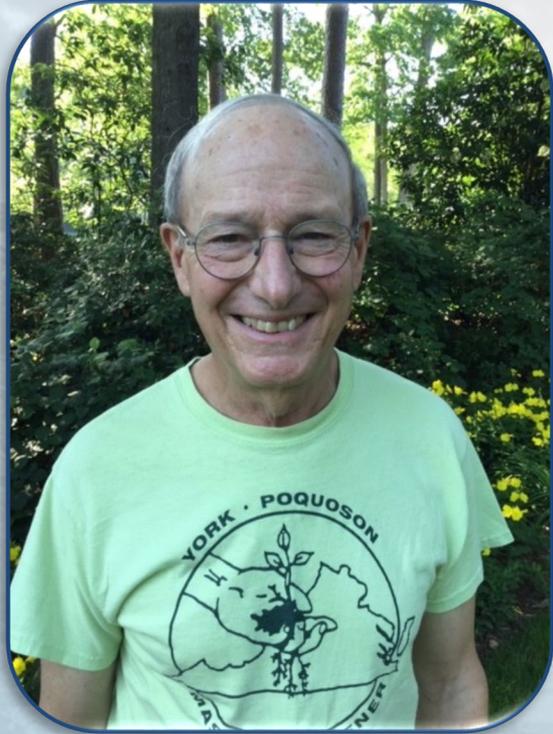
- Master Gardener since 2013 devoting almost *1,800* hours of service
- Vital leadership role in the program with numerous responsibilities
- Co-founded “Healthy VA Lawns Program” teaching citizens environmental best practices

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Pete Peterman
Master Gardener

Nominated by
Megan Tierney, Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent
Virginia Cooperative Extension

Pete Peterman



- Master Gardener since 2014 over *2,300* hours of service
- Makes home visits as highly trained Tree Steward and Water Steward
- Leads lawn clinics and co-founded “Healthy VA Lawns Program.”

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Hazel Camp *Art Club*

Nominated by
Lynne McMullen, Recreation Supervisor I
York County Parks and Recreation

Hazel Camp



- Dedicated volunteer Art Instructor Senior Center of York since 2010
- Over 250 hours assisting classes in the past 3 years
- Well-known local artist with over *7,000* paintings

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Stella Hill

Senior Center of York Dining Club

Nominated by

Minnie Sippio, Aging, Health & Disabilities Coordinator
York County Parks and Recreation

Stella Hill



- Volunteered over *2,000* hours since *2009* with the SCY Dining Club program
- Serves lunch to participants 3 days a week and accompanies them to other SCY programs
- *“Wears her smile” to all*

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The Flame Bearers *Zion United Methodist Church*

Nominated by
Amber Richey, Manager
York County Children & Family Services

The Flame Bearers



- Longtime Head Start program supporters
- Contribute classroom supplies each year to 7 classes and to *each* of the 117 students
- Support children and families with food bags, Holiday meals, shoes, and toys

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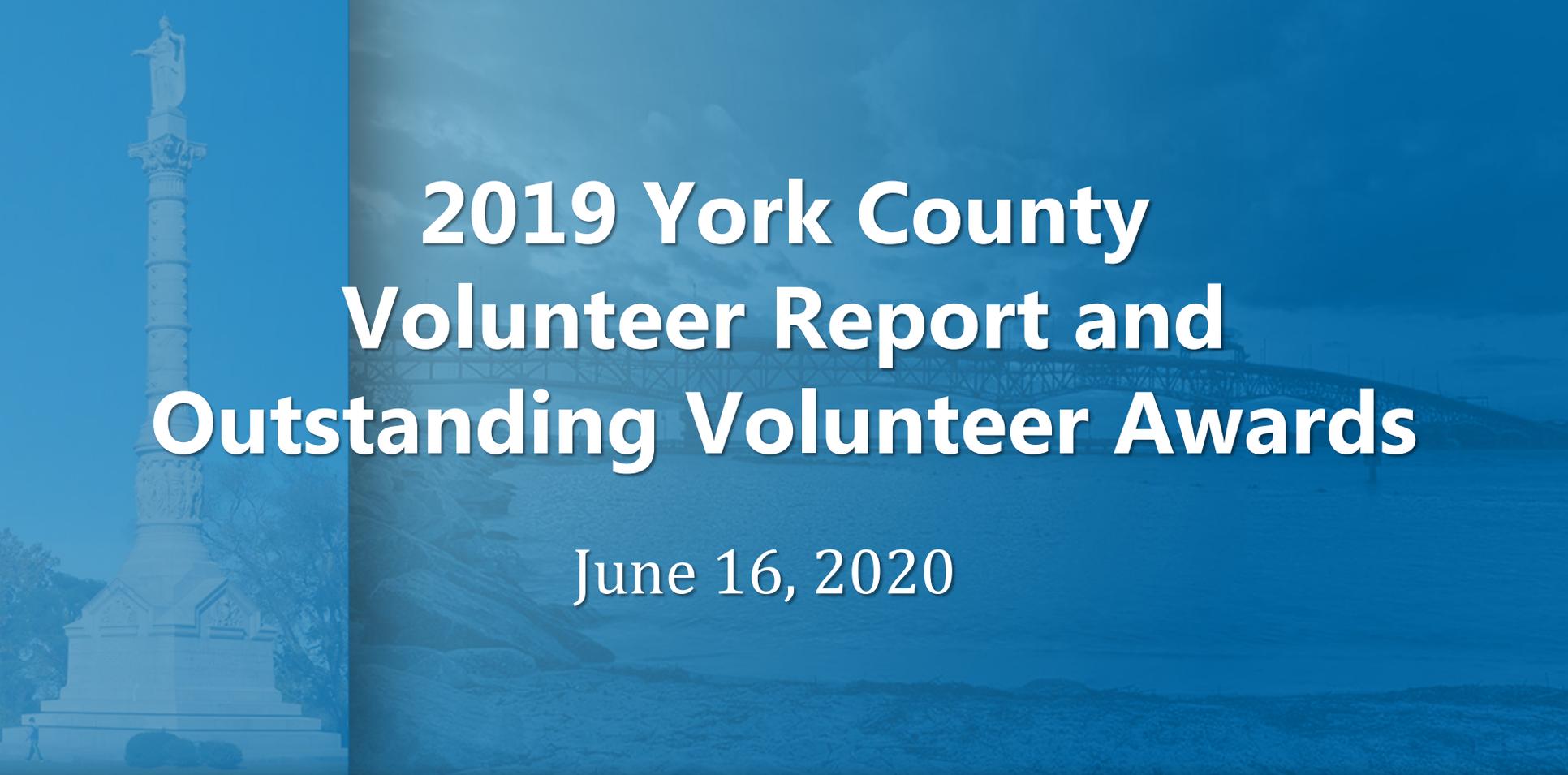
Youth Volunteer Corps of Hampton Roads

Nominated by
Bonnie Fitz, Manager
York County Parks and Recreation

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- 22 volunteers helped with erosion project Back Creek Park
- *Same day, 2 more projects for July Summer Fun Camp Carnival*
- July Carnival: Set up & operation 30 games for 500 kids
- *Great role models*



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