

John and Betty Pallick Volunteer of the Year Award

John and Betty Pallick were instrumental in creating a youth hockey organization in Lansing. In the early 1950s, boys in the Lansing Skating Club wanted to play ice hockey. John and Betty Pallick were among the first parents in Lansing to organize youth hockey. The Pallicks worked hard at obtaining ice, raising funds for ice time, obtaining equipment for players, and creating the foundation upon which GLAHA was built. This award is dedicated in their name for their tireless efforts in building youth hockey in Lansing.

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. This award is given to an outstanding volunteer each year. Volunteers in our organization take many forms, board members, managers, division directors, age group coordinators, and others who don't have an "official" title but give tireless efforts throughout the season – often with little or no recognition of their hard work.

Each year in January nominations will be accepted for this award. Any member of GLAHA may submit a nomination; however, self-nominations are not permitted. The GLAHA board of directors will review all nominations and, based on the information presented, will award the John and Betty Pallick Award to one deserving volunteer.

The factors to be considered include:

1. Amount of time volunteered.
2. How the volunteer's efforts exemplify GLAHA's principles as stated in the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Values Statement.
3. Success in their volunteer efforts.
4. Obstacles overcome to obtain this success.
5. Any other factors that exemplify the spirit of volunteerism.

All nominations must be placed on the form provided. Supporting documentation may be included.

Nominations must be submitted by mail no later than February 15th to GLAHA, PO Box 1238, East Lansing, MI 48826-1238. The board reserves the right to not make any award at any year. A coach or assistant coach may be given this award more than once. Nomination forms for the John and Betty Pallick Volunteer of the Year Award are available on-line at www.glaha.org under the AWARDS section.

**John and Betty Pallick Volunteer of the Year Award
Nomination Form**

Please use this form for nominating a non-coach volunteer for the John and Betty Pallick Award. Any supporting documentation should be attached. Form available at www.glaha.org

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's phone # _____ Nominee's email _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's phone # _____ Nominator's email: _____

In what capacity has the volunteer rendered service to GLAHA?

Please answer the following questions and attach to this form:

- 1) How does the volunteer exemplify GLAHA's principles as stated in the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Values Statement?
- 2) How has this nominee furthered the goals of GLAHA?
- 3) What has this nominee done in GLAHA this year?
- 4) Has the nominee overcome any significant personal obstacles in order to succeed?
- 5) Please provide any other information you believe would help the committee in understanding why the nominee should be recognized as the volunteer of the year.