



Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Association

Empowering volunteer professionals to excellence.

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Lucke Award

(For Service to the Profession)

- OBJECTIVE:** To recognize and honor NOVAA members' achievement of exemplary work through their vision and leadership in the field of volunteerism and the significance of their contribution to the growth and direction of volunteer administration as a profession.
- CRITERIA:**
- 5+ years of professional experience in the volunteer/development field.
 - Outstanding achievement, service and significant contribution to the growth of the profession of volunteer administration.
 - Extensive vision and leadership in the field of volunteer administration, while promoting volunteerism as a tool for social change.
 - One year of service as a NOVAA member; with a current active membership.
- HISTORY:** This award honors **Elma Lucke**, Recruitment Director for the Columbia River Girl Scout Council, 1977-85. Elma Lucke was one of several Portland-area volunteer coordinators who began meeting regularly with newcomers to the field of volunteer management to share her personal expertise and exchange information and ideas. She provided her agency's training resources and meeting space for the group, which quickly grew, becoming the **Multnomah County Volunteer Program Managers Association**. Her involvement in forming this organization, and her emphasis on cooperation and communication among those who work with volunteers, are examples of her vision and leadership. Elma Lucke's contributions exemplify the spirit and commitment of all those involved in shaping the concept of volunteer administration as a profession.
- NOMINATIONS:** NOVAA invites nominations from any civic organization, community leader, professional group, business or individual who is familiar with the work of the individual in regard to their involvement with NOVAA. Nominations must describe in detail the nominee's outstanding achievements and include specific information about the nominee and their commitment to volunteer resource management. Supporting materials such as resumes, newspaper articles, or other printed materials reflecting the nominee's eligibility may accompany each nomination form, but all materials must be submitted electronically.
- SELECTION:** The Lucke Award selection committee is comprised of individuals from the awards committee and selected NOVAA board members. They review all submitted nominations and make final selections.
- AWARDS:** Awards are presented annually in the fall. At that time, all nominees will be recognized.