



The Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes an individual who has given their time, energy, and heart to the arts, culture, and heritage of the Brazos Valley. In 2006 the rules were changed so that the community actually chose the winner. Affiliate groups are asked to nominate a volunteer for his or her contribution to that group and then four finalists are submitted to the public for final voting. In 2007 online voting became possible. A list of past winners are listed below:

Laverne Ondrasek (2009)
Mike Green (2008)
Sara June Goode (2007)
Penny Zent (2006)

*This award used to be known as the Distinguished Service Award and past winners are listed below:

Mary Whigham (2005)
Jerry Fox (2004)
Steve Beachy (2002)
John Blackburn (2001)