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Idaho Volunteers to Be Recognized at Brightest Stars Ceremony

Volunteers across Idaho will be honored at the Idaho Brightest Stars award ceremony Jan. 18, 2017, in the Simplot Ballroom at Boise State University's Student Union Building. Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, will hand out awards in seven categories to honor Idahoans who volunteered in 2016. The ceremony, open to the public, begins at 5:30 p.m.

Awardees were nominated by Idahoans throughout the state, a Serve Idaho panel reviewed candidates and Lt. Gov. Brad Little made final the selections. The award categories for outstanding volunteer service are individual, business, student, senior citizen, teacher/professor, nonprofit/civic organization and veteran.

"We are humbled to have so many Idahoans who are committed to making life better for others. Their leadership, vision, time and determination immensely benefit not only their communities but our entire state. Their volunteerism and service impact all of us," said Lt. Gov. Little.

Idaho was recently ranked fifth in the nation in volunteering by the Corporation for National and Community Service. This event is a way for Serve Idaho and the lieutenant governor to recognize the considerable time and effort Idahoans contribute to making their communities better.

More information about the events and award winners from the 2016 Idaho's Brightest Stars can be found at Serveldaho.gov.

To find volunteer opportunities near you, visit Serveldaho.org.

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