

# National Awards

(All awards will be determined by a committee comprised of ToolBank USA board members and/or staff)

## Wilkinson Millenary Volunteer Award

**ToolBank USA has created the Wilkinson Millenary Volunteer Award (WMVA) to honor those individual volunteers who make a substantial impact to the ToolBank Nation. The WMVA will be awarded to individuals who give 1000 Hours of Volunteer Service at an affiliate ToolBank or ToolBank USA**

**History:** ToolBank USA has created the Wilkinson Millenary Volunteer Award (WMVA) in honor of longtime Volunteer and Supporter of the ToolBank, Erik Wilkinson. Erik started volunteering with the ToolBank when it was an all-volunteer organization, giving of his time to provide home repairs to low income seniors in South Atlanta, keeping them warm, safe and dry in their own homes. In 1996, Erik joined the Board of Directors and served for many years in this capacity. Erik continued on with his support of the ToolBank, volunteering with the Atlanta Community ToolBank's Capital Campaign to purchase and renovate a larger warehouse space. At the same time, he volunteered with ToolBank USA to assist with IT development along with data integration and reporting. Today, 25 plus years later, he continues to assist ToolBank USA with several IT projects and upgrades, helping ToolBank prove its impact by putting the right tools in volunteer hands! His effect on the ToolBank success is beyond measurement but is always deeply felt.

**Eligibility:** This award is open to any individual person of 18 years of age or older, who provides 1000 documented hours to any affiliate ToolBank(s) and/or ToolBank USA. Community Service Volunteers, Mandated Court Volunteers and any individuals fulfilling other requirements through their volunteering will be ineligible for nomination. This includes all ToolBank board members and ToolBank advisory committee members. Individuals can be nominated for each 1000 hours they complete.

**Documentation and Requirements:** ToolBank Affiliates will submit requests for a WMVA to ToolBank USA that includes nominee name, start date and date when 1000 hours was reached. In addition, the nominating ToolBank will provide a narrative of no more than 500 words on how the nominee volunteered for the ToolBank, the impact they made and any other interesting facts about the volunteer they would like to share.

ToolBank staff must appropriately record volunteer hours and have signed volunteer waivers in place for the volunteer nominee.

**Recognition and Award:** ToolBank USA will provide a physical award to present to the WMVA recipient. In addition, ToolBank USA will keep a permanent list on their website of WMVA recipients across the network.

Each WMVA recipient will receive a ToolBank embroidered logo shirt that is also embroidered with "Wilkinson Millenary Volunteer". In addition, the WMVA will choose the nonprofit of their choice to receive a \$250 tool handling fee credit (payable by TB USA to the appropriate ToolBank Affiliate) and the WMVA will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card (provided by TB USA).

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## 2020 Nomination Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of volunteer being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of affiliate staff person submitting nomination form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information on the Volunteer:

- Initial date of volunteer service: \_\_\_\_\_
- When date did the volunteer reach 1000 hours of service? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of support did the volunteer provide to your ToolBank?  
(check all that apply)
  - Warehouse
  - Tool Loaning
  - Fundraising
  - Committee Work
  - Training
  - Pro Bono (please list type) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a narrative of no more than 500 words, how the nominee volunteered for the ToolBank, the impact they made and any other interesting facts about the volunteer you would like to share.

Please include any photos that you feel may be helpful to this nomination.

- Check here for authorization of ToolBank USA to use these photos for collateral, media releases, and/or social media posts. I(we) also have a photo release from any person/persons represented in the photo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_