

# 2014 Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Award Winners

## Kent County ~ Individual

**Brett Clarke**  
**Community Service**  
**Nominator: Rhonda Martell**

For the last five years, Brett Clarke has been an outstanding volunteer for the Kent County 4-H, serving as a Junior Council Member and volunteering more than 250 hours. In addition to his service with 4-H, Brett also volunteers at the Trinity United Methodist Church, raised money for charity through various 5K races, served meals to local citizens, and the list goes on.

**Anna Marie Del Vecchio**  
**Community Service**  
**Nominator: Rhonda Martell**

An active member of the Military 4-H Program, Anna Marie Del Vecchio is a leader to both military and non-military youth. She is a peer trainer for the 4-H Health Rocks Tobacco Prevention and The Challenge: Healthy Living educating youth in Delaware. Through her 4-H work, Anna Marie also volunteers to assist lives affected by deployment, including veterans, seniors, and animals.

**Marius Sander**  
**Community Service**  
**Nominator: D. Renee Bullock**

Four the past eight years, Marius Sander has used his musical talents on the violin to bring music to the community. Marius started his own fundraiser "Music for Moms," in 2010 which raises funds to support Mom's House, an organization which offers support services to single parents pursuing an education. Since then, he has devoted 100 hours a year to this cause and has raised more than \$5,000 to date. You can often see Marius at Bayhealth Hospital in Dover where he performs regularly.

## Kent County ~ Group

**Delaware Military 4-H Youth**  
**Community Service**  
**Nominator: Rhonda Martell**

The Delaware Military 4-H Youth is a group of individuals from age 5 to 17 who spend more than 5,000 hours each year improving their communities. This group has been actively involved in such projects such as highway and trail clean-ups, and volunteering at Abbott's Mill and the Food Bank of Delaware. These youth even make toys for animals at shelters and make crafts for seniors. There is not one segment of the population who has not benefited from the volunteerism of these young people.

**Hartly Volunteer Fire Company Cadets**  
**Public Safety**  
**Nominator: Joshua Norris**

The young people of the Hartly Volunteer Fire Company Cadet program give more than 200 hours each to firefighter training and service. In addition to the 16-week training program, they assist at fundraisers, attend company meetings, learn from veteran members, and help out around the station. All in all, the 12 cadets have given almost 1,500 hours of service to the safety of others.