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**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards  
Presented by the Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service**

***Winner Announcement***

The Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service in partnership with the Governor's Office extends a special thanks to all who applied for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. These awards recognize individual volunteers through a statewide award program to highlight the importance of volunteerism and community service in the State of Illinois. The winners are broken down into five regions: Northeast, Northwest, North Central, Central, and Southern.

**Region 1 -- Northeast**

**Jiheon Kang** -- Adult -- Cook County

**Michael LaVant** -- AmeriCorps Seniors Member -- Cook County

**Peter Paquette** -- Senior -- Cook County

**Jahkil Jackson** -- Youth -- Cook County

**Ranee Sudkamp** -- Business -- Cook County

**Region 2 -- Northwest**

**Curtis Wilson** -- Adult -- Kane County

**Iola Mobley** -- AmeriCorps Seniors Member -- Kankakee County

**Jagger Barnes** -- COVID-19 Projects -- Lake County

**Arthur Vidmar** -- Senior -- Will County

**Joel Setya** -- Youth -- Will County

**John Branz** -- Business (Volunteer Work) -- Kankakee County

**Region 3 -- North Central**

**Amber Hopwood** -- Adult -- Peoria County



#### **Region 4 -- Central**

**Krystal West** -- Adult -- Montgomery County

**Ruth Shireman** -- AmeriCorps Seniors Member -- Adams County

**Dana Metheney-Adams** -- Senior -- Madison County

#### **Region 5 -- Southern**

**Deborah (Debbie) McAuliffe** -- Adult -- St. Clair County

**Jeff Gee** -- AmeriCorps Seniors Member -- Williamson County

**Ken McGuffin** -- COVID-19 Projects -- St. Clair County

**Violette Nast** -- Senior -- Monroe County

**Natalie Martin** -- Youth -- Jackson County

To learn more about the 2022 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards, head to:

<https://serve.illinois.gov/volunteerism/volunteers/volunteer-awards.html>

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