



United Way of  
Junction City  
Geary County

## BEN KITCHENS' VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Each year, United Way tries to recognize a volunteer from our community who goes above and beyond expectations in their performance of volunteer service. We seek an individual that is affiliated with one of our partner agencies or serves through United Way itself.

**We need your nomination** of an individual that displays this generosity of spirit and purpose and you feel should be recognized. This person could be a board member, a front line volunteer serving the public, or someone who stays quietly in the background yet is the backbone of an organization.

The following organizations were affiliated with United Way of Junction City-Geary County throughout 2022: CASA 8th Judicial, Crisis Center, Geary County Food Pantry, Girl Scouts, JC Family YMCA, Kansas Legal Services, The Salvation Army, Special Olympics - JC Pacesetters, Pawnee Mental Health Services.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2008 - Ben Kitchens (United Way)
- 2009 - Ted Hayden (YMCA)
- 2010 - Waverly Graves (Food Pantry)
- 2011 - Otis Scroggins (JC Pacesetters)
- 2012 - Ellen Westerhaus (Girl Scouts)
- 2013 - Robert Munson (United Way)
- 2014 - Doug Vogelsang (Food Pantry)
- 2015 - John Hagerty (JC Pacesetters)
- 2016 - Betsy Young (United Way)
- 2017 - Paula Hansen (CASA)
- 2018 - Cynthia Cason (United Way)
- 2019 - Hidayah Dansby (Salvation Army)
- 2020 - COVID
- 2021 - Jennifer Hoover (CASA)
- 2022 -

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Phone  
Number

How does this nominee meet/exceed the criteria for Volunteer of the Year?

Name of Nominator

Nominator's Phone  
Number

What Agencies/Programs do they volunteer for?

Nominations are due by July 14th, 2023. Please send to [director@unitedwayjcgc.org](mailto:director@unitedwayjcgc.org) or mail to 139 E 8th, Junction City KS 66441. You may be contacted by a member of the United Way JCGC for more information.