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### **Celebrating Lifetime of Service: The Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award of Exemplary Community Dedication**

The Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award, named after a distinguished member of the Lions Club, symbolizes a lifetime of service and selflessness. This prestigious award acknowledges and celebrates the exceptional contributions of a youth who, like Jim Shaw, has demonstrated a profound commitment to community welfare, education, and volunteerism. As we approach the end of January, the anticipation builds for the announcement of the recipient of the Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award, recognizing a youth who embodies the spirit of service and community.

**Nomination Process:** The heart of the Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award lies in the nominations received from schools, community members, local businesses, and others who have witnessed the impact of the nominee's efforts. This unique award pays homage to Jim Shaw's legacy by recognizing a young individual who follows in his footsteps, demonstrating a passion for community service and a dedication to making a positive difference.

**Criteria for Selection:** The recipient of the Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award is selected based on the depth and significance of their contributions to community service, reflecting the values that Jim Shaw exemplified throughout his years of service. The award criteria consider

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not only the quantity of the nominee's efforts but also the quality and lasting impact on the community, mirroring the principles that Jim Shaw holds dear.

**The Enduring Legacy of a Teacher and Community Leader:** Jim Shaw's legacy as a teacher and community leader is a source of inspiration for the younger generation. The award serves to highlight the importance of education, mentorship, and community engagement in shaping compassionate leaders. The recipient is not only recognized for their current efforts but is also encouraged to continue fostering positive change throughout their life's journey.

**The Award Ceremony:** The Award Ceremony will be held in the month of January. The award ceremony promises to be a poignant celebration of a lifetime dedicated to community service, education, and the enduring spirit of giving back.

In conclusion, the Jim Shaw Youth Volunteer Award pays homage to a remarkable youth who is devoted to community service and education. As we prepare to honor a deserving youth, let us collectively celebrate the values of service, mentorship, and community building that Jim Shaw continues to exemplify throughout his distinguished life.

**Email Nominations:** Please submit your nominations to Lion Paarul Burge at [maahi09@gmail.com](mailto:maahi09@gmail.com) by January 15th

Thanks,

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