

THE GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

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We hereby certify that

(Full name as it will appear on certificate)

(Church name)

(City/State)

(Conference and District)

meets all qualifications and criteria stated in this brochure.

Signed: ALL SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY.

Church Pastor

Local church UMMen's President

and **one** of the following: (circle one)

(Unit Leader) • (Youth minister) • (Adult church member)

Please send recognition items to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

I need this by _____

to be awarded on _____.

Please allow 30-day processing time. If less, it must be accompanied by a \$25.00 rapid processing fee.



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LUKE 10:27

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your
strength and with all your mind; and love your
neighbor as yourself.”

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

The purpose of the award is to provide United Methodist churches a means to recognize an individual youth who demonstrates the attributes of the Good Samaritan described in Luke 10:25-37.

This award recognizes ministry to others through **outreach, humanitarian assistance, or advocacy.**

REQUIREMENTS

The candidate should demonstrate “significant” personal and selfless contributions toward others or assistance to individuals in need.

It is the responsibility of the local United Methodist church to determine qualifications of the award recipient.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATING A CANDIDATE

- A.** The recipient may be a registered member of a civic youth-serving agency (Girl Scout troop, Boy Scout troop, Venture crew, Camp Fire Boys and Girls group/club, 4-H club) chartered to, sponsored by, or meeting in a United Methodist church. Or:
B. The recipient may be an active member of United Methodist Youth (UMY), or a youth member of a United Methodist Church.
- The recipient must be a student in grade 7 through 12 or between the ages of 12 and 21 (has not reached 21st birthday).
- The recipient must be nominated by an adult familiar with the youth’s outstanding service (pastor, scout leader, scouting coordinator, youth minister or coordinator, or an adult member of a United Methodist Church, for example).
- The recipient is participating in outreach ministry within the context of the local United Methodist church giving the award.

EXAMPLES OF MINISTRY TO OTHERS

- Humanitarian Assistance** – Hunger relief (youth/scout coordinated a “potato drop” through the Society of St. Andrew, a national hunger relief organization sponsored by United Methodist Men)
- Advocacy/Education** – Youth/scout attended a Harvest for Hope youth camp (weekend or week-long) operated by the Society of St. Andrew

- Outreach** – Youth/scout directed a service project to benefit homeless persons through a “shelter” in his/her community; coordinated a service project that benefited persons with AIDS through a community shelter or hospice; volunteer service at a “clothes closet” or thrift shop, e.g., through the Salvation Army
- Outreach** – Youth/scout rendered service that benefited a low-income day care center or a center for at-risk youth
- Outreach** – Youth/scout coordinated a service project that benefited a senior citizen facility, nursing home, or independent living facility
- Other**
 - ❖ Youth/scout who completed or coordinated a Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Camp Fire, or 4-H service project which had a significant positive outcome in improving the quality of life for less fortunate individuals
 - ❖ Impromptu actions in response to a need
 - ❖ Unsung youth/scout actions observed or discovered by an adult

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

The local United Methodist pastor, the local UMMen’s President (if the church has a chartered fellowship) and **ONE** of the following:

- Unit leader (scoutmaster, troop leader, scouting coordinator, etc.)
- Youth minister or coordinator
- Adult member of the local UM church giving the award who is familiar with the nominee’s work (not a relative)

Please include photo of recipient(s) and project and a brief (3-4 paragraph) project description for potential publication in Scouting News.

RECOGNITION ITEMS AND COST

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



\$18.00 Good Samaritan 8½ x 11” certificate (base price)

\$30.00 Good Samaritan certificate + lapel pin



\$50.00 Good Samaritan certificate + lapel pin + medallion (attached to a purple ribbon)



Include \$25.00 rapid processing fee for awards needed in less than 30 days.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send application and check or money order to:

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