Dear Member:

I am sending you this email because Virginia schools are registering low application numbers for the Prudential Spirit of Community award. I know that you have students in your buildings who are doing or have done individual service projects. As with many other things during these times, it has been difficult to get the information out to the students this year. The Prudential Spirit of Community award recognizes one middle level and one high school student from every state in the nation as state honorees with a $1000 scholarship, plus others with Distinguished Service awards. There are so many students that have done so much for their community both before and during COVID, thru fires and hurricanes. Please pass along this information so that we can nationally recognize the great service being done by our students in the Commonwealth of Virginia. **Applications are due November 10th.**

Thank you!

Randy D. Barrack, Ed.D., Ph.D.
Executive Director

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**We want to help you recognize your top young volunteers!**

Are there students at your school leading by example through their volunteering? Has anyone gone above and beyond to address the community needs arising from COVID-19 and the ensuing economic challenges?

Just two weeks remain for students to apply for **2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.**

Now in its 26th year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program provides an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of service throughout the student body, and to
recognize students who have distinguished themselves through community service. Open to students in grades 5-12 who have participated in a volunteer activity within the past year, top honorees from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to receive a scholarship, medallion and invitation to the program’s national recognition events.

Click here to apply for the 2021 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program. The application deadline is November 10th!

For more information on the program, go to https://spirit.prudential.com/certifiers. Also, there is a digital media kit with resources to promote the program. The application deadline is November 10, 2020.