



South Williamsport

{AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT}



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School board launches Million Mountie Lights Award

Nominations are open to honor community members and students who have enhanced the lives of others through the South Williamsport Area School District's Million Mountie Lights Award.

The program was created by school board members Cathy Bachman and Sue Bowman who wanted a way to showcase the citizens positively contributing to the school district and borough of South Williamsport.



Anybody can nominate either a South Williamsport community member, school faculty member, alumnus or student who is making a difference in a significant way. It is a way to shine light on the selfless work that often goes uncelebrated.

"Million Mountie Lights is a way for us to award all of the people in our community who don't get public recognition for the work they do and the lives they change," Bowman said.

Twice a year, December and May, the award committee, consisting of three board members and district superintendent Dr. Mark Stamm, will select five winners from the pool of nominees.

Some examples of what would qualify a person to be nominated are: making a significant financial donation to the education foundation, a group raising money for a community-enhancing project or a student who starts a charitable organization to benefit others.

A nominee should be doing something that impacts the school district or the community, she said.

"There will be no shortage of good people in this community to celebrate with the award," Bachman said.

Both board members are excited to see what amazing things are going on in the community that they are unaware of.

To nominate someone, please visit the school website at www.swasd.org. Completed forms may be sent to the district office, 515 W. Central Ave. by October to be in the running for the December awards.