# U.S. Masters Swimming Dorothy Donnelly Service Award

# Presented by the USMS Recognition and Awards Committee

**Deadline: July 1**

Dorothy Donnelly Service Award is presented annually to USMS registered individuals whose volunteer service has contributed to the growth, improvement, or success of U.S. Masters Swimming locally, regionally, and/or nationally. A long-time member of USMS, ‘Dot’ Donnelly tirelessly served as coach, meet director, and ambassador for our organization. She served on our Executive Committee as its elected Secretary for four years. Following that, she became Executive Secretary, maintaining the national office from her home for many years with little or no compensation. Dot embodied the goals and objectives of Masters Swimming.

**USMS Goals and Objectives**

• To encourage and promote improved physical fitness and health in adults

• To offer adults the opportunity to participate in a lifelong fitness and/or competitive swimming program

• To encourage organizations and communities to establish and sponsor Masters swimming programs

• To enhance fellowship and camaraderie among Masters swimmers

• To stimulate research in the sociology, psychology, and physiology of Masters swimming

## Nominee Information Nominator Information

Name Name

Address Address

Phone Phone

Email Email

Club & LMSC Club & LMSC

## Instructions

Volunteer contributions come in many shapes and forms. Your nomination should list accomplishments the nominee has made to Masters Swimming on the National, LMSC, or local level, that met any objectives listed above; and the impact those contributions have made. General statements of praise lacking in substance and statements regarding swimming accomplishments should be avoided.

The accomplishments should include the following information:

• type of service, length of time, and where service was performed, and compensation if received

• how the nominee’s service contributed to or impacted Masters Swimming

Completed nomination forms and letters must be received on or before **July 1**. Send completed nominations to: awards@usms.org. The recipients will be announced and the award presented the annual USMS Convention. A photo of the nominee would also be appreciated.

Direct your questions to the Recognition & Awards Committee, Megan Lassen, Chair

## List AND Describe the Impact of the Nominee’s Significant Contributions