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Mike Dempsey honored with Volunteer of the Year award

The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation and the Oshkosh Northwestern presented eight individuals and one business awards for their volunteerism on Wednesday, April 13, during their Evening of the Stars program at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Each recipient received \$2,500 to donate to the charity of their choice.

Mike Dempsey, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Bank First, was awarded the night's top honor - Volunteer of the Year – for his dedication to the City of Oshkosh. Mike is widely known for organizing Waterfest, the city's summer concert series at the Leach Amphitheater (www.waterfest.org). He is also actively engaged in numerous groups such as the Oshkosh Jaycees, United Way, EAA AirVenture and the YMCA.

The evening also honored 20 volunteers selected by local non-profits as their agencies' volunteers of the year. Meghann Kasper, Vice President Business Banking at Bank First, was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Oshkosh Area Humane Society.

A [video testimonial](#) and [photo gallery](#) of the event is available at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation's website: www.oshkoshareacf.org.



Mike Dempsey