



Sprint Community Champions Program:

The Sprint Community Champions program is an initiative to recognize and reward outstanding adults and youth who have made a positive impact in their local community through their volunteer efforts. Sprint will award grants in the name of a winning adult community champion and youth community champion in participating local markets to an eligible non-profit organization of their choice. For 2009, Sprint will award Community Champion program grants awards totaling \$7,500 in each of the following metro areas: Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, and New York City.

How it Works:

- You can nominate yourself or someone else for either the Sprint Local Community Champion award (*open to all adults over 18 years old*) or the Sprint Youth Community Champion award (*open to 9th-12th grade high school students*)
- Nominations should detail the individual accomplishments of the nominee in their local community and should explain how the nominee has made a lasting positive impact on individuals and or non-profit organizations in their community.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria
 - What community need(s) does the nominee’s efforts address?
 - Community results and positive change generated by the nominee’s efforts.
 - What makes the nominee unique and stand out among all volunteers?
- Sprint will award (1) \$5,000 grant on behalf of the adult winner and (1) \$2,500 grant on behalf of the high school winner to a valid 501c3 non-profit organization of the winners designation in the following metro markets. Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver, and New York City
- Nominations must be submitted online at www.sprint.com/communitychampion
For more information visit www.sprint.com/communitychampion or email us at local_giving_program@sprint.com.

2009 Sprint Community Champions Program Timeline	
May 1 – July 31	Online nomination application period
August 15 - September 15	Nomination review period
October 15th	Adult and Youth award winners and nominators in each market are notified of their nomination status
By November 30th	Host recognition ceremony in each metro area with check presentation to non-profits selected by winners