



**Sprint Community Champions Program:**

The Sprint Community Champions program recognizes and rewards outstanding adults and young people who have made a positive impact in their local community through their volunteer efforts. Sprint will name an Adult and a Youth Community Champion in participating local markets, and the Sprint Foundation will award grants to eligible non-profit organizations of the honorees' choice in the honorees' name. For 2010, the Sprint Foundation will award a total of \$30,000 in Community Champion grants to organizations in 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 Adult Community Champion award (*open to all adults over 18 years old*) or the Sprint Youth Community Champion award (*open to 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high-school students for the 2010-11 school year*)
- Nominations should detail the individual accomplishments of the nominee in his or her local community and explain how the nominee has made a lasting positive impact on individuals and/or non-profit organizations in the community.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria
  - What community need(s) does the nominee's efforts address?
  - What results and positive changes have been generated by the nominee's efforts?
  - What makes the nominee unique and stand out among all other volunteers?
- The Sprint Foundation 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 an eligible 501(c)3 non-profit organization of the winner's designation in the following metro areas; Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver and New York City.
- Nominations must be submitted online at [www.sprint.com/communitychampion](http://www.sprint.com/communitychampion). For more information, please visit [www.sprint.com/communitychampion](http://www.sprint.com/communitychampion) or e-mail [local\\_giving\\_program@sprint.com](mailto:local_giving_program@sprint.com) with questions.

<b>2010 Sprint Community Champions Program Timeline</b>	
April 15 – May 17	Online nomination application period
May 18 - June 30	Nomination review period
By Aug. 2	Adult and Youth award winners and nominators in each market are notified of their nomination status
By Nov. 30th	Recognition ceremony held in each metro area with check presentation to non-profits selected by winners