

## KARSP Member and Unit Recognition

Certificates of appreciation are presented at the KARSP State Convention for these awards. The Unit Reports are due to the KARSP Community Service Chair by April 30. Contact information and Report Forms can be found on the website [karsp.org](http://karsp.org).

Award	Criteria
<b>Unit Service Award</b>	For the individual who has the most volunteer hours in the unit.
<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	For individuals in each unit who have accrued volunteer hours in the following Categories: 900 - 1199 hours 1200 - 1599 hours    1600 - 2999 hours    3000 + hours
<b>Meadowlark Award</b>	For the individual or couple that have given countless hours of service to their unit and community.
<b>Sunflower Award</b>	For the individual who has done community service in spite of a hardship, serious family or personal illness, or disability. Units may submit two names.

## KARSP Community Projects

Type of Project & Purpose
Community Service Hours are kept by unit members for a 12 month period (e.g. Jan. to Dec. or May to April). Provides evidence of the value of volunteer hours to the community and legislators.
The Unit collects goods or money to meet a community need. The collection could be done monthly or yearly to fit the unit. Allows all unit members to be involved in service.
The Unit members work directly or indirectly with youth. Meets a community need. Allows members to continue working with youth.
Teacher appreciation recognizes and rewards the classroom teachers and school personnel. Provides a contact to possible members for the units.
Unit members visit and/or bring small items or cards to shut-ins or nursing homes. Helps them have more contact with people and lets them know they are not forgotten.