



OLYMPIC STEEL



Chairman's Citizenship Award

2026 NOMINATIONS

JORDAN THOME

Metal-Fab, Wichita, KS

Community Contribution:

Jordan and his family regularly volunteer with the **Kyrie Foundation** and organize events to collect donations for the Foundation, too. Specifically, they've collected donations to help provide a memorable Christmas season for sick children, including wagons full of toys and gift cards.

Jordan and his team of volunteers visit the local Children's Hospital to present generous gifts to the families that spend their holiday at the hospital with their children who are battling cancer.

The Kyrie Foundation raises money to help fund research and treatment for brain cancer.

SHARON KUNYSZ

Chicago Tube & Iron, Romeoville, IL

Community Contribution:

In addition to being a key part of CTI's charity committee. Sharon has traveled the world volunteering her time with **Habitat for Humanity**, building houses and helping the communities in any way she can. Habitat for Humanity works with people from around the world to build more prosperous and vibrant communities by making sure everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home.

Sharon is also a regular volunteer with **For Kids Sake**, a non-profit organization that strives to assist and advocate on the behalf of children to better the lives of kids in difficult situations by fulfilling whatever their needs may be. She has recruited her coworkers to help with fundraisers and collections for this organization, too.

FLORENCIO GARZA, JR

Berlin Metals, Hammond, IN

Community Contribution:

For five years, Florencio Garza, Jr. has partnered with the **American Red Cross** to host The Florencio Garza, Sr. Memorial Blood Drive in July. In five years, the event has collected 311 units of blood. Each unit can save up to 3 lives - that's nearly 1,000 lives saved! It's not your typical blood drive - it's also a birthday party in memory of Florencio Garza, Sr. The family grills chicken and ribs, and provide sides, too - free for everyone who attends the event. Every blood donor is given a prize as a "birthday gift". Those gifts have included grills, fishing poles, dishes, and so much more. The food and prizes are all donated by the Garza family. Florencio begins the day of the event early in the morning setting up tents, grills, tables, chairs, prizes, and all the set up with the American Red Cross. Florencio and his family spend many hours planning, collecting and hosting the event. The event has been featured on ABC 7 Chicago, Univision Chicago Channel 66, and Hammond Times Newspaper. Florencio Garza Jr. and the family are so proud to be a part of continuing to save lives in memory of Florencio Garza Sr. who needed many blood transfusions before he passed away in September 26 2020.

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.



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