2015 Reston Association Volunteer Group of the Year

Dan Allen, Jennie Koffman, and Dave Pfeiffer – Habitat Heroes Ambassadors

This hardworking trio has dedicated hours of their time to volunteering at nearly every Habitat Heroes event the past several years, which is held monthly from March through November. Dan Allen, Jennie Koffman, and Dave Pfeiffer have all devoted countless hours of their Saturday mornings to volunteering through Reston Association and have become friendly, dependable faces that RA is eager to work with at each event they attend. These Habitat Heroes ambassadors consistently go above and beyond, as demonstrated through their eagerness to help lead other volunteers in identifying plants and showing them the best ways to remove invasives, as well as assisting RA staff during events by handing out tools and supplies.

Dan, Jennie, and Dave never hesitate to dig right into their volunteer projects by working hard for the two hours that volunteers dedicate to invasive species removal, using their hands, tools, and entire
bodies to repeatedly pull, cut, or rip out invasives, all while dealing with the distractions of thorns, mosquitos, poison ivy, wasps, and weather conditions. With the diligent efforts of these three Habitat Hero leaders, our community is restoring the open space in order to make it a healthy wildlife habitat.

Thank you, Dan, Jennie, and Dave, for willingly dedicating your time and effort, and for being such dependable Habitat Heroes leaders that the Reston community can count on to dig right in and work hard. These leaders have also volunteered at Arbor Days, NeighborWoods Month and Invasive Plant Removal Days in the past several years. We value your efforts and promotion of our culture of volunteerism and community engagement and are pleased to award them the Volunteer Group of the Year in recognition of their dedication and hard work.