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Calvert County, Md., Seeks “Beautiful” People for Annual Volunteer Awards

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 13, 2009 – The Calvert County Department of Economic Development announced today that nominations are being accepted for the annual “Calvert You Are Beautiful Volunteer Awards.” This project recognizes individuals whose volunteer service improves the quality of life for Calvert County citizens and visitors.

Nominated volunteers might be a tour guide at a museum or historic landmark, someone who organizes a local fair, festival or parade, or the person committed to making a difference by giving generously of their time to hospices, hospitals, homeless and other social service agencies. All nominees must be residents of Calvert County.

Nomination forms are available online by visiting www.ecalvert.com or by calling the Department of Economic Development at 410.535.4583. Completed nomination forms should be returned to “Calvert You Are Beautiful” c/o Tammy Loveless, Department of Economic Development, Courthouse, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Department of Economic Development by July 31, 2009.

All Calvert County nominees will be honored at a local awards ceremony sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners in fall 2009; one “special” nominee will be chosen as the volunteer of the year.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to over 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 5,000 businesses in the county and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.