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Local 4-H volunteer receives Salute to Excellence Award 2015

A Duluth woman has been honored by the Minnesota 4-H program for her volunteer service to the St. Louis County 4-H program. Kaylinn Stormo received the Volunteer of the Year Award at the Minnesota 4-H Adult Volunteer Association event, which was held in Wilmar, Minnesota on February 20.

Stormo has been instrumental as a 4-H mentor in South St. Louis County for seven years, working with students participating in after school programs, leadership trainings and a special tech project club. She also provides services for the county ambassador group, serves as a county fair judge and assists other events such as the Puzzle Derby and the Barn Weekend.

The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Awards recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. Each year state 4-H programs nominate two outstanding individual volunteers through the 4-H Salute to Excellence Awards. The Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award is given to an individual who has spent 10 or more years as a 4-H volunteer while the Volunteer of the Year Award is given to an individual who has volunteered for 4-H less than 10 years.

The St. Louis County 4-H program is offered through the Extension Office. For additional information or questions regarding 4-H, visit online stlouiscountymn.gov/ext or call 218-733-2870.

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Dorothy Freeman (right), Associate Dean and Minnesota State 4-H Director presents the Volunteer of the Year award to Kaylinn Stormo (left) of Duluth, who has been a 4-H volunteer in St. Louis County for seven years.

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