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Hanover Township recognized at state conference

Hanover Township received two awards at the annual Township Officials of Illinois conference in Springfield on November 12.

The Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth (AITCOY) presented Melanie Salazar, youth volunteer in the Department of Youth & Family Services with the 2019 Youth Leadership Award and Nadine Lajeune, an adult volunteer with the department, with the 2019 Volunteer Award.

“Many of the programs and services the Township provides would not be possible without the dedication of volunteers, youth and adults,” said Brian McGuire, Hanover Township Supervisor. “Melanie and Nadine are two individuals among the hundreds with the Township serving the community, and we are grateful for their contributions.”

A senior at Bartlett High School, Melanie has been a mentor with the Township’s Youth Leadership program for the last five years. In addition to working with students across the community, Melanie launched an anti-bullying club at her school in 2014 that is still thriving.

Joining the Township in April, Nadine volunteers weekly with the Open Gym program where she works with the staff in leading activities and assisting with homework help, all while maintaining a full-time job.

AITCOY is a statewide resource for community-based human service agencies with the purpose to promote improved services for youth and families. Its overall mission is to enhance the quality of life for youth and families in Townships throughout Illinois.

The Township Officials of Illinois Educational Conference occurs annually in Springfield where over 1,000 Township officials and staff gather to attend educational seminars and trainings.

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