



It is with great pleasure that I nominate Emily Linn for the '2017 Des Moines Business Record's Forty under 40' recognition.

Emily Linn has been involved with Special Olympics activities since 2008. She gives her time, energy, and wonderful ideas making sure the 1,200 West Central Area Athletes receive quality competition opportunities. Emily is a key volunteer on the West Central Area Management Committee (Greater Des Moines) by planning and evaluating the West Central Area competitions. She is also very instrumental in the planning of our winter fundraiser volunteering securing auction items and performing organizational duties, and making sure the evening is a success. During our Spring Games competition, Emily also serves as our Swimming Director.

Emily not only volunteers her time for Area fundraisers and competitions, she also supports the State office through her volunteerism and event support. Emily continues to give back to the community by participating in the Special Olympic Annual Plane Pull and the Polar Plunges.

I strongly urge you to consider Emily Linn for this year's class of Forty under 40, she would be a wonderful choice.

Sincerely,  
Debby Eldred  
West Central Area Director  
Special Olympics Iowa