

# Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative (GCSC) 2019-2020 Marvin Masterson Volunteer Award



**Marvin Masterson, 1967 – 2018**

The first STEM Bicycle Club ran at Woodward Career Technical High School in 2013-2014. It was developed in partnership with the school, Time Warner Cable, the Urban League of Southwestern Ohio, and GE employee volunteers. It then provided the model for the 3d Printers Club. These two clubs served more than 1,150 students at 70 schools across Greater Cincinnati in 2018-2019.

Marvin Masterson, then at GE Aviation, was the first-ever GCSC club volunteer. His leadership, commitment to students and community, and unique ability to connect advanced GCSC's mission and inspired others to mentor students and inspire them in STEM.

Marvin passed away after a brief illness in July 2018. He left behind a national network of family, friends, and co-workers inspired by his service and commitment. He was loved and admired; he left a legacy of connecting with students and illuminating possibilities.

To honor Marvin, keep his community-serving spirit alive, and inspire others GCSC launched the **Marvin Masterson Volunteer Award** in 2018-2019. It recognizes volunteers whose passion, enthusiasm, and drive for student learning and success is matched by their commitment to the community. Two club volunteers were recognized with inaugural awards in 2018-2019:



**Randi Batts**  
**Brighton Center STEM Bicycle Club**



**Matthew Eblen**  
**N.E.R.D.S Hays Porter 3d Printers Club**

Each 2019-2020 club will be able to nominate one volunteer for the 2019-2020 award. Nominations should reflect input from both club students and adults. Award recipients will be announced at the May 16, 2020 STEM Bicycle Club Celebration hosted at the University of Cincinnati.

Nominations can be made here: <https://forms.gle/Xetd4USAuhLY6DJw5>

**All nominations must be submitted by April 30, 2020.**

