

Band director nominated for 'Acts of Kindness' award

Paul Storti, director of the Cottage Grove Community Band, was nominated by band members for Gov. Arne Carlson's Acts of Kindness Award.

Although he was not selected, Storti received a letter from the governor congratulating him on the nomination and for his "selfless contribution and dedication."

He was nominated by band members Joan Frye, Mark Olson, Diane Swaback, Peter Swanlund and Dan

Theobald.

"As we are entering our third season, we appreciate the amount of effort and energy Mr. Storti has poured in the Community Band," Swaback said. "He says it is a two-way street and that the entire band should be nominated for this honor, but we feel differently."

The community band is sponsored by community education. Residents of south Washington County are invited to join.