

2012 Community Recognition Dinner Nominations

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill out this form and check the box next to the award category. Then write a paragraph description of why this nomination is deserving. You may check more than one award category, but you must attach a description on why the nominee is deserving *for each award category you choose*. Make as many copies of this form as necessary. Nominations may be rejected if they do not meet the criteria.

NOMINEE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____
SUBMITTED BY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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TELEPHONE: (w) _____ (h) _____

AWARD CATEGORY: (check at least one)

DESCRIPTIONS OF AWARDS ON BACK PAGE

- Community Recognition Award
- Employer of the Year Award
- Fred Valerius Family Lifetime Achievement Award
- Lloyd Harris Community Award
- Individual Provider/Direct Support Professional of the Year Award
- Agency Provider of the Year
- Individual Volunteer of the Year Award
- Group Volunteer of the Year Award
- Young Pioneer Award
- Linda Good Exemplary Advocate Award

Attach this form to a paragraph describing why the nominee is deserving of the award(s).

Include in your description:

- 1) How do you know this individual or business?
- 2) What does this individual or business do within the community to promote awareness, education, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities?

Nomination deadline is February 21

AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday, March 25, 2011, 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at The Savannah Center
5533 Chappell Crossing Boulevard
West Chester Township, OH 45069

Reservation information available
by calling (513) 867-5962 ext. 24

Return this form & description to:

Butler County Board of DD
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Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities

2012 Community Recognition Award Descriptions

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is for an individual, business or organization who, on a continual basis, **employs** a person with a developmental disability or supports them on the job; **helps** people have fun and friendships in the community; **aids** a student to be a part of the regular classroom or school activities; **includes** people with developmental disabilities at church or other community activities, and/or **contributes** in some other way to the community inclusion of children or adults with developmental disabilities in Butler County.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For a company or organization that is a **long-term employer** of people with disabilities and has been accommodating in creating and maintaining jobs. The company or organization has shown **expanded efforts** beyond employment.

FRED VALERIUS FAMILY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For a family who has **helped pioneer opportunities** for people through long-term advocacy and volunteer services. These efforts should have begun prior to 1982 and are continuing today.

LLOYD HARRIS COMMUNITY AWARD

For a person with a developmental disability who has **contributed to their community** through employment or volunteer service.

YOUNG PIONEER AWARD

For a family of a young child receiving and/or eligible for services from the agency. This family supports the agency programs by **referring others, promoting programs** to others, and has a **strong commitment to the agency's mission** and philosophy. Family continuously advocates and supports their child, as well as other families and children.

INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER/ DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

For an individual who, on a continual basis, has encouraged and **supported people with developmental disabilities to lead self-directed lives and has supported them in participating within their community.** The nominee of this award must be certified by the Ohio Department of DD as an Individual Provider and be self employed **OR** be employed by an agency provider.

AGENCY PROVIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For an agency provider who, on a continual basis, has **supported people to participate within their community.** The nominee of this award must be certified by the Ohio Department of DD as an Agency Provider.

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For an individual from the community that **volunteers their time** and talents throughout the year to promote services and enrich the lives of people being served by the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

GROUP VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

For a group or organization from the community that **volunteers their time** and talents throughout the year to promote services and enrich the lives of people being served by the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

LINDA GOOD EXEMPLARY ADVOCATE AWARD

The Linda Good Exemplary Advocate Award is named in honor of Linda Good, a former board member and tireless advocate. The Linda Good Exemplary Advocate Award is for an individual or community member who **continually goes above and beyond to advocate for themselves and/or individuals** who are served by the Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. This exemplary award will be awarded annually only if a nominee meets the following criteria: the nominator must be able to cite specific examples of advocacy work and how the work has made a direct impact for individuals with developmental disabilities.