



Request for Awards Nominations

March 22-24, 2010
Dolce Atlanta-Peachtree
Peachtree City, GA



Aging Services of Georgia
2010 Annual Conference
and Trade Exposition



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Aging Services of GA 2010 Awards Nominations Request

Dear Aging Services of Georgia Member,

Each spring, the Aging Services of Georgia membership comes together to participate in quality educational programming, to meet new vendors, renew old friendships and to honor those who provide excellence in service to the Association, their organization, and the community they serve. You are invited to participate by nominating individuals who enhance our collective reputation by their involvement, innovation, leadership, advocacy, as well as personal and organizational generosity.

The Awards Committee is comprised of a cross-section of Aging Services of Georgia members, who represent the continuum of aging services. The Committee reviews the nominations and selects the winners.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals, organizations or groups. Use a separate form for each nomination. Each nomination should include:

- A completed entry form to include a chronology of the individual's involvement in the field of aging services.
- A cover letter explaining why you believe the nominee should be considered for the particular award.

Each nomination may include:

- Up to three letters of recommendation supporting the nomination.
- Newspaper clippings, brochures or other materials supporting the nomination.

All awards will be presented during the Aging Services of Georgia Annual Conference Awards Dinner on Monday, March 22, 2010, at the Dolce Atlanta-Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City.

In order for nominations to be considered, they must be received at the Association office by March 5, 2010.

Sincerely,

Joyce O. Wilson
Chair
Awards' Committee

Walter Coffey
President
Aging Services GA/GIA

Jacque Thornton
Sr. Vice President
Aging Services GA/GIA

Aging Services of Georgia Award of Honor

The Award of Honor, the Association's highest award, is presented to a distinguished individual who has provided outstanding leadership to the Georgia Association and whose exemplary service and commitment to quality have advanced both the association and the aging-services field.

- Individuals whose organizations are members of Aging Services of GA are eligible for this award.
- Nominee has provided imaginative leadership and exceptional service to the Association
- Nominee has accomplished significant goals over a period of time.
- Nominee's cumulative achievements are notable and worthy of State recognition.

Past recipients: 2009 Cliff Pepper, Campbell-Stone, Inc., 2008 Tom Rockenbach, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia; 2007 Jean Wright, Clairmont Oaks, Inc.; 2006 Carolyn Duhart, Springfield Gardens; 2005 Patricia "Pat" Pepper, Campbell-Stone Apartments, 2004 Rita Swaim, 2003 Mary Lynn Farress, 2001 Mary Arthur, 2002 E. Rocky Lane, 2000 Deborah Taylor, 1999 Alice Hudson, 1998 Allison Cuba, 1997 Deborah Beards, 1996 Myron Dice, 1995 Laurie Zwald/James Clark, 1994 Claire Blackwell.

Aging Services of Georgia Trustee of the Year Award

This award recognizes individuals and governing boards that demonstrate excellence in leadership or governance accountability and whose organizations are aligned with the Quality First principles.

- Individuals of governing boards of Aging Services of GA member organizations are eligible for this award.
- The nominee has provided recognizable leadership worthy of State recognition.
- The nominee advances principles of responsible stewardship, financial integrity and fund development.
- The nominee engages in integrated strategic planning in collaboration with key stakeholders to ensure the organization's future success in meeting community needs.
- The nominee has fostered growth and change through understanding the aging-services environment.
- The nominee's accomplishments demonstrate a significant contribution to the well-being of persons served.

Past recipients: 2009 Tom Dosier, Brandon Wilde, 2008 Barry Spurlock, Lutheran Towers, 2007 Jack Benedict, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia 2006 Barbara Blackford, Senior Connections; 2005 Amy Carpenter, Lutheran Towers, 2004 Karol Mason, Wesley Woods, Inc, 2003 Gordon Sherman, Lenbrook Square, Atlanta, 2002 Albert Shelander, Sr., St. Mark's Tower, Brunswick, 2001 Edward S. Croft, Jr., 2000 Edward Gillespie, Al Bastin, 1999 Dr. A. John Homer, Northminster, Jefferson, 1997 Fred Palmer, 1996 Warren Candler Budd.

Aging Services of Georgia Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is presented to a resident or non-resident, group, or individual, volunteer of an Aging Services of Georgia member facility that has performed significant volunteer service to clients/residents, and has demonstrated unusual commitment to preserve the dignity and well-being of the residents/clients.

- Nominee serves an Aging Services of Georgia member organization
- Nominee has served the organization for a significant period of time directly or indirectly.
- Nominee has made a difference in the life of the organization or an individual that is significant.
- Nominee has demonstrated significant commitment to service of residents/clients in the area of aging.

Past recipients: 2009 Ester Ann Comer, Canterbury Court, 2008 Phillip Shapiro, The Cohen Home, Ruth Jones, Magnolia Manor-Americanus, The Wheeler Family, Wesley Woods Towers; 2007 Ruth Dennis, Campbell Stone Apts.; 2006 Ginny Boll, Hellenic Tower, Marguerite Bryant, Big Bethel Village; 2005 Yvonne Clark, T.F. Williams Court Apartments, Savannah, 2004 Dorothy "Duff" Hagerty/Zandra Matthews (Association Office), 2003 Mary Meier, 2002 Brenda Gravitte, The Villas, Rome, 2001 Ed Reamer, 2000 Polly Blount, Lynn Johnston, Jeanne Gardes, Shirley Ramser, 1999 Betty Grant, Ann Jenkins, The Schmooz, Sing Group, 1996 Eva Maria Watson, New Venture Class, Young Adult League, 1995 Ruby Hubbard.

Aging Services of Georgia Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes the achievements of members, non-members or institutions in making outstanding contributions toward the welfare of older persons in areas such as research, education, communication, public policy, or innovative programs. *(It is not required that the nominee be an Aging Services of Georgia/AAHSA member.)*

- Nominee does not have to be an Aging Services of Georgia or AAHSA member.
- Nominee has spent a significant period of time meeting the needs of or serving the aging community or an organization that serves the aging.
- Nominee has made contributions toward education, communication, public policy, or innovations in working with and serving seniors.

Past recipients: 2009 Sandra Atwater-Fellows, Campbell-Stone, Buckhead, 2008 Andrea Price, Canterbury Court, 2007 Ken Weber, Wesley Woods Senior Living; 2006 Kathelene Coughlin Williams, Law Firm on Williams & Edelstein; 2005 Michael D. Kelly, Ziegler Capital Markets Group, 2004 Scott Nilsson, 2003 Mark Lee, 2002 Gwen Zander, 2001 PK Beville/Sue Parris, 2000 Steve Brazen, 1997 Eugene Bianchi, 1995 Jeanne Bartle, 1994 Carolyn French

Caring Heart Award

This award recognizes the achievements of frontline staff and direct care employees, whose caring spirit have made significant impact upon the lives of older adults, while working for an Aging Services of Georgia member organization.

- Individuals who are employees of organizations that are Aging Services of Georgia members are eligible.
- Nominee has made a significant and positive difference in the life of senior residents/clients.
- The attributes of the nominee has enhanced the organization's commitment to quality.
- Nominee has been an inspiration to their peers/co-workers regarding work ethics and has developed strong relationships with residents, clients and families.

Past recipients: 2009 Barbara Willis, Campbell-Stone, Sandy Springs

Aging Services of GA 2010 Award Nomination Form

**Nominations must be received in the Aging Services of Georgia office by
Friday, March 5**

Award of Honor Volunteer of the Year Award Caring Heart Award
 Distinguished Service Award Trustee of the Year Award

Nominee: _____

Facility/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Please explain why you believe this nominee should be considered for the particular award. (List specific instances of this individual's involvement in the field of aging services):

Please limit any letters of recommendation to support this nomination to a maximum of three (3). If selected, will nominee be able to attend the Awards ceremony, in Peachtree City on March 22, 2010 to accept the award?

Yes No

Submitted by: _____

Facility/Organization: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Has the nominees' organization signed the AAHSA Quality First Covenant? Yes No

If possible, please attach the nominees' resume, bio or curriculum vitae.

Return nomination to:

Aging Services of Georgia Awards

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Atlanta, GA 30308

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