



Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Awards
for Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year
Individuals and Teams
2010

Who was AUDREY ROBBINS?

The Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Award was created in 1975 to honor the work of human services organizations and those volunteers and staff who go above and beyond all expectations in their service to the community. This year we will be issuing two separate Audrey Robbins awards, one to a paid employee and the other to a volunteer.

The award was named for Audrey Robbins, a former Director of the Howard County Department of Social Services. In that role, she insisted that the poor in Howard County should have a decent and respectful life. She constantly worked beyond the structure of Social Services to provide shelter, food, assistance and emergency help to those in need. In addition, she contributed time and energy to her church, and as a volunteer or member of the Board of Directors of many Howard County social and human services agencies. A devoted wife and mother, she gave comfort not only to her immediate family, but to her community. She touched the lives of many, and her consistent interest in all of Howard County was an inspiration to ACS in establishing this annual awards program.

NOTE: Nominees may be Individuals or Teams

Nominees for the Employee Award must:

- ❖ be an employee or an integrated team of employees of a human services organization (governmental, nonprofit or for-profit) providing services in Howard County within the past few years.
- ❖ demonstrate a history of creativity, innovation and accomplishments that positively impact individuals, organizations, or the larger Howard County community.

Nominees for the Volunteer Award must:

- ❖ be a volunteer or an integrated team of volunteers of a human services organization (governmental, nonprofit or for-profit) providing services in Howard County.
- ❖ demonstrate a history of creativity, innovation and accomplishments that positively impact families, individuals, or the larger Howard County community.

How to send your nominations for volunteers and employees:

- ❖ E-mail your nomination to info@acshoco.org
- ❖ Fax your nomination to ACS at 410-715-9547; please follow up with a call to 410-715-9545.
- ❖ Mail your nomination to ACS at 10480 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 920, Columbia, MD, 21044.

Nominations must be received by 5:00pm Friday, May 7, 2010.

Receipt of each nomination will be acknowledged

Questions can be directed to ACS Membership Coordinator, Maureen Heim, at 410-715-9545

Audrey Robbins Humanitarian Award Nomination Form

Please complete this form for each person you would like to nominate. Only information that is included in the nomination will be used. Even if it is well known that your nominee has done amazing work, if it is not described on the form, the committee cannot take that into account when the awardees are chosen. Use only one form per nominee.

Please check one nominee category. There are two categories; Volunteer of the Year and Employee of the Year. Within each category, please indicate if you are nominating an individual or a team.

_____ Volunteer of the Year (Please select either Individual or Team)

_____ Individual

_____ Team

OR

_____ Employee of the Year (Please select either Individual or Team)

_____ Individual

_____ Team

Name, home address and phone number of the nominee:

Name, address and phone number of the nominator:

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1. Describe the human service need(s) addressed by the Nominee(s), the length of time the Nominee(s) has been active, and the organization with which the Nominee is/has been associated and how long.

2. Specifically describe the accomplishments and the positive impact (such as improving planned outcomes/results or meeting unmet needs) on individuals, families, organizations, or the larger Howard County human services community.

3. Specifically describe how the Nominee(s) has/have specifically demonstrated creativity and innovation.

4. Describe how the Nominee(s) has/have been viewed in his/her/their field as an advocate for human services.

5. Describe other special contributions and community involvement made by the Nominee(s).

