
2009 Arc Annual Awards Nomination Form

Thank you for participating in The Arc's annual awards program and nomination process. All replies are due in The Arc office **no later than 3 p.m. on March 13, 2009**. Winners will be announced in the spring, and awards will be presented during The Arc's annual Awards Dinner. For more information, please contact Kevin Guyette in The Arc's Development Office at 908/689-7525 x212. **Nominations deadline: MARCH 13, 2009.**

- Resident of the Year.** Made to an individual with a developmental disability living in one of The Arc's CLA programs who has made significant achievement of personal progress within the past year.
 - Achievement Award.** Made to a child or adult with a developmental disability or delay in recognition of significant personal or educational achievement during the past year. Not limited to Arc consumers.
 - Supported Employee of the Year.** Made to a person with a developmental disability who has been employed for at least one year through The Arc's Supported Employment program, or through individual placement.
 - Citizenship Award.** Made to a person with a developmental disability who has made a worthwhile contribution to the community through volunteer effort.
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- Employee of the Year.** Made to an employee of The Arc of Warren County who has demonstrated outstanding performance, loyalty, teamwork, and ability in the course of employment. May be direct care or support staff.
 - Direct Care Employee of the Year.** Made to Arc employee working directly with our consumers.
 - Supported Employer of the Year.** Made to an employer within The Arc/s Supported Employment program who has demonstrated a real understanding of, and a willingness to promote The Arc's mission of community-based employment for persons with developmental disabilities.
 - Professional Services Award.** Made in appreciation of outstanding professional services rendered on behalf of The Arc. May be paid or voluntary service. May include , but not limited to, medical, legal, education professionals.
 - Distinguished Community Service.** Made to an individual or group in recognition of outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of The Arc and the individuals and families we serve.
 - Excellence in Media Award.** Made to a member of the media having exhibited superior coverage of and willingness to increase the visibility of The Arc.
 - Educator of the Year.** Made to a person in the field of special education who has made a significant contribution in the life of a person served by The Arc.
 - Employee Distinguished Service Award.** This award recognizes the length of service and the extraordinary nature of that service to The Arc and the people we serve.
 - Virginia Neuls Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award.** Made to a person who has contributed significant volunteer effort on behalf of The Arc, whether through personal commitment or ability to involve others.
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2008 Winners

Resident of the Year: William Snyder

Supported Employee of the Year: Alice Jysuit

Supported Employer: Washington ShopRite

Employee of the Year: Marianne Gasper

Achievement: Keith Myer

Distinguished Community Service: Dave Neal, Lowe's

Special Recognition: Bill Marx, Shawnee Mountain Ski, Wally DeMoss

Professional Services: Dr. Eugene Decker

Virginia Neuls Volunteer: Clara Wyker, Rev. Phil Heymach

Direct Care Employee of the Year: Tina Sutton

Excellence in Media: Trish Reynolds, H'town Weekly

Employee Distinguished Service: Vicki Santini, Kevin Guyette

Educator of the Year: Dana desGarrennes

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR NOMINATION IN FULL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM.
INCOMPLETE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.**

