

2010 Arc Annual Awards Nomination Form

Please make a compelling case for your nomination by completing the nomination reply form on Page 2. Use additional paper, if needed. Full contact information must be included in order for your nomination to be considered. **Nominations are due to The Arc office by 3 p.m. March 15, 2010.** For more information, please contact Kevin Guyette at 908-689-75252 x212 or email: kguyette@arcwarren.org. Thank you!

Award Categories:

- Resident of the Year.** Made to an individual with an intellectual 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 an intellectual disability or delay, in recognition of significant personal or educational achievement during the past year.
- Supported Employee of the Year.** Made to a person with an intellectual disability, employed for at least one year, who has demonstrated significant and successful employment by using Arc's or other employment supports.
- Citizenship Award.** Made to a person with an intellectual 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 support professional or support staff.
 - Direct Support Professional (DSP) Employee of the Year.** Made to the DSP who has helped one or more individuals achieve significant personal growth, independence, and connections within their community
 - 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 is not limited to, medical, legal, and education professionals, or government employees (DDD) who have gone "above and beyond" in the service they provide.
 - 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.
 - Educator of the Year.** Made to a person in the field of special education who gone "above and beyond" in making a significant contribution in the lives of persons with intellectual disabilities.
 - 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.
 - Director of Distinction Award.** This award recognizes outstanding service, cooperative effort, and positive leadership skills demonstrated by a member of The Arc's Board of Directors.

2009 Winners:

Employee of the Year: Jenn Speth * **Resident of the Year:** Jill Young * **Achievement:** Mary McLennan
Direct Care Employee of the Year: Marcia Blake and James Plotts * **Professional Services:** Dr. Ana Gomes
Employee Distinguished Service: Kathy Harvey and Kim Southard * **Educator of the Year:** Helen Milunec
Distinguished Community Service: Kohl's A-Team and Merrill Creek Association
Virginia Neuls Memorial Volunteer of the Year: John Costea * **Special Recognition:** Jim Miller, Jon Male, Melissa Ehrhardt, Washington Quik Check Pharmacy, Jonestown Road Group Home staff

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR NOMINATION IN FULL ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET.
INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**

