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2016 Request for Awards Nominations

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Deadline
October 14, 2016

LeadingAge Georgia 2016 Awards Nominations Request

Dear LeadingAge Georgia Member,

Each year, the LeadingAge Georgia membership comes together to participate in the Annual Business Meeting. You are invited to participate by nominating individuals who enhance our organizations and inspire us by their involvement, innovation, leadership, advocacy, as well as personal and organizational generosity.

The Awards Committee is comprised of a cross-section of LeadingAge Georgia members, who represent the full spectrum of aging services. The Committee reviews the nominations and selects the individuals to be honored.

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 LeadingAge Georgia Annual Business Meeting, Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Lenbrook CCRC in Buckhead-Atlanta.

In order for nominations to be considered, they must be received at the Association office by Friday, October 14, 2016.

Sincerely,



Jeff Rock
Board Chair
LeadingAge Georgia



Walter Coffey
President
LeadingAge GA/GIA



Jacque Thornton
Sr. Vice President
LeadingAge GA/GIA

LeadingAge 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 LeadingAge 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: 2015 Robbye Jarrell, Lenbrook; 2013 Antoinette Sturm, Saint Anne's Terrace, 2012 Joyce O. Wilson, The Hellenic Tower; 2011 Sharon McNair, Gwinnett Christian Terrace; 2010 Karen Lucas, Calvin Court; 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,

Innovation in Care and Services Award

This award recognizes a LeadingAge Georgia member organization for programs and/or services that are models of innovation and excellence and that contribute significantly to the quality of life of the individuals served.

- The nominee has to be a LeadingAge Georgia member organization.
- The nominee has been intentional in the development of an innovation that is centered around and emphasizes quality of life for the individuals served or significantly improves the aging-services organization's operations.
- The innovation provides proven benefits to the residents, clients or the organization.
- The innovation has been in actual operation for at least one year.

Past recipients: 2014 Athena Gardens (United Church Homes), Gwinnett Christian Terrace, Wesley Woods Towers (Joyce Wilson); 2013 St. George Village

LeadingAge Georgia Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is presented to a resident or non-resident, group, or individual, volunteer of an LeadingAge 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 LeadingAge 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: 2015 Julia Vacca, The Jewish Tower; Mary Norris, Lutheran Towers; 2014 Linda Smith, The Gardens of Calvary; 2013 Denise McElroy, Clairmont Oaks, 2012 Nancy Lee, Wesley Woods Towers; 2011 Florence Korom, Forsyth Co. Senior Services & Barbara Lamb, Atherton Place; 2010 Frances Goodson, Wesley Woods Peachtree/Newnan; 2009 Ester Ann Comer, Canterbury Court, 2008 Phillip Shapiro, The Cohen Home, Ruth Jones, Magnolia Manor-Americus, 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,

LeadingAge Georgia Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes the achievements of members, Trustees of governing member boards, non-members, or institutions in making outstanding contributions toward the welfare of older persons in areas such as research, education, communication, public policy, or excellence in leadership or governance accountability for member organizations. *(It is not required that the nominee be a LeadingAge Georgia/National member.)*

- Nominee does not have to be a LeadingAge Georgia or LeadingAge National member unless the nominee is a Trustee, then the Trustee must be a member of a LeadingAge organization.
- 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, board governance, public policy, or innovations in working with and serving seniors.

Past recipients: 2015 Shelia Blake, Presbyterian Village; 2014 Sandra Lacefield & Irene Richardson, Quality Living Services; 2013 Tom Downs, Canterbury Court; 2012 Stan Elms, Lutheran Towers and Senior Connections; 2011 Stacy Bannworth, Phillips Tower; 2010 Linda Kluge, gmcf; 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

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 LeadingAge Georgia member organization.

- Individuals who are employees of organizations that are LeadingAge 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: 2015 Verinda (Wren) Arnold, The Gardens at Calvary; Jose Cruz, Gwinnett Christian Terrace; 2014 Jamie Tabor, Saint Anne's Terrace; Bruce Westbrook, Wesley Woods Towers; 2013 Deborah Horton, Brandon Wilde; Gary Kinzer, Saint Anne's Terrace; Suzette Green, VNHS; Corlette Bailey, Asbury Harris Epworth Towers; 2012 Berchell Brown, Carlyle Place, Johnette Dorsey, Canterbury Court, David Brooks, Saint Anne's Terrace, Robert Maller, Senior Connections; 2011 Angeline Brooks, Twin Fountains Home; Benita Johnson, St. Anne's Terrace; Michael Bryant, Canterbury Court; 2010 Mary Mathis, Wesley Woods Towers; Sheila Holland, Senior Connections; Charletta Norman, Calvin Court; Lena Tiggs Wilson; A. G. Rhodes Health & Rehab; 2009 Barbara Willis, Campbell-Stone, Sandy Springs.

LeadingAge Georgia 2016 Award Nomination Form

**Nominations must be received in the LeadingAge Georgia office by
Friday, October 14, 2016**

Award of Honor Volunteer of the Year Award Caring Heart Award
 Distinguished Service Award Innovation in Care and Services 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, at Lenbrook CCRC in Atlanta on Dec. 1, 2016 to accept the award? Yes No

Submitted by: _____

Facility/Organization: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

If available, please attach the nominee's resume, bio or curriculum vitae.



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